

MINUTES OF MEETING of KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meeting held on TUESDAY 23rd November, 2021 at 7.30pm
in Kilsby Village Hall, Rugby Road, Kilsby.

PRESENT: Councillors H Gibbs (Chairman), Will Bridges, B Gent, C Haycock, O Houlton, M Margetts, Cllr I Massey, R Nicholls, C Thompson, A McVicker.

Locum Clerk: Catherine Camp. West Northants Councillor A Chantler; 4 members of the public.

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1	APOLOGIES	
1.1	Apologies were received from Cllr I Weston (Illness)	Accepted.
1.2	West Northants Councillor Rosie Humphries sent apologies.	
2	PUBLIC OPEN FORUM SESSION <i>limited to 20 mins.</i>	
2.1	All members of the public attended to hear more about West Northamptonshire Strategic Plan. Councillor Alan Chantler agreed to provide more detail under item 5.2.	
3	DECLARATIONS of INTEREST on the Agenda	
3.1	There were no declarations of interest.	
3.2	No written requests for dispensation of DPI have been received. – None received.	
4	MINUTES	
4.1	It was resolved to approve and sign the Minutes of 9 th November 21 as a true record, following additions to item 2.1.4 to include the date of the fete as Sunday 28 th August from 1pm to 6pm and that the fete committee intend to seek grant funding from the parish council.	
5	PLANNING	
5.1	<i>New Applications (click on the hyperlinks to view the planning application documents).</i>	
5.1.1	WND/2021/0773 Manor Gardens, 5A Manor Road, Kilsby. Work to tree in a conservation area. Kilsby Parish Council had no observations or objections. https://selfservice.daventrydc.gov.uk/swiftlg/apas/run/WPHAPPDETAIL.DisplayUrl?theApnID=WND/2021/0733	
5.1.2	WND/2021/0517 Tall Trees, 8 Barby Road, Kilsby Proposed garage with bedroom and en-suite above, single storey extension replacing existing conservatory. Installation of roof lights and new roofs over existing garage and conservatory. Widening of existing vehicular access. Kilsby Parish Council had no objections or observations. https://selfservice.daventrydc.gov.uk/swiftlg/apas/run/WPHAPPDETAIL.DisplayUrl?theApnID=WND/2021/0517	
	<p>To discuss West Northamptonshire Strategic Plan – Spatial Options Consultation West Northamptonshire Council is preparing a new Strategic Plan for the area. This will replace the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy and will cover the period up to 2050,</p> <p>The Options Consultation is the second stage in preparing the new Plan [after the Issues Consultation], no decisions have been made yet and the purpose of the document is to seek views on a Vision, Spatial Objectives and Development Options at this stage.</p> <p>The Spatial Options Consultation document includes a series of questions and there is also an opportunity to put forward ideas for potential development sites.</p> <p>The Spatial Options Consultation document and background documents including the call for sites form are available on the Strategic Plan consultation website: https://westnorthantsplan.inconsult.uk/</p> <p>The consultation period closes at midnight on Monday 6 December 2021. Copies of the response forms can be returned by post to: West Northamptonshire Planning Team, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE or electronically to: strategicplan@westnorthants.gov.uk</p> <p>WNCouncillor Alan Chantler explained that the Joint Core Strategy adopted in 2014 is due for review and the consultation is part of the review process. The Government requires that a strategic plan should cover 15 years and the vision should cover 30 years. This is the second stage of the Spatial plan, the third stage will be the production of a draft plan next summer.</p> <p>Key suggestions which affect Kilsby are contained in Spatial option 3A and 3B with extension of employment around junction 18 of M1 with a suggestion to expand to the west between the two</p>	

railway lines. Cllr Chantler reminded the Councillors that there advanced plans for Rugby Parkway Railway Station.

Although it was recognised as a high level strategic plan, Kilsby Parish Council **resolved** to respond to the consultation with reference to Option 3b Question 22.

Qu 22: Do you agree that spatial option 3b – Land at M1 Junction 18 - has the potential to deliver employment development?

NO - Kilsby Parish Council do NOT agree that land at M1 Junction 18 has the potential to deliver employment development, for the following reasons

- a) There will be a significant impact on Kilsby Conservation Area and the designated heritage assets which could not be mitigated by design or layout.
- b) By extending the employment area, noise, air and light pollution would have a serious impact on the residential village of Kilsby
- c) The local highway infrastructure is insufficient at current levels. Any extension would have a significant impact on the amount of traffic using the local highway network.
- d) A public right of way crosses the proposed area
- e) There is an inadequate water supply to the local area which would be further compromised if expansion took place as proposed
- f) The expansion site is situated on a flood plain
- g) Any jobs generated by extending DIRFT will provide employment for Warwickshire rather than Northamptonshire
- h) The strategic plan only plays lip service to the Climate Emergency. Bringing more goods in by rail and shipping them out onto the road network will exacerbate the climate emergency by contributing to greenhouse gases. This site has no guarantees attached to it that support the climate objectives.
- i) Any expansion of Daventry to the North will increase traffic on the A361 This road splits the village and is highly dangerous. It currently acts as a route for a higher than average number of HGVs.
- j) The land between the two railway lines is included in Kilsby Neighbourhood Development plan as an important buffer between the rural village and the warehousing of DIRFT
- k) Large warehousing complexes can already be found at Junction 20, 18, 16 and 15

Councillors Thompson, Bridges, Margetts and Nicholls agreed to form a Working party to draft a response to the consultation. The draft to be circulated to all Councillors prior to being submitted by the Clerk.

6	ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA The next meeting will take place TUESDAY 14 th DECEMBER 2021
6.1	To hear an update on Gigaclears fibre roll- out programme for Kilsby.

Meeting closed at 20.50

NB: Minutes cannot be construed as the official record until approved and signed at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on TUESDAY 14^h DEC 2021 at 7.30pm in Kilsby Village Hall.

Signed..... Date21