

Syresham Parish Council

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MINUTES

Extraordinary meeting of Syresham Parish Council held on **Friday 20th January 2023**,
at **7.30pm** in the Village Hall Meeting Room, Main Road, Syresham, NN13 5HE

Present: Cllr D Dunkley (Chairman) Cllr I Draper (Vice Chairman) Cllr D Cranwell
Cllr D Green Cllr J Haycock Cllr H MacIver
Cllr C Munsey Mrs S Hosking (Clerk to the Council)

4 members of the public present

1. Receive and approve apologies for absence.
No apologies received.
2. To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda.
None to declare.
3. Public Participation session.
A resident updated the Council on the work residents have been doing in forming the No Truck Stop group. The group have been engaged with the Silverstone/Whittlebury Resident's Association, and Ward Councillors. Submitted Freedom of Information requests. Submitted letters of objection, Spoken to Andrea Leadsom and the Parish Council. Have engaged with a private planning consultant and received a quotation, which has been circulated to the Parish Council. A flyer has been displayed in Ruth's shop and posted around Syresham, Crowfield, Pimlico and Biddlesden and letters sent to other parish councils, including Helmdon. The Plymouth Brethren have also been informed. The group felt that not enough people around the parish were aware of the planning application.
The next steps for the group will be to ensure that this application goes to the WNC Strategic Planning Committee.

The resident's No Truck Stop group, feel that a planning consultant should be appointed because the local plan appears to have been poorly written and developers can take advantage of this. Andrea Leadsom has requested that the plan is re-written. The odds are not in our favour and therefore we need someone who knows how to object. Mr Gray from Aitchison Raffety has already offered residents advice and has identified objections for consideration.

4. Consider whether the Parish Council shall appoint a planning consultant to write an objection letter to WNC concerning the current Lorry Park outline planning application.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council will appoint a Planning Consultant to prepare a letter of objection on behalf of the community. This will be one letter only, the Parish Council will not pursue further objections after this letter is submitted.

5 votes for
1 vote against

Estimates and details of planning consultants were circulated to Councillors ahead of this meeting.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council will appoint Mr Andrew Gray of Aitchison Raffety to prepare a letter of objection. The cost for this work to be capped at £1,800 + VAT.

5 votes for

1 vote against

5. Items for inclusion in next meeting's Agenda.

None

6. Confirm date of next Parish Council meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 25th January 2023.

Meeting closed at 8pm



S Hosking,
Syresham Parish Clerk

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