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Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Somercotes Parish Council held on Tuesday 11th July 2023 at 5pm in the Village Hall, Nottingham Road, Somercotes

Present: Cllr Addison-Lees, Cllr M Barron, Cllr K Judson, Cllr J McCabe (Chair), Cllr E Sherman, Cllr J Parker, Cllr P Slater, Cllr P Wardle, Cllr J Walker, Cllr S Tomlinson, Catherine Hedley (Clerk)

25/2023.24: Apologies for absence – Cllr S Walker, Cllr P Curran-Bilbie

26/2023.24: Social Media: None present

27/2023.24: Variation of Order of Business. – None

28/2023.24: Declaration of Members Interests - None

29/2023.24: Councillors' Request for dispensation – None received

30/2023.24: Public Speaking – (30 Minutes)

A number of members of the public spoke about issues on the development site on Stanley Street. Those issues included noise, dust, deterioration of pavements, and heavy vehicles travelling to the site. The issue of parking was also raised with concerns expressed about a possible three year parking ban on Stanley Street which could be under consideration by the Highways Authority. There were also issues that service vehicles such as refuse lorries were unable to gain access to empty bins.

Councillors updated members of the public on correspondence they had received relating to these and other related issues.

Council **RESOLVED:**

(a) That the clerk write to the Chief Constable to raise the issue of heavy vehicles on Stanley Street and to bring to his attention that they were mounting the pavements in order to gain access to the building site

(b) That the clerk write to the cabinet member for Highways regarding the deterioration of pavements on the street and the consequential difficulties this presented for disabled residents.

31/2023.24: “In view of the confidential nature of items 32/2023.24 Council resolved to exclude the press and public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, in order to discuss the item.”

32/2023.24: Stanley Street Injunction:

The clerk updated councillors on unbilled legal work undertaken on the councils' behalf.

Council RESOLVED:

- (a) To pay the outstanding bill.
- (b) That any requests for legal advice should be directed to the clerk and that no further direct approach by councillors should be made to legal professionals.

The meeting closed at 19.40