

GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Meeting of George Nympton & Queen's Nympton Parish Council 18th March 2021

Minutes of Meeting

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

2021/017-Apologies/Attendance Register-Apologies were received from Mark Dean.

2021/018- Disclosable Pecuniary Interests-There were none.

2021/019-Minutes of Previous Meeting-The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously accepted as accurate.

2021/020-Announcements from the Chair-There were none.

2021/021-Democratic 15 Minutes/ Public Question Time-There were no members of the public present.

2021/022-County Councillor's Slot-Jeremy Yabsley attended the meeting and provided an update.

2021/023-District Councillor's Slot-Eric Ley sent his apologies to the meeting.

2021/024-Financial Matters.

2021/024.1-Account Balances-Community Account-£5,632.00 Business Account £1,638.83.

2021/024.2-Cheque number 100354 to Jon Ride for £119.70 for payment of invoice from One.Com for Website hosting.

2021/025-Dispensation Requests-There were none.

2021/026-Planning Matters-There were no new planning matters.

2021/027-Village Hall-Repairs to roof damage still to be carried out. Further quotes for works to be considered.

Quotes for work to bar area and replacing windows and doors in large hall awaited.

Application to NDC Environment & Climate Grant for funding was unsuccessful. Further funding to be sought.

It is hoped that an outdoor event can be held later in summer.

2021/028-Broadband Project-The majority of the infrastructure is now in situ although a few properties have still to be provided with the infrastructure.

Some households have already been connected to superfast broadband while a few householders who have committed vouchers to the project are reluctant to take up a new contract because of lack of choice of providers.

The Council thanked Adele Poole for all the effort and time she has committed to help get the project to this stage.

2021/029-Phone box-There is no update yet on refurbishment of the phone box. Likely to happen in spring /summer.

2021/030-Correspondence- Letter from Ian Bateman acknowledging receipt of the £250 grant from the Council.

Email from DALC re. guidance on future meetings.

2021/031-AOB-There was none.

2021/032-Parish Council AGM & Annual Meeting of the Parishes. It was agreed that The Parish Council Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th May and will be a virtual meeting to allow parishioners to join. The date of the Annual Meeting of the Parishes will be agreed at the AGM.

Next Meeting-AGM Tuesday 4th May at 7.30pm via Zoom.