

Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 22nd July 2020 at 7.30pm by Zoom video conferencing

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs, S Porter, G Smith, D Brummell, R Anderson J Woodcock, County Cllr G Reynolds and David Best, Parish Clerk. Two members of the public attended the meeting.

20/043	Apologies for absence: Cllr L Gosney and District Cllr D Webb
20/044	Declarations of Interest: Cllr David Brummell – 7a & 8 Cllr J Woodcock – 12a
	Co-option of new Councillor – Mr Robin Oliver has put his name forward to fill the vacancy. Mr lives in Alkerton which is currently without Councillor representation. Mr Oliver will register on the Electoral Roll so that he can be co-opted at the September meeting.
20/045 20/031/1	Open Forum: The Bell - One of the parishioners attending the meeting commented that he was delighted that The Bell is up and running despite the COVID-19 crisis. Karting Club – A parishioner offered to pass on information about the Karting Club meeting and sound monitoring and it was agreed that Cllrs Smith and Anderson will meet to go through the information. Overgrown verges – further complaints have been received and it was agreed that the Clerk would chase the quote for mowing.
20/046	Acceptance of minutes: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 18 th June 2020 were a correct record (unanimous) and signed by the Chairman.
20/047 20/033/1	Parish Matters: CPRE Questionnaire – The Parish Council had received a questionnaire from the Council for the Preservation of Rural England. Councillors agreed on answers to the questions in the meeting and the questionnaire will be returned by the Clerk.
20/048 20/034/1 20/034/2 20/034/3 20/034/4 20/034/5 20/034/6	Councillor's Reports: a) Village Hall – It is hoped that this can open in September. The stair lift quotes had been reviewed but it is not the top priority for the committee. b) Highways – It was agreed that some of the verges are very overgrown and messy. c) Defibrillator – No new report d) Emergency Planning – No new report. e) Website – No new report. f) Village Assets – The salt bin was not replaced by OCC highways and the Clerk will chase this. There is a broken Stocking Lane road sign which has been reported on fix my street.
	Karting Club Two Councillors had met with the Karting Club. A sound level check is believed to have been carried out in 2000-2001 but the Parish Council does not have a copy. There is no facility for electric Karts. There was concern at the number of meetings for the remainder of the year as the club tries to catch up with the cancellations due to COVID-19. It was suggested that it might be helpful to carry out a survey of the village although a survey had been carried out a few years ago on all issues and issue with karting noise did not feature as high as speeding and other items. It was agreed that Councillors would meet with Cherwell District Council and the landowners.
	Dog Mess This continues to be an issue particularly down Stocking Lane and Kenhill Road. It was agreed that the Clerk would obtain signs from the Cherwell Dog Warden which will be placed around the village.
20/049	District and County Councillor Reports: COVID-19 has placed a big strain on finances. People are avoiding town centres which are already subject to decline. Most staff at Cherwell District Council are working from home.

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20/050 20/036/1 20/036/2	Planning Applications: 20/01332/F – Bayleaf Properties, The Nook, Kenhill Road, Shenington – A number of residents in Kenhill Road have expressed concerns at the excavations being carried out. It has been suggested that the infrastructure for electric car charging is being installed. It was agreed that Cllr Simon Porter will discuss this application with Cherwell Planning Enforcement. 20/01623/TC – Mullinahogie, Well Lane – Prune Ash tree. Supported by the Parish Council.
20/051 20/037/1	Planning Decisions: 20/00997/F – Garters, Stocking Lane – Permitted by CDC 23/06/2020
20/052 20/038/11	Financial/Administration: Bank Balances – The bank balances on 30 th June were £18,235.82 (£10,980.53 in the current account and £7,255.29 in the deposit account).
20/053 20/039/1	Second Open Forum: Karting Club – A parishioner reiterated concerns of the Parish Council at the level of planned meetings and noise.
20/054	Passing of accounts for payment: The following were approved for payment: £37.40 to HMRC for PAYE for June £149.42 to the clerk for June £86.40 to G Marshall for reimbursement of Wix website hosting
20/055	Any Other Business:
20/056	Closure of the meeting: The meeting ended at 9.23pm

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is 16th September 2020 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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