

## **GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Meeting of George Nympton & Queen's Nympton Parish Council**

**15<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

#### **Minutes of Meeting**

**Councillors Present**-Jon Ride (Chair), Trudy Herniman, Mark Dean, Roger Gay, Richard Toller.

**2021/045-Apologies/ Attendance Register**-Apologies were received from Adele Poole who had work commitments, Trevor Allen for personal reasons and Ian Horsnell who was unwell.

**2021/046- Dispensation Requests**-There were none.

**2021/047-Minutes of Previous Meeting**-The minutes were approved and signed by Jon Ride.

**2021/048-Announcements from the Chair**-Jon Ride asked for best wishes to be sent to Ian Horsnell on behalf of the Council.

He then announced Lesley Robinson's resignation from the Council as she moves to a new area. He thanked Lesley for her work as a Parish Councillor and for all she has done for the community. The Councillors all send their very best wishes to Lesley and the Parish Council are happy to join with the Village Hall Committee in sending a gift to Lesley with thanks.

A vacancy notice will be published asking for anyone interested in filling Lesley's position to contact the Council.

Jon said that the group of people who are interested in refurbishing the phone box are currently looking into the materials required.

At the previous meeting it was agreed that a letter should be sent to the planning department re. the amount of planning applications in recent years for the site at Woodhouse Farm and the Council's concerns. Jon confirmed that the Clerk has sent the letter.

**2021/049-Democratic 15 Minutes/Public Question Time**-There were no members of the public present.

**2021/050-County Councillor's Slot**-Jeremy Yabsley attended the meeting and provided an update.

He informed the meeting that the County Council's Locality Grant had opened in June and agreed an application from the Council on behalf of the Village Hall would be considered.

He also said that very few potholes are being reported and that there is funding available for repairs if they are reported.

**2021/051-District Councillor's Slot**-Eric Ley attended the meeting and provided an update.

**2021/052-Financial Matters**-Account Balances as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021- Community Account £4, 419.57.

Business Saver Account-£1638.91.

**2021/0053-Dispensation Requests**-There were none.

**2021/054-Planning Matters**-There were none.

**2021/055-Village Hall**-Works to refurbish the bar area and windows and doors. We are hoping to re-open fully at the beginning of September for hire and fundraising.

**2021/056-Correspondence**-Email from Adele re broadband project. The infrastructure is now complete apart from the height of the pole Broomhouse which needs to be taller to allow access for farm vehicles. This has been highlighted to Openreach. Emails have been sent by Openreach seeking confirmation of service uptake by voucher holders. Adele has let them know that some people have not yet received their email.

**2021/057-AOB**-The minutes of all the meetings held virtually were signed by Jon Ride or Roger Gay.

**2021/058-Date of Next Meeting-16<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**