

# SYRESHAM PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

Syresham Village Hall, Main Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## AGENDA

1. Welcome and introduction by Cllr Dorothy Dunkley, Chairman of Syresham Parish Council
2. Approve minutes of previous Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
3. Apologies.
4. Presentation on **Sustainable Communities**, from Dr Janet Jackson, Senior Lecturer: Ecology and Environmental Management at the University of Northampton.
5. Presentation on **Testing the Energy Efficiency of Your Home**, from Jane Wood: Climate Action - West Northants
6. Presentation on **Accessing Benefits and Cost of Living Help**, from South Northants Volunteer Bureau.
7. Chairman's Parish Council Report from Cllr Dunkley.
8. West Northamptonshire Ward Councillor report from Cllr Bambridge.
9. Discuss ongoing problem of Turweston Airfield pilots overflying the village.
10. Discuss issue of road damage due to excessive slurry tractor movements.
11. Residents' suggestions for preferred dates of future Annual Parish Meetings.
12. Discuss whether the Parish Council and Village Hall organisations should consider live streaming/recording their meetings to encourage closer involvement by the electorate.
13. Suggest ways in which the Parish Council could improve two-way communication with residents, to ensure residents are able to input and see their wishes implemented where possible.
14. A hearing loop is part of the requirements and commitments of the Disability Discrimination Act DDA/Equality Act. Can the Village Hall Committee confirm that the loop is functioning in the Village Hall?
15. Residents' suggestions for parish facilities and equipment for over 11's, including the older generation. *For example, outdoor training equipment.*
16. Hear resident's complaint that the Parish Council is unduly self-congratulating and domineering, when a more constructive approach would be to enhance its leadership role of service to the village community. *For example, by setting up executive committees which include residents with knowledge and skills to tackle issues.*
17. Hear resident's complaint that the Parish Council's Climate Change and Environment Committee has achieved little so far and should utilise the energies and skills of the wider village community.
18. Consider parking issues in the village and suggest that the Police and WNC Highways work together to help resolve dangerous problems especially around Blenheim Place and double parking outside the school.
19. Discuss suggestion for a Villagers Noticeboard (other than the Post Office).

20. Should dog waste bags be provided for use in the Pocket Park, to help encourage people to pick up after their dogs.
21. Discuss requirement for another defibrillator at the other end of the village and the need for more defibrillator training.
22. Suggestions for the Climate Change and Environment Committee to consider:
- Soft plastics recycling facility
  - For Climate Change Fair ask companies to attend who can promote use of reusable nappies, feminine hygiene products, kitchen roll etc, lots of options
  - Consider inviting young people to join the Committee
- Any further suggestions?
23. Any other business.

Reports from the following organisations will be available to view on display boards:

- Village organisations, charities and clubs
- Parish Council
- Community Police Team