

# Sudbury Parish Council

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## Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting 29th May 2025 Held at 7pm at Sudbury School

**Present:** Cllr R Simcox, Cllr. R Woolley, Cllr D West, Cllr Gascoyne

In attendance: Kate Darcy Parish Clerk, County Councillor S. Bull and members of the public

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### **01/EOM/5/25 To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies received from Cllr Ripley, Cllr Holland and District Councillor J Bointon

### **02/EOM/5/25 Variation of Order of Business (if required)**

None

### **03/EOM/05/25 Declaration of Members Interests**

### **04/EOM/05/25 Public Speaking**

#### **Quarry:**

Members of the public raised concerns with the planning application for the Sand and Gravel Pits both at Scropton and forthcoming application for Sudbury Quarry (Received 29<sup>th</sup> May) These quarries will sit adjacent to each other and travel will be filtered towards Sudbury via Leathersley Lane onto the A515. The Parish Council agreed that both applications shall be discussed. The concerns raised are summarised below.

- Increased Traffic congestion due to increased HGVs and potential accidents near an existing accident blackspot at A50/A515 Traffic Island.
- Issues of proximity to A50 of proposed access to A515 from Leathersley Lane and resulting risks
- Suitability of Traffic using Leathersley Lane without widening, strengthening and resurfacing. This is a national Cycle Route
- Potential Impact on Sudbury Village with no restrictions for HGVs
- Noise Pollution/dust and overall Environmental impact
- Planning applications have not considered any suggested mitigation measures from the response to the Minerals Local Plan.

#### **Gasworks:**

Members of the Gasworks Trust attended the meeting to provide more detail on the planning application to remove and replace existing floor with the retort. Current floor is causing damp as room isn't heated. A sample of the type of replacement limescale floor was provided, which is breathable. The Trustees said that a Heritage Survey had recommended the proposal as the best course of action and the Conservation Officer had been involved in discussions to achieve a suitable solution.

### **05/EOM/5/25 Planning Application CM9/0225/43 – Extraction of Sand and Gravel -Land West of Scropton, Leathersley Lane, Scropton, DE65**

A response to Consultation will be drafted for Parish Council approval. An extension to the planning deadline will be requested from DCC.

### **06/SOM/05/25 Planning Application 25/00468/LBALT Removal of existing floor within retort The Gasworks Sudbury School Lane Sudbury Derbyshire.**

The Parish Council RESOLVED not to object to the application but would make comment regarding Environmental concerns specifically regarding protection of Batts on site and possible Newts.

### **07/EON/2025 Meeting Close**

Meeting Closed 8.30pm