

GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Meeting of George Nympton & Queen's Nympton Parish Council

14th July 2022

Minutes of Meeting

Councillors Present-Jon Ride (Chair), Roger Gay, Richard Poole, Richard Toller, Adele Poole, Ian Horsnell.

2022/048-Apologies/Attendance Register-Apologies were received from Mark Dean and Trudy Herniman.

2022/049-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests-There were none.

2022/050-Minutes of Previous Meeting-Unanimously approved and signed by Chair.

2022/051-Announcements from the Chair-

Planning applications 74607 & 74626 at Great Hele Barton Farm have been approved with conditions.

Planning application 75181, Erection of 5 dwelling places on land adjacent to Bowden Hayes awaiting decision.

2022/052-Democratic 15 Minutes/Public Question Time-

The Parish Council was questioned by Richard Tucker re. planning application 75181. Mr. Tucker expressed objections to the application. He said that many people in the village were unaware of the application and asked if the Parish Council could have done more to raise awareness of the meeting on May 6th and of any future meetings. The Chairman acknowledged Mr. Tucker's concerns. He confirmed that an extraordinary meeting had been called to allow the Council to respond to the planning department within the 21 day requirement. The meeting was advertised on the notice board and on the Parish Council Website. Mr. Tucker was also concerned that the planned sewage arrangements at the site are to be changed. The Council had not been notified of any modifications to the planning application, but since sewage disposal had been a concern, the Chairman will look into this.

Mrs. Tucker asked if the Parish Council could address her concerns about the increase of speeding traffic through the village. The Chairman agreed to contact the County Council for advice.

2022/053-County Councillor's Slot-The County Councillor was not at the meeting.

2022/054-District Councillor's Slot-Eric Ley attended the meeting and provided an update.

Councillor Ley informed the meeting that planning application 75181 was likely to go before the planning committee and members of the public would be entitled to attend that meeting. No date has been set as yet.

Councillor Ley said he may potentially have funding for the £500 grant that Adele Poole has requested towards village hall funds and made other suggestions re. potential funding sources.

2022/055-Financial Matters.

2022/055.1-Account Balances-Community Account: £8,321.18. Business Premium Account £1,639.15

2022/055.2-Cheque no. 10100368 for £128.45 to Richard Poole raised and signed for reimbursement of Community First Insurance payment.

2022/055.3-Cheque no. 10100369 for £842.69 to village hall raised and signed as part of Jubilee grant.

2022/055.4-Cheque no. 10100365 for £1,107.50 to PCC raised and signed for Churchyard maintenance.

2022/055.5-Cheque no. 10100367 has been cancelled.

2022/055-.6 It was unanimously agreed in principal to investigate the possibility of moving to online banking.

2022/056-Dispensation Requests-There were none.

2022/057-Planning Matters-There were no new planning applications.

2022/058-Village Hall-

Adele Poole thanked the Parish Council for the Jubilee Grant. Further receipt for approximately £400 still to be presented. Total when VAT reclaimed will be around the £1,000 pledged by the Council towards Jubilee Celebrations. The event was very successful and made a profit which will be shared between Church and Village Hall. (Approximately £600 each).

Regular groups meet in the hall including craft club twice monthly and dance classes every Monday evening.

Beaford Arts will present the Flying Pigeons on Sunday 7th August with bar & BBQ. Another Beaford event is being planned for November and a Halloween party will coincide with the regular fireworks night.

Further upgrading of the facilities are planned and Adele is looking at fund sourcing.

2022/059-Phone Box-It was agreed to progress with restoring the phone box. Trevor Allen has kindly agreed to repair the door and, before considering moving the box, the Council will seek confirmation from BT that the electricity supply is disconnected. Western Power to be contacted for quote to disconnect supply if necessary.

2022/060-Digital Landline/Mobile Signal-There was discussion around the lack of mobile signal and power cuts affecting the digital landlines. The Chairman has contacted Devon County Council and is expecting a response later this week. Clerk to write to local MP to highlight the problem and Parish Council will look at the possibility of an emergency battery pack for the village hall internet connection as a back up.

2022/061-Recycling Waste Collections-Many households off the main road through the village are regularly not having their recycling waste collected. The Chairman and many residents have contacted the District Council to complain, but the situation has not improved – with only occasional pickups on unannounced days. The District Councillor said that there had been staffing issues in the

relevant department, but supplied the name of someone to contact at NDDC who might be able to help. The Chairman agreed to pursue the matter with him.

2022/062-Correspondence-Email re road closure. B3137 New Road to Laurel Cottage, Alswear.
Monday 25th July 2022-Monday 3rd October 2022.

2022/062-AOB-There is still a vacancy for one Parish Councilor.

2022/063-Date of Next Meeting-Thursday 15th September 2022.