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

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 **Minutes of George Nympton & Queen’s Nympton Parish Council Meeting**

 **19th January 2017**

**Councillors Present:** Trudy Herniman (Chair), Adele Poole, Richard Toller, Roger Gay, Jon Ride, Trevor Allen.

**2017/001-APOLOGIES/ATTENDANCE REGISTER-** Apologies received from Mary Burbidge who was on holiday, Mark Dean who was on holiday, Andy Warren who had work commitments.

**2017/002-DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST-**There were none.

**2017/003-ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR-**Trudy Herniman informed the council that she had attended the public meeting on 16th January, organised by SOHS regarding the proposed changes to North Devon District Hospital. The council agreed to write to key decision makers objecting to the proposals.

**2017/004-DEMOCRATIC 15 MINUTES/PUBLIC QUESTION TIME-**

A question was asked re progress of mobile phone & broadband availability in the area. There was no progress to report.

The council was asked to clarify the plans to charge households for removal of garden waste. Clerk to contact NDDC.

**2017/005-MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING-** Unanimously approved and signed by the chairman.

**2017/006-DISPENSATION REQUESTS-** There were none.

**2017/007-PLANNING MATTERS-** Planning application 62224 considered. Unanimously approved.

**2017/008-POLICE REPORT-** No new crimes reported.

**2017/009- COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S SLOT-**J eremy Yabsley attended with an update on budget and education fund. Parishioners should continue to report potholes and highways defects.

**2017/010-DISTRICT COUNCILLOR’S SLOT-** Eric Ley attended.

**2017/011-COMMUNITY FUND-** Eric Ley informed the meeting of potential grants available. Tony Wilson attended on behalf of the Village Hall Committee. It was agreed that he would report the discussion from the meeting to the Village Hall. Councillors Richard Toller & Adele Poole are planning to attend the next village hall committee meeting, as council liaison.

**2017/012-FINANCIAL MATTERS-**

**2017/012.1-** Account Balances: £2606.18, £1630.75

**2017/012.3-** TAP fund grant of £174.90 is available until mid March. Tony Wilson agreed to arrange quotes/work to be carried out on hot water valves for the village hall.

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**2017/012.4-** Parish Precept 2017/2018 applied for. Unchanged from last year.

**2017/013-REVIEW OF POLICIES & PROCEDURES-** Trudy Herniman updated thecomplaints procedure which was reviewed, to be agreed and adopted at next meeting.

**2017/014-CORRESPONDENCE-** There was none.

**2017/015-DATE OF NEXT MEETING- MARCH 16TH 2017**

Meeting closed at 9.06pm

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