

GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

18th July 2024 at 6.30pm in George Nympton Village Hall

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Councillors present: Ian Horsnell (Chair) Adele Poole, Richard Poole, Jon Ride, Cheryl Pocock, Richard Toller

2024/046- Apologies from Nan Maxwell, (holiday) and Roger Gay (working)

2024/047-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests – There were none.

2024/048-Minutes of Previous Meeting –Unanimously approved as accurate.

2024/049-Announcements from the Chair. Deferred until the combined meeting which is to follow.

2024/050-Democratic 15 Minutes/Public Question Time - Deferred until the combined meeting.

2024/051-County Councillor's Slot. – Not present

2024/052-District Councillor's Slot. –Not present

2024/053-Financial Matters.

2024/053.1- Community Account £1497.42

Business Premium Account £2708.31

2024/053.2- Transactions since last Parish Council meeting (30th May 2024)

Payments:

DALC affiliation fees for 2024/2025) £116.12

Community First Insurance (2024/2025) £132.43

George Nympton PCC- Churchyard Maintenance (2023) £1220.60

Receipts:

NDDC Parish Precept (2024/2025) £1125.00

VAT Return (2023/2024) £807.25

DCC Locality Funding for Hall £500.00

Bank Interest £11.81

Richard reported that all the paperwork has been sent off to change the mandate, nothing has been received back yet.

Regarding the Financial Regulations, Richard will read the information before the September meeting.

There is an online meeting hosted by NALC, looking at micro councils (that have 10K or less) to join together for help and support. Inception meeting is on the 25th July 12.00-13.30. Richard will circulate the link to everyone

2024/053.3- Other items - none

2024/054-Dispensation Requests. None

2024/055-Planning Matters – Planning Application 78693 -Parking space request at Evergreen. No Objections

Planning Application 78478 Air Source Heat pump at Little Frenchstone. Richard Toller (applicant) left the meeting. The application was discussed and there were no objections.

2024/056–Village Hall.

Cheryl has joined the village hall committee, Adele thanked and welcomed her. Cheryl informed the meeting that Sarah would also like to join the committee, which is very welcome.

The Village Hall Bar-b-Que was a great success and raised £350.00.

On Monday 23rd the electric system will be upgraded. National Grid and an electrician will be on site. This will double the capacity for the hall, making it more useable for wider community events, e.g. dedicated outside electric hook up for outside music/performance.

It was proposed that there should be contribution from the Parish Council of £1,500.00 to help towards the cost.

Proposed by Adele and seconded by Jon. All in agreement.

2024/057–Parish Clerk Vacancy.

Despite sending out information about the position through the newsletter and social media there has been no response. Various options were discussed, including contacting local parishes to see if their clerks would be willing to take on this role in addition to their current post or see if we can appoint a locum (though this would be an expensive solution). Further information would also be needed regarding employment rights, insurance, references etc.

It was agreed that the council would wait until Nan returned and then a small sub group would start to make enquiries.

2024/058–Telephone Box. The telephone box has been cleaned and vegetation around it cleared. The internal roof is flaking some paint and there was discussion as to how to repair this. It was suggested that Trevor could take a look at it and also the glass panels which are scuffed. Annabelle Holloway has started supplying produce and hopes others will join her.

2024/059-Correspondence. None

2024/060-AOB.

Ian Bateman thanked the Parish Council for their continued support to the church

2024/061 Date of Next Meeting – 19th September 2024 at 19.30.

Meeting finished at 19.15