

# MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING



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## Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting of Spratton Parish Council

held on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017**. In Café Doris St Andrews Church Spratton, at **7.30pm**, for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Present: Cllr John Hunt (Chairman), Cllr Bill Blowfield, Cllr Lydia Crawford, Cllr Janice Homes and Cllr Louise Smith, Cllr Paul Vellam and Cllr Sally Wilkes. Emma Gibson Clerk and RFO, and four members of the public.

### Members of the public and press were invited to address the Council at its Open Forum.

- The Council was addressed by the developer of the property mentioned in agenda items 105.17 and 106.17. The developer outlined the reasons why he felt it appropriate that the Council should reconsider their decision to add no further comments to the amended planning application. The Council also heard from a member of the public who also supported the reconsideration of this planning application.

**103.17 RESOLUTION TO APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Apologies received from Cllrs Chivers and Tindale. Council **RESOLVED** to accept these apologies.

**104.17 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATION REQUESTS FOR RELEVANT ITEMS ON THE AGENDA: To receive**

1. Non-pecuniary: Cllr Hunt declared an interest in items 105.17 and 106.17 on the agenda.
2. Disclosable Pecuniary Interest

**105.17 SPECIAL MOTION in accordance with SPC standing orders s11 a, adopted on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

The following Special Motion was proposed by Councillors Wilkes and Crawford.

*Spratton Parish Council should reconsider their decision to add no further comments or observations to planning application DA/2017/0407 (revised scheme). Spratton Parish Council did not hold a planning meeting to consider this application and, as instructed, the clerk responded to DDC in accordance with their delegated powers that the Council had no further observations or comments.*

The Council considered this special motion and **RESOLVED** to approve this special motion. The Council agreed to reconsider the decision to submit "no further comments" to the planning authority regarding this planning application.

**106.17 PLANNING:**

**1) Council to consider planning application DA/2017/0407 (Revised scheme)**

Yew Tree Cottage, Yew Tree Lane, Spratton NN6 8HL. Demolition of existing house and garage.  
Construction of two detached dwellings.

The Council reconsidered this amended application and **RESOLVED** to support this new amended application. **ACTION:** DDC to be informed that this application is supported.

**107.17 HIGHWAYS**

- 1) Daventry District Council is currently carrying out **a focused consultation** on the both its **Housing Allocations Scheme** and **Housing Supplementary Planning document**. The West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy identifies a number of sustainable urban extensions (SUEs) that will contribute to the planned growth of Northampton to meet its identified housing needs. **Consultation took place between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 until 4:30pm 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The consultation documents can be found following this link: <https://www.daventrydc.gov.uk/your-council/council-consultations/current-consultations/>:**

**Feedback received from Cllr Vellam.** Council discussed this consultation and any likely relationship to the Northampton Northern Orbital Route. Any meetings and discussions held regarding the Northern Orbital Route will ensure this consultation is also kept in mind.

- 2) **Northampton Northern Orbital Route** – This road is proposed to relieve traffic from the north of Northampton and surrounding villages. A further consultation on the Northampton Northern Orbital Route and Northampton North-West Relief Road will be on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June and run until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017. **Consultation material is available on NCC website:**

**Feedback received from Cllr Vellam.** Council discussed this and re-iterated the importance of this being a standing agenda item. Council confirmed a sub-committee has been formed. Sub-Committee to contact Clerk when they wish to call a meeting.

**108.17 CHURCHYARD CEMETERIES AND OPEN SPACES (CCOS) ADVISORY GROUP**

**1) Noticeboard refurbishments:**

The Village handyman has confirmed he would be able to undertake the work to refurbish the noticeboards. Council considered this and **RESOLVED** to instruct the handyman to undertake this work.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.15PM

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017, 7.30 pm, Village Hall School Road, Spratton

Signed.....

**Date: 18<sup>TH</sup> July 2017**

John Hunt Chairman to Spratton Parish Council