

Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 21st April 2021 at 7.30pm by Zoom video conferencing

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present, R Anderson, R Oliver, J Woodcock, L Gosney, and David Best, Parish Clerk. No members of the public attended the meeting.

21/043	Apologies for absence: County Cllr G Reynolds, District Cllr D Webb and Cllrs, S Porter, G Smith, & D Brummell
21/044	Declarations of Interest: None
21/045	Acceptance of minutes: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 17 th March 2021 were a correct record after amending the alternative right of way at Stocking Land to a majority at item 21/034/1 and signed by the Chairman.
21/046 21/046/1 21/046/2 21/046/3 21/046/4 21/046/5 21/046/6 21/046/7	Open Forum: Response to Cherwell on planning application 20/03279/F and 20/03074/LB – Cllr John Woodcock questioned the response that had been sent to CDC stating that the Parish Council had reservations about the solar panels on the front of the roof. It was agreed that the Clerk would circulate the responses that had been received from all Councillors prior to responding to CDC on the application. Green Initiative - The members of the sub committee had spoken to a resident in the renewable energy business about a community heating system. This was not considered suitable as it is only really effective where houses insulated to a very high degree. The installation of Electric Charging points around the village was discussed and it was agreed that the views of OCC on this would be sought. It was agreed that the Green Agenda needed to be promoted in the villages and a resident has agreed to write an article for Shenington Green Earthworks at Anderton Barn – Surprise at the height and extent of the large mounds of earth had been expressed by several residents. 20's Pleny Signs – These have been delivered to Cllr Simon Porter New Dog Bins – These have been delivered to Cllr Simon Porter Dog Fouling – Cllr Richard Anderson advised that he will make the signs up and Cllr John Woodcock advised that he would draft an article for Shenington Green asking dog owners to pick bags up and dispose of them. Cllr Simon Porter is going to ask the owner of Sugarswell if a dog bin can be placed there at the end of the footpath across the airfield. Noise from Wroxton Motorcross and Kart Club – The methodology for noise monitoring had been explained in a recent CPRE meeting and it was explained that ambient noise needs to be measure so that there is a base for comparison. It was agreed that noise monitoring of the Kart Club would be discussed at the May meeting and County Cllr George Reynolds would be asked to take the matter up with Cherwell District Council.
21/047 21/047/1 21/047/2 21/047/3	District and County Councillor Reports: County Cllr George Reynolds provided the following report via email prior to the meeting: Traffic at the recycling centre – OCC are reluctant to impose any traffic management but he has asked for all spaces to be opened to relieve congestion Airfield – OCC Highways should handle this, but it may not be resolved quickly. MX Application – This is grinding through the system
21/048 21/048/1 21/048/2	Parish Matters: Alkerton Quarry Request for Scoping Opinion – It is estimated that dumping of soil in the quarry would cause severe disruption with an estimated 42 trucks per day/ 5 trucks per hour. It was agreed that there should be some form of public consultation and compensation to the villages. The Clerk reminded the meeting that no planning application had been submitted and this was a request to OCC for what topics would need to be included in an application if one is submitted. It was agreed that Cllr Richard Anderson would write to Oxfordshire County Council. Road congestion at the Recycling Centre – It was reported that the queuing traffic has reduced significantly now that all the parking spaces have been opened.
21/049 21/049/1	Councillor Reports: Karting Club and Gliding Club – It was agreed that the paper that Cllr Richard Anderson has

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21/049/2 21/049/3 21/049/4 21/049/5 21/049/6 21/049/7	<p>drafted about the Kart Club and submitted to Cllr Simon Porter in February should be circulated to all Councillors prior to the next meeting. It was suggested that a formal request for a noise survey should be submitted to CDC as the noise level is intolerable to most people in the village in the hope that an abatement order will be served. It was noted that a powered glider which was very noisy had been circulating low over the villages and it was thought that planes should not fly over the villages. Cllr Richard Oliver volunteered to write a letter to the Gliding Club.</p> <p>Village Hall – No update.</p> <p>Highways – It was stated that the quality of pothole filling along Mill Lane was very poor quality.</p> <p>Defibrillator – It was reported that the Defibrillator is out of service as there is currently a shortage of replacement pads. It was agreed that a note would be put out to residents via the email service.</p> <p>Emergency Planning – No update.</p> <p>Website – The Shenington with Alkerton Village website builder had written suggesting that a Content Manager was required if the various village websites are to be consolidated. This was agreed and it was also agreed that the Parish Council may need to pay for someone to carry out this work. Cllr Robin Oliver volunteered to speak to Mrs Gill Marshall and advertise for this position in the Shenington Green.</p> <p>Village Assets – It was agreed to investigate the purchase of a red telephone box.</p>
21/050 21/050/1	<p>Planning Applications: 21/00447/F – Cotman House – Parish Council Supports.</p>
21/051 21/051/1 21/051/2 21/051/3 21/051/4 21/051/5	<p>Planning Decisions: 20/02651/F – Highwold – Side Extension – Permitted 09/04/2021 20/03631/F - Alkerton House – Extension - Permitted 1/04/2021 20/03378/F - Tysoe Hill Cottage - Annex change of use - Permitted 22/03/2021 21/00504/TCA - The Limes - Pollard Limes - Permitted 22/03/2021 21/00406/F - Riverside Cottage - replace conservatory - Permitted 03/04/2021</p>
21/052 21/052/1	<p>Financial/Administration: Bank Balances – On 31st March, the total balances were £17,696.38 (£10,439.73 Current & £7,256.65 Deposit)</p>
21/053	<p>Second Open Forum: No further discussion.</p>
20/054	<p>Passing of accounts for payment: The following were approved for payment: £40.20 – HMRC – PAYE for March £160.60 – D Best – Pay March £312.00 – D Best – expenses for last 12 months including Zoom subscription</p>
21/055 21/055/1	<p>Any Other Business: None Attendance at the next meeting via video conferencing – One Councillor would like to attend the next meeting by video conferencing. The Clerk will check if this is permitted.</p>
21/056	<p>Closure of the meeting: The meeting ended at 8.50pm</p>

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is 19th May 2021 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall if meeting restrictions have been lifted or by Zoom video conferencing.

Signed by Chairman.....

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