

## GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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### MEETING OF GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 at 7.30pm

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Meeting held via Zoom.

**Councillors Present-** Jon Ride (Chair), Adele Poole, Trudy Herniman, Lesley Robinson, Ian Horsnell, Richard Toller.

**2020/044-Apologies/Attendance Register-**Apologies were received from Trevor Allen who was unable to join the meeting, Roger Gay who was on holiday and Mark Dean.

**2020/045-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests-**There were none.

**2020/046-Minutes of the Previous Meeting-**The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

**2020/047-Announcements from the Chair-**Jon Ride thanked Trudy Herniman for her help in setting up the virtual meetings for the Council.

**2020/048-Democratic 15 Minutes/Public Question Time-**No members of the public joined the meeting.

**2020/049-County Councillor's Slot-**Jeremy Yabsley joined the meeting and provided an update. He said that highways repair work has restarted and pot holes should be reported. He also provided information on Localities Grant. The Parish Council will apply on behalf of the Village Hall.

**2020/050-District Councillor's Slot-**Eric Ley joined the meeting and provide an update.

**2020/051-Financial Matters.**

**2020/051.1-Account Balances-** Community Account-£2,873.58. Saver Account-£1,638.56

**2020/051.2-AGAR-**Internal Auditor to be appointed. To be submitted by September.

**2020/052-Planning Matters-**

2020/052.1- Application Number: 71759. Barn at Great Frenchstone, Queen's Nympton, South Molton, EX36 4JH. Conversion of redundant rural building to form dwelling.

The Council had no objections to the application.

2020/052.2-Application Number: 71761. Barn at Great Frenchstone, Queen's Nympton, South Molton, EX36 4JH. Listed Building Application for conversion of redundant rural building to form dwelling.

The Council had no objections to the application.

**2020/053-Village Hall-**Adele Poole provided an update. There are no plans to open the village hall meantime. The committee met recently and agreed that further refurbishment work should be carried out while the hall is not in use. This includes work to open up/ extend the bar area to provide more space and work to the existing double fire doors to provide another entrance to the hall. It is

hoped that these improvements will make the hall more usable even with social distancing restrictions in the longer term.

Adele is looking into sources of funding.

**2020/054-Correspondence**

**2020/054.1-**Letter of thanks from Village Hall for grant received.

**2020/05-4.2-** Letter of thanks from Church for grant received for Churchyard maintenance.

**2020/054.3-**Email re removal of phone box. The community has been given the option of purchasing the phone box for £1. Several people have expressed an interest in restoring the phone box and have asked the Parish Council to consider buying it. Clerk to look into this.

**2020/055-Broadband-** Further update at next meeting.

**2020/056-Website Accessibility-** Jon Ride has been working on the changes that are required to make the website compliant with new regulations due to come into force by September 23<sup>rd</sup>. To be carried forward to agenda of next meeting.

**2020/057-AOB-** Adele volunteered to attend a virtual forum on behalf of the Parish Council on Covid-19 local resilience planning in case of local lockdown.

**2020/058-Date of Next Meeting-17<sup>th</sup> September 2020.** This will be held virtually via Zoom.