

Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 16th September 2020 at 7.30pm by Zoom video conferencing

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

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

20/057	Apologies for absence: Cllr D Brummell and District Cllr D Webb
20/058	Declarations of Interest: None
20/059	Co-option of new Councillor Robin Oliver was co-opted as a new Councillor. The Parish Council is delighted to have a Councillor from Alkerton
20/060 20/060/1 20/060/2 20/060/3	Open Forum: Access to the recycling centre – Parishioners and Councillors have expressed concern at the queues of traffic trying to access the recycling centre. A one-way system implemented when the centre reopened was much safer. It was agreed that Cllr George Reynolds and the Clerk would both contact Oxfordshire County Council Highways to request traffic control is implemented urgently as the situation is very dangerous. Car stolen off driveway – A car was stolen by a gang off a driveway in the village. Residents are asked to be vigilant. Damage to bridge on Alkerton footpath – A bridge on a footpath in Alkerton has been damaged by a fallen tree. Oxfordshire County Council has advised that it is the responsibility of the landowner to repair. The Clerk will check this.
20/061	Acceptance of minutes: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 22 nd July 2020 were a correct record (unanimous) and signed by the Chairman.
20/062 20/062/1 20/062/2 20/062/3	Parish Matters: Karting Club – Meetings were held with the landowner and Cherwell District Council to discuss the increase in noise. The landowner was sympathetic to the complaints from the villagers. Cherwell Environmental Services will discuss the matter with Planning and Planning Enforcement and consider noise monitoring over a 6-8 month period. The number of meetings increased dramatically when Stretton Pro Karts meetings were added to the calendar. Another meeting will be scheduled with the Karting Club. It was agreed that the Clerk will write to neighbouring Parishes to enquire if they are bothered by the noise. Oxfordshire County Council Proposed changes to footpath – There were no issues with the proposed changes. Verge Mowing Quote – A quote has been received from Keith Prickett to mow the verges five times for £775.00. This was accepted. The Clerk will check if Oxfordshire County Council will contribute to the cost with a grant.
20/063 20/063/1 20/063/2 20/063/3 20/063/4 20/063/5 20/063/6	Councillor's Reports: a) Village Hall – No new report and it has not yet opened. b) Highways – The clerk will obtain prices for 20's Plenty signs at each end of The Green. c) Defibrillator – This is being checked regularly and it was agreed that a new ancillary kit will be ordered. d) Emergency Planning – No new report. e) Website – No new report. f) Village Assets – No new report
20/064 20/064/1 20/064/2 20/064/3	District and County Councillor Reports: COVID-19 levels In Oxford – The Public Health Officer is concerned at the rising levels of infection. Cherwell Local Plan – The Parish Council needs to monitor if any changes or additions. Cherwell Offices and working – Most staff are working from home with their office phones diverted to their homes.

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<p>20/065 20/065/1</p> <p>20/065/2 20/065/3</p> <p>20/065/4</p>	<p>Planning Applications: 20/01332/F & 20/01333/LB – Bayleaf Properties, The Nook, Kenhill Road, Shenington – Neighbours have expressed concerns at this application. The Clerk will consult Planning Enforcement about the work that has already started. 20/02144/TCA – The Limes, Shenington – Fell Holly Tree - No objections from the Parish Council 20/02208/F – Andertons Barn, Alkerton – Change of use of agricultural land – The Parish Council objects to this as there is already significant development here. 20/02295/F – Barn House, Alkerton – New greenhouse – The Parish Council has no objections.</p>
<p>20/066 20/037/1 20/037/2</p>	<p>Planning Decisions: 20/02445/F – Stratton House, Shenington – Permitted by CDC 29/07/2020. 20/01623/F – Mullinahogie, Alkerton – Permitted by CDC 20/07/2020</p>
<p>20/067 20/067/1</p>	<p>Financial/Administration: Bank Balances – The bank balances on 28th August were £17,708.78 (£10,453.49 in the current account and £7,255.29 in the deposit account).</p>
<p>20/068 20/068/1 20/068/2</p>	<p>Second Open Forum: No discussion. Dog signs – Cllr Richard Anderson advised that he will make up the signs soon. Litter Picking – It was agreed that half a dozen litter pickers and vests would be purchased. The Clerk will request CDC to drop of some at Cllr Gill Smith’s house for a litter pick this year.</p>
<p>20/069</p>	<p>Passing of accounts for payment: The following were approved for payment: £37.40 to HMRC for PAYE for July £149.42 to the clerk for July £51.40 to HMRC for PAYE in August £205.32 to the Clerk for August pay including the increase for April, May, June & July</p>
<p>20/070</p>	<p>Any Other Business: None</p>
<p>20/071</p>	<p>Closure of the meeting: The meeting ended at 8.52pm</p>

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is 21st October 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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