

LITCHBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held at 7pm in the
Village Hall**

FRIDAY 20th December 2024

- 1. Councillors present - Chairman Cllr Sykes, Cllrs Aked-Walker, Robinson, Drinkwater, Lowery**
- 2. Apologies – Cllr Lugar-Mawson, Cllr Cox, Litchborough Parish Clerk (Cllr Robinson taking the minutes)**
- 3. Members of the public present - 0**
- 4. Declarations of Interest – none declared**
- 5. The Parish Council is to consider donating funds up to £1,500 to ‘Save Towcester Now’ which has been leading the Campaign Group objecting to the proposed large scale development schemes around Towcester. The DHL Appeal, by Public Enquiry, will start on 18.02.2025 and an effective contribution from STN requires subject and witness experts. The Extraordinary Meeting discussed the Agenda Item:**
 - By a majority decision of 4 votes in favour to 1 abstention the Parish Council decided to donate funds to the ‘Save Towcester Now’ Campaign Group
 - Up to £1,500 of funding was approved, with £1,000 to be donated now and £500 to be made available at a later date, if required.
 - The donation to be taken from Reserves – the donation is not to be a component of the 2025/26 Precept Request
 - Before the donation is made Cllrs Sykes and Robinson are to seek assurances that the donated funds will be managed appropriately and used for the intended purpose only. Post Meeting Note: such assurances from ‘Save Towcester Now’ have been received and approved by Cllrs Sykes and Robinson

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