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STRETTON GRANDISON GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council
held at Ashperton Village Hall
on Friday 14th October 2022 at 6.00pm**

Present: Cllrs: Helen Heathfield (Chairman), Charles Pudge and Richard Crompton.

In attendance: Emma Thomas – Parish Clerk

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1. To accept any Apologies for Absence and Note the Reason

Apologies were RECEIVED and ACCEPTED from Cllrs: Andy Towers and Malcolm Davies

2. To record any Declarations of Interest and Consider any Requests for Dispensations

Cllr Charles Pudge DECLARED a NPI against item 4 and signed the Register of Interest book.

3. Public Participation Session for Local Residents to raise matters relevant to the Parish Council

The following items were RAISED:

- Would the Yarkhill presentation be made available to the public? *The Chair confirmed that it had been delivered verbally.*

Cllr Ed Godsall joined the meeting

- If the as the application states the water is to be reused why is it also being discharged into the river? *This was NOTED as one of the many anomalies with the application*

Ward Cllr Jonathan Lester joined the meeting

4. To consider the following planning application referred for comment, for determination by Herefordshire Council

222728 - Whitwick Manor, Lower Eggleton, Ledbury, Herefordshire HR8 2UE

The erection of and the construction of an anaerobic digestion (AD) plant with associated facilities, including feedstock storage clamps; tanks; lagoons and wetland filtration system; and connection to the national gas grid, together with the installation of photovoltaic panels on buildings, a grain store and dryer and the construction of a new vehicular access to the A417.

The Chair summarised the public meeting held at Yarkhill on the previous evening.

It was RESOLVED to unanimously object to this application for the following reasons:

- It will have an adverse effect on the surrounding highway network
- It will have a negative impact on noise pollution in the surrounding area – not just the site but the traffic increase
- The technology quoted as removing phosphates and nitrates is as yet untested
- The scheme as a whole will have a negative impact on the surrounding habitats
- The scale is industrial sized.
- There will be a negative impact on air quality of the surrounding area
- Many significant aspects of the application are vague or incomplete.

5. To note the date of the next meeting –14th November 2022 – Ashperton Village Hall

NOTED

The meeting closed at 19.07

Signed: _____



Dated: _____

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