

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD  
at 7.30 pm on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
in ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, NENE WAY, SUTTON

**Members of the Council Present:**

Councillors Anne Bodily, Ann Burden, Antony Eager, Mick Grange (Chairman) and Robbie Reid

**In Attendance:**

Five residents

**Agenda:**

The Chairman explained that this special meeting had been called for the Parish Council to respond to the A47 Dualling Planning Inspector's Draft Statement of Common Ground (deadline 22/4/2022) and to respond to the letter from Peterborough City Council regarding the Planning Appeal for the Cycle West Project (deadline 04/05/2022).

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1) <b>Apologies:</b> There were apologies for absence from Deirdre McCumiskey, Parish Clerk.	
2) <b>Declaration of Interest:</b> Cllr Reid declared an interest in 4) as he is involved with discussions regarding the Station House.	
3) <b>Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022:</b> The Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 were approved.	
4) <b>A47 Highways England/Peterborough City Council:</b> A SOG (Statement of Common Ground) document has been compiled by the Inspector for Highways England and Sutton Parish Council to comment on and sign off to enable him to finalise his report.  A summary of the on-line meetings was presented by the Chairman.  <b>Main Points for Discussion and Decision for PCC:</b>  Closure of the Drift in Sutton: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This was approved by the village residents on a previous date. The Drift to be closed to all motorised vehicles at a point just north of the Willowhayne land but available for leisure use for WCH</li><li>• It has been accepted The Drift is not the historical entrance to the village.</li><li>• Nene Way entrance has been approved as a sufficient standard for village safety and emergency access</li><li>• Funds will be made available to improve and enhance the verges on The Drift</li><li>• The Parish Councillors voted on the closure of The Drift, all five Councillors in were in attendance and all five Councillors voted in favour of it being closed. Also, the five village residents in attendance at the meeting also voted in favour of the closure of the Drift</li></ul> The Chairman read out the rest of the SOG document and the Parish Councillors agreed on each point raised in the document.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demolition of the Station House - the building is listed in the Local List of Heritage Assets in Peterborough. The Parish Council support the process started by Cllr Reid to keep the building within the Parish boundary, and as close to the railway bridge as possible.</li></ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was noted that certain village concerns such as noise, screening and landscaping etc would need future village involvement and notes to this affect are being added to comments on the SOG document.</li> <li>Upton's request for an under or overpass for WCR to prevent Upton and Sutton being severed was noted. There will be no challenge to this.</li> <li>Wansford Parish Council's west roundabout traffic concerns were noted. There will be no challenge to this.</li> </ul> <p>The Parish Council approved the comments on the SOG document to be submitted.</p>	
<p>5) <b>Planning Appeal for the Cycle West Project re Sutton Cycle Way:</b> Peterborough City Council had notified the Parish Council that the above Planning Appeal was to be dealt with by exchange of written statements and that the original comments of all parties would be forwarded on to the Inspector. However, any further comments could be submitted.</p> <p>After discussion it was concluded that there has been no change within the village regarding the previous decision to reject the proposal for a cycle way through Sutton. The Chairman will emphasise the village concerns about adverse environmental impact which had been well expressed in the Planning Officer's report.</p> <p>All the Parish Councillors were in agreement with this.</p>	Chairman
<p>6) <b>Any Other Business:</b></p> <p>a) Helen Facer confirmed that Sutton Lodge had been subject to the Self Build Exemption from CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy).</p> <p>b) Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in the village - the Parish Councillors to agree some low-level financial support.</p>	
<p>7) <b>Date of Next Meeting:</b> The Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual General Meeting at 7.00 pm on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 in St Michael &amp; All Angels' Church.</p>	

  
Deirdre McCumiskey  
Parish Clerk

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