

GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MEETING OF GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL 17TH SEPTEMBER 2020

MINUTES OF MEETING

Councillors Present-Jon Ride (Chair), Richard Toller, Trudy Herniman, Lesley Robinson, Trevor Allen.

2020/068-Apologies/Attendance Register-Apologies were received from Roger Gay, Adele Poole, Ian Horsnell and Mark Dean. Reasons for absence were approved.

2020/069-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests-There were none.

2020/070-Minutes of Previous Meeting-The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

2020/071-Announcements from the Chair-There were none.

2020/072-Democratic 15 Minutes/Public Question Time-No members of the public were present.

2020/073-County Councillor's Slot-Jeremy Yabsley attended the meeting and provided an update.

Grant of £2,000 recently gratefully received by the Council towards Village Hall refurbishments.

Highways site visits have restarted. Any issues re highways can be emailed to Councillor Yabsley.

2020/074-District Councillor's Slot-Eric Ley attended the meeting and provide an update.

Planned changes to planning rules discussed. Richard Toller agreed to attend training session if possible.

2020/075-Financial Matters.

2020/075.1-Account Balances-Community Account £4,707.00, Business Saver Account £1638.56.

2020/075.2-Accounting Statement-Proposed as accurate by Trudy Herniman and seconded by Lesley Robinson.

2020/076-Planning Matters-No new planning matters.

2020/077-Village Hall-Update sent by Adele Poole. The hall remains closed. Planning of bar refurbishment and replacement doors and windows ongoing. Quotes being sought and further funding to be looked at.

2020/078-Broadband-Adele has received communication confirming that the project is moving along and engineers have been laying cables. She will provide update on the self dig part of the project when she has further information.

2020/079-Website Accessibility-New regulations come into force on September 23rd 2020. Jon Ride has tested our website and made the necessary changes. A statement has been added to the website to explain. Trudy Herniman thanked Jon for his work to ensure the website is compliant with the new regulations.

2020/080-Correspondence.

Notice of road closures planned for November to be put on notice board.

Email from DALC re their AGM on October 7th. Representative from the Council should join virtual meeting. Clerk will contact Chairman of the Council to discuss.

Email re. Phone box purchase by PC. Our application to adopt the phone box has been acknowledged.

Email re. Parish Council Meetings. Advice is to continue to hold virtual meeting to allow public participation.

2020/081-AOB-There was none.

2020/082-DATE OF NEXT MEETING-Thursday 19th November 2020.