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

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

# Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 7.30pm in George Nympton Village Hall

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

Councillors Present – Ian Horsnell (Chair), Richard Poole, Jon Ride, Roger Gay.

2023/032-Apologies/Attendance Register-Apologies received from Mark Dean and Adele Poole.

2023/033-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests- None.

2023/034-Minutes of Previous Meeting- Signed by Ian Horsnell.

**2023/035-Announcements from the Chair.** Road closures around South Street in South Molton were discussed

**2023/036-Democratic 15 Minutes/Public Question Time-** Steve and Jane raised issue of rusted post on village sign, non-functioning street lights and speeding lorries.

2023/037-County Councillor's Slot. Did not attend.

2023/038-District Councillor's Slot. Did not attend.

### 2023/039-Financial Matters.

**2023/039.1**-Account Balances. Community Account £2709.08. Business Premium Account £4650.30 **2023/039.2**-Transactions since last GNQN PC meeting. Receipts: Parish Precept £925.00. VAT Refund 2022/23 £312.17. Sale of Coronation Mugs £65.00. Bank Interest £7.69.

Payments: Devon County Council Affiliation Fees £86.57. Purchase of Coronation Mugs £124.80. Village Hall Grant £250.00. Churchyard Maintenance £1062.50. Community First Insurance £132.43 **2023/039.3**-Update from RFO. Richard Poole informed us that phone box has been included in village insurance for an additional £4.50 per annum. Jon Ride asked for approx. £146 for new defibrillator pads, £50 for new batteries and suggested restarting First Aid classes, this was agreed by all.

### 2023/040-Dispensation Requests.

**2023/041-Planning Matters-** Roger Gay suggested a village letter drop for any future contentious applications.

**2023/042-Co-Option of New Councillor**-Nan Maxwell co-opted as new Councillor, proposed by Roger Gay, seconded by Jon Ride.

## 2023/043-Village Hall-None.

**2023/044-Phone Box-** Box is up and running as village larder/food bank. Roger Gay has cleared some scrub around the box and will trim hedges in autumn. Roger will also replace cloudy glass panels.

**2023/045-Correspondence** – Road closures on link road. Volunteer needed for position of Road Warden, to be put in village newsletter.

### 2023/046-AOB - None

2023/047-Date of Next Meeting- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 at 7.30pm.