

GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of George Nympton & Queen's Nympton Parish Council

20th July 2017

Councillors Present: Trudy Herniman (Chair), Roger Gay, Mary Burbidge, Adele Poole, Mark Dean, Trevor Allen, Andy Warren.

2017/042-Apologies/Attendance Register-Apologies were received from Richard Toller & from Jon Ride who had family commitments.

2017/043-Disclosable Pecuniary Interest-There were none.

2017/044-Announcements from The Chair-Trudy thanked everyone who organised and volunteered to help to make the Village Fete on July 1st a great success.

2017/045-Democratic 15 minutes/ Public Question Time-The recent problems with recycling in the parish were discussed. Eric Ley explained that a much larger volume of food waste than the council had expected was contributing to the delays in recycling waste being collected. He anticipates that the service should improve in the coming weeks.

2017/046-Dispensation Requests-There were none.

2017/047-Minutes of Previous Meeting-Unanimously approved and signed by The Chair.

2017/048-Planning Matters-Prior approval applications no. 63339 & no. 63340 Barn Conversions, Woodhouse Farm, Queen's Nympton were unanimously recommended for approval by The Council.

2017/049-Police Report-Letter recently received from South Molton Police regarding changes to working practice. Police will no longer be routinely attending Parish Council Meetings or providing police reports.

2017/050- County Councillor's Slot-Eric Ley asked about the progress with quotes for the village hall refurbishment. (See item 2017/053). He explained the process for applying for the County Councillor's Grant towards the village hall work.

2017/051-District Councillor's-Jeremy Yabsley attended the meeting. He discussed the consultation on the proposed works to the Link Road. The Council agreed unanimously to support of the proposed improvements to the road.

He also said that funding was available towards

Jeremy reminded the meeting that potholes should be continue to be reported. (Either via Trevor Allen or directly via website).

2017/052- Financial Matters-Account Balances: Community Account; £2089.69, Saver Account; £1,630.75.

2017/053-Village Hall-Adele Poole reported that the village hall committee have now received 3 quotes for the proposed works to the hall. The village hall is able to contribute £1000.00 towards the

work and continues to fund raise. The Parish Council agreed to match this contribution. Mark Dean abstained from this vote because of a potential business interest. All other councillors present voted unanimously in favour. The Village Hall Committee intend to seek further funding from various grant applications.

2017/054-Broadband-Adele Poole gave a comprehensive update on progress to achieve upgraded broadband supply to the parish.

2017/055- Parish Precept- Moved to future meeting.

2017/056-Correspondence- See item 2017/049

2017/057-Date of Next Meeting. 21st September 2017