

**GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Meeting of George Nympton & Queen's Nympton Parish Council**

**21<sup>st</sup> November 2019**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**Councillors Present**-Roger Gay (Chair), Jon Ride, Richard Toller, Mark Dean, Ian Horsnell, Lesley Robinson, Trevor Allen.

**2019/081-Apologies/Attendance Register**-Apologies were received from Adele Poole and Trudy Herniman.

**2019/082-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**-There were none.

**2019/083-Minutes of Previous Meeting**-Minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved and signed.

**2019/084-Announcements from the Chair**-Roger Gay thanked Adele and everyone involved in making the George Nympton Music Festival such a successful event.

**2019/085-Democratic 15 Minutes/Public Question Time**-There were no questions.

**2019/086-County Councillor's Slot**-Jeremy Yabsley was unable to attend the meeting.

**2019/087-District Councillor's Slot**- Eric Ley attended the meeting and provided an update.

**2019/088-Financial Matters-**

2019/088.1-Account Balances: Community Account- £4693.73 - Saver Account-£1636.73

2019/088.2-Cheque no. 100342 for £250 to Village Hall raised & signed.

2019/088.3-Cheque no. 100343 for £50 to British Legion raised & signed.

2019/088.4-Budget 2020/2021. The budget was unanimously approved with no change in the parish precept.

**2019/089-Dispensation Requests** –There were none.

**2019/090-Planning Matters**-There were none.

**2019/091-Village Hall**-Adele Poole sent the following information to the meeting-The music festival was successful and made a profit of £3213. £1340 was donated to North Devon Air Ambulance.

Current plan is to hold another festival in September 2021.

Future fund raising events-Quiz/Curry Night 21<sup>st</sup> November. Bingo Night 13<sup>th</sup> December.

A quote has been received to extend the bar. Application for grant to be made to Rotary Club and other fund sourcing sought.

**2019/092-Broadband Project**-Adele sent the following information to the meeting:

Latest proposal has been received. Total Cost of project is £117,138 including VAT.

Charity grant of £30,000 available via village hall. New Voucher scheme means residents can apply for vouchers worth £1500 & businesses £3500. There are properties which are currently excluded from the project. Adele will query these exclusions.

Adele suggests confirming with those who have already agreed to commit to the project and approach others who could now be included. We would then know if the required amount can be reached.

We have just been informed that In order to obtain the charity grant of £30,000, the contract must be signed by the end of this year by the Parish Council. An extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council will be held **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in George Nympton Village Hall** to consider the above. Matt Holmes, Project Manager will be invited to attend. Interested residents are invited to attend.

**2019/093-Website**-Jon ride informed the meeting that the discontinued vision ICT website still comes up at the top of a google search for our website. Clerk to contact vision ICT.

**2019/094-Snow Warden**-Roger Gay confirmed he has an adequate supply of salt stored.

**2019/095-Correspondence**-Email re. Special Parish Forum Meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup> which will deal mainly with Parish Council responsibilities in planning matters. Ian Horsnell attended the recent Parish Forum and recommended that our Parish Council should be represented at the Planning Forum. Ian said he would attend.

**2019/096-AOB**- There was none.

**2019/097-DATE OF NEXT MEETING-THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

The meeting was closed at 8.30pm.

