

Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 18th November 2020 at 7.30pm by Zoom video conferencing

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs, G Smith, D Brummell, R Anderson, L Gosney, R Oliver, S Porter, County Cllr G Reynolds, District Cllr D Webb and David Best, Parish Clerk. No members of the public attended the meeting.

20/086	Apologies for absence: Cllr J Woodcock
20/087	Declarations of Interest: Cllr D Brummell – 5a, 6a, 8a & 9a
20/088	Open Forum: Footpath 339/16 from Kenhill Rd – An issue has been reported on the footpath below The Nook and this will be reported to Oxfordshire County Council.
20/089	Acceptance of minutes: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 21 st October 2020 were a correct record (unanimous) and signed by the Chairman.
20/090 20/090/1 20/090/2 20/090/3 20/090/4 20/090/5	Parish Matters: Karting Club – Two Councillors met with the Chairman of the Gliding Club. There are no issues currently, but the club would like regular meetings with the Parish Council. The club has picked up a few members from the closure of Bicester and current membership is approximately 80. The Karting club have sent the latest version of the 2021 calendar to the Parish Council. The Parish Council would like as many weekends without karting as there are with. Additional dog waste bins – A parishioner had suggested that the issue of dog fouling around the village could be improved by providing additional dog bins. Kenhill Road and near the bus shelter on the green were considered as possible locations. Pruning of trees near bus shelter – a parishioner had suggested that the trees near the bus shelter needed pruning. It was agreed that the clerk would seek more detail of what pruning was proposed. Improved Broadband speeds – A parishioner has offered to contact residents in the village to determine interest in the villages for improved speeds with the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme. The Parish Council support this initiative. Speeding & 20's Plenty signs – A Cllr suggested repainting the red 30mph signs in the road but County Cllr George Reynolds advised that Highways do not permit this any longer. It was agreed that 20's Plenty signs will be installed. Cllr Simon Porter offered to survey locations
20/091 20/091/1 20/091/2 20/091/3 20/091/4 20/091/5 20/091/6	Councillor's Reports: a) Village Hall – This remains closed. There are currently no plans to reopen. b) Highways –Traffic queuing to access the tip continues to cause concern. County Councillor George Reynolds and the Clerk will ask OCC highways to implement measures such as a one-way system to reduce the risk of an accident. c) Defibrillator – Everything is fine. d) Emergency Planning – The prescription service is still operating. Further support will be considered as the need arises. e) Website – Cllr Robin Oliver's details have been added to the website. f) Village Assets Cllr David Brummel is obtaining a quote for re-staining the bus shelter.
20/092 20/092/1 20/092/2	District and County Councillor Reports: District Council – Cherwell is working on a balanced budget. Frontline services are working as normal. The future is looking brighter with COVID vaccines on their way. County Council – The County Council is having to make cuts and the Council Tax is likely to rise by 5%. Social Care is the big challenge for OCC. Complaints are being received about 24 new telegraph poles that are planned between Epwell and Shutford.
20/093 20/093/1 20/093/2	Planning Applications: 20/02945/F – Variation of condition 2 for bat boxes – The PC has no objections. 20/02453/F – CERTAS Oil Depot at Hornton Quarry – This has now been called in to the Planning Committee. Most neighbouring Parishes have complained. There are concerns about 24-hour operation, light pollution, heavy lorries on the small roads although they have A classification and

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	pollution from spillage.
20/093/3	Telegraph poles along Mill Lane – BT does not require planning permission as this is classed as Permitted Development.
20/094	Planning Decisions: 20/01460/F – Eastwood Farm – Triple Garage – Granted by CDC 12/11/2020
20/095	Financial/Administration: Bank Balances – The bank balances on 30 th October were £19,818.34 (£12,562.05 in the current account and £7,256.29 in the deposit account).
20/096	Second Open Forum: No discussion
20/097	Passing of accounts for payment: The following were approved for payment: £40.20 to HMRC for PAYE for September £160.60 to the clerk for September £39.93 to Gill Marshall to reimburse a Wix website invoice £35.00 to the Information Commission for the annual subscription
20/098	Any Other Business: None
20/099	Closure of the meeting: The meeting ended at 8.49pm

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is 16th December 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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