SUTTON-ON-TRENT PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Methodist Community Centre on Wednesday, 22nd January 2025 at 5pm.

Present: Councillor M Allen
Councillor B Blanchard
Councillor S Hadley
Councillor P Hibberd (Chair)
Councillor S Tyers
Councillor Walker

In Attendance There were no other attendees

24/130 Apologies for Absence & Declarations of Interest
Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors Keeton, Marshall, Moody and Sloan.

24/131 Public 10 Minute Forum
There were no members of the public present.

24/132 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th January 2025
The minutes of the meeting held on 14th January 2025 were accepted as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

24/133 To consider quotations received to retain a Planning Consultant to respond on behalf of the Parish Council to the GNR Solar & Biodiversity Park Phase Two Community Consultation
Members noted the quotations received from Planning Consultants in relation to the Parish Council's request for assistance in responding to the GNR Solar & Biodiversity Park Phase Two Community Consultation.

After discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Hadley that the quotation from Aspbury Planning be accepted, but that expenditure up to the sum of £1,000 plus VAT be approved to enable flexibility to the Consultant should any other matters arise during the review of the documentation. This was seconded by Councillor Allen and unanimously AGREED.

The Chair proposed that delegated authority be given to Councillor Keeton and the Clerk to work in conjunction with the Planning Consultant on the document to the point of submission. If time permitted the document would be brought before the Parish Council for review prior to submission. This was seconded by Councillor Tyers and AGREED.

Close: There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 5.11pm.

Next Meeting will be on Tuesday, 11th February 2025 at 7.30pm in the Methodist Community Centre.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A SUMMARY OF THE DRAFT MINUTES WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN APPROVED.