

## GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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### Meeting of George Nympton & Queen's Nympton Parish Council 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

#### Minutes of Meeting

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

**2018/073-Apologies/Attendance Register**-Apologies were received from Mary Burbidge, Mark Dean & Andy Warren.

**2018/074-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**-There were none.

**2018/075-Announcements from the Chair**-Roger Gay announced that Mary Burbidge has submitted her resignation as Councillor & Responsible Finance Officer. He thanked Mary on behalf of the Council for all her work over the years.

**2018/076-Minutes of Previous Meeting**-The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved and signed by Roger Gay.

**2018/077-Democratic 15 Minutes/Public Question Time**-Ian Bateman attended the meeting and reminded those present that there was an early deadline for items to be included in next month's newsletter.

**2018/078-Dispensation Requests**-There were none.

#### **2018/079-Planning Matters.**

**2018/079.1**-Reference: 65413- Change of use of cottage with holiday use to full residential use with associated amenity space & parking at Woodhouse Farm, Queen's Nympton, South Molton.

The Council voted unanimously in support of the application.

**2018/079.2**-Reference: 65433-Prior notification application for proposed development by telecommunications code system operators in respect of erection of 12 meter high pole with radio equipment attached together with erection of one ancillary storage cabinet & compound boundary fencing at land at Great Frenchstone, Queen's Nympton.

The Council voted unanimously in support of the application.

**2018/080-County Councillor's Slot**-Jeremy Yabsley attended the meeting and provided an update.

A programme for cleaning gulleys is underway. Any issues with gulleys should be reported to Richard Sables.

Potholes can be reported via Highways Department website.

Jeremy confirmed that he had signed the Council's application for £3000 towards Village Hall refurbishment. We should hear shortly from the Investing in Devon Fund.

**2018/081-District Councillor's Slot**-Eric Ley attended the meeting.

## **2018/082-Financial Matters.**

**2018/082.1-Account Balances**-Community Account: £370.90. Deposit Account: £1633.47. Notice of 2<sup>nd</sup> payment from NDC for £1026.96 received.

**2018/082.2-Invoice** Received from M R Dean for installation of defibrillator cabinet. Cheque no.100332 for £216.00 raised and signed.

**2018/082.3-TAP Fund**-Application to be made now that defibrillator has been installed.

**2018/083-Community Defibrillator**-The defibrillator has now been fitted and is ready for use. Jon Ride informed the meeting that the British Heart Foundation recommends that all potential users of the defibrillator receive training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Jon will arrange training sessions for anyone willing to be trained. The first session is at 7pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October in George Nympton Village Hall. The sessions will last approximately 1 hour.

Jon thanked Mark Dean for very promptly fitting the cabinet and electrical supply.

The BHF have been asked to supply an invoice detailing cost + VAT.

**2018/084-Broadband**-Adele Poole provided an update on the Superfast Broadband Project.

The cost to deliver the project will be £82,000. We are eligible for £30,000 grant towards this. The deficit could be made up via a government voucher scheme which awards vouchers of £3,000 to businesses in the project area and £500 vouchers to residential premises towards the total cost of the project.

Adele will continue to take this matter forward. Notices have been placed around the village with more information.

Councillors thanked Adele for all her work with this project.

## **2018/085-Correspondence.**

**2018/085.1**-Letter of resignation from Mary Burbidge received & acknowledged. The Council are grateful to Mary for her service as Councillor, Responsible Finance Officer and former Parish Clerk and wish both Mary & Roy well for their move.

**2018/085.2**-Email re. Upcoming Parish Forum on 7<sup>th</sup> November. Agenda will be sent to all when available.

**2018/085.3**-Police newsletter. Trudy Herniman had attended a crime prevention meeting and read a copy of the latest newsletter to the meeting. Trudy has invited a police representative to attend our meeting quarterly.

**2018/086-AOB**-Mary's resignation and the need to fill her role as Responsible Financial Officer was discussed. The Council voted unanimously in favour of Richard Toller undertaking the role.

**2018/087-Village Hall**-Adele reported that refurbishment of the hall continues. She reminded the Council that numbers of committee members have fallen. New members would be very welcome.

**2018/088-Date of Next Meeting- 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**

**The meeting was closed at 9pm.**

