

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

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

**21<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

#### **Minutes of the Meeting**

**Councillors Present-** Ian Horsnell (Chair ), Richard Poole, Adele Poole, Richard Toller, Roger Gay, Nan Maxwell.

**2024/015-**Apologies were received from Jon Ride and from Tom Sellick, Parish Clerk.

**2024/016-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests-**There were none.

**2024/017-Minutes of Previous Meeting-** Unanimously approved as accurate.

#### **2024/018-Announcements from the Chair-**

2024/018.1-Ian Horsnell thanked Jon Ride for chairing the previous meeting in Ian's absence.

2024/018.2-In response to recent complaints to the Council about excessive mud on the roads in and around the village, the County Council advised that the responsibility for leaving the roads in reasonable condition falls to the hauliers/ farmers or contractors whose vehicles have caused the problem. Future issues can be referred to Richard Sables at the Highways Department and can ultimately be referred to police.

2024/018.3- Ian Horsnell proposed Richard Toller as Vice Chairman and Richard Poole seconded that. Richard Toller was elected Vice Chairman until the AGM.

**2024/019-Democratic 15 Minutes/ Public Question Time-**There were no members of the public present.

**2024/020-County Councillor's Slot-**Jeremy Yabsley attended the meeting and provided an update. Works on the A361 link road expected to be ongoing throughout this year.

He asked that parishioners report potholes. Any potholes reported should be repaired within one month.

**2024/021-District Councillor's Slot-**Robin Milton attended the meeting and provided an update. Missed bin collections should be reported on NDC's website.

#### **2024/022- Financial Matters.**

2024/022.1.- Account Balances. Community Account £1,614.02. Business Premium Account £4,696.50.

2024/022.3 – Payment of £179.70 to Jon Ride for website building and hosting for 2024-2025 approved.

**2024/023- Dispensation Requests-**There were none.

**2024/024-Planning Matters.**

Application ref. 784661 and 78449. Conversion of and listed building consent for one Nissan Hut to one holiday let unit at Great Frenchstone, Ex36 4JH.

The council had no objections to the applications.

**2024/025-Village Hall.** Adele Poole provided an update.

The hall was pleased to host a recent charity event for South Molton Community Welcome when Richard Toller organised film shows over two evenings.

The Mother's Day Afternoon was very well attended and raised around £700 for the hall. Adele thanked everyone who attended and the village hall committee and Claire Pearce, Clare Taylor and Hazel Maxwell for their help on the day and for donations of home baking and Clare for organising the raffle which raised £140.

The ferret racing night is on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and everyone is welcome.

A Quiz and Curry Night will be held on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

The small hall has several areas of mould. Adele will get professional advice on how to deal with it and prevent future problems. A cluster fly infestation has had one treatment which will be repeated.

Quotes for handrails, ramp, upgrades to the toilets and roof repairs are outstanding.

Plans to replace the cooker are on hold until an electrical survey is carried out.

Adele asked the PC to consider purchasing new staging on behalf of the village hall using the funds held by the Council for the hall. Cost is £2900. The Council unanimously approved and Richard Poole will liaise with Ian Bateman to arrange.

**2024/026-AOB.** Nan Maxwell proposed Cheryl Pocock from Bowden Hayes to be co-opted onto the Council. Adele Poole seconded this and Cheryl Pocock was duly co-opted as Parish Councillor for George Nympton.

**2024/027- Date of Next Meeting.**

Ordinary PC Meeting 6.30pm May 30<sup>th</sup>.

AGM 7pm May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Annual Meeting of Joint Parishes 7.30pm May 30<sup>th</sup>.

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