

**Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7.30pm by Zoom video conferencing**

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

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

21/029	<b>Apologies for absence:</b> District Cllr D Webb
21/030	<b>Declarations of Interest:</b> None
21/031	<b>Open Forum:</b> <b>Wroxton Motorcross</b> – Cherwell District Council has consulted the Parish Council on this although the site is located in a neighbouring Parish as Shenington and Alkerton residents may be affected by the noise. The application is for 65 days which was considered excessive. It was agreed that a reasonable number of days would be between the 14 day Permitted Development days and the 65 that have been applied for. It was also agreed that the organisers are requested to co-ordinate their activity with the Shenington Kart Racing Club.
21/032	<b>Acceptance of minutes:</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the meeting held on 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 were a correct record (unanimous) and signed by the Chairman.
21/033 21/033/1 21/033/2 21/033/3	<b>District and County Councillor Reports:</b> <b>COVID-19</b> – County Cllr George Reynolds urged all residents to abide by the rules to minimise transmission. <b>Litter on verges outside Recycling Centre</b> – County Cllr George Reynolds advised that any litter flying out of the Centre is their responsibility otherwise it is the responsibility of Cherwell District Council. <b>Traffic Congestion outside the Recycling Centre</b> – County Cllr George Reynolds reported that OCC Highways are reluctant to impose any traffic restrictions. It was agreed that it was an accident waiting to happen and so OCC Highways will be lobbied again.
21/034 21/034/1 21/034/2 21/034/3	<b>Parish Matters:</b> <b>Stocking Lane</b> – The status of Stocking Lane across the runway and from the runway to Christmas Corner was discussed with the Landowner and representatives of the Gliding Club. Since the last meeting, a flyer had been distributed in both villages from “Concerned Residents” asking them to contact the Parish Council if they had views on the information contained in the flyer. The Parish Council had received nine communications as a result of the flyer. The Chairman had also received an email from OCC Highways in response to his request for clarification on the status of a Right of Way across the airfield. The Gliding Club had circulated a letter to the Parish Council prior to the meeting. The Parish Council requested that the Gliding Club publish their letter in Shenington Green. Asked if there were any other clubs with public rights of way the Gliding Club advised that a member of the public was tragically killed whilst walking on a public footpath across the airfield at the Midland Gliding Club at The Long Mynd, Shopshire a few years ago. Although aircraft that are not connected to the Gliding Club can take off and land when there is no gliding activity, it was agreed that red flags displayed during gliding activity would help safety (unanimous). The Landowner proposed applying for an additional right of way from Stocking Lane, prior to the runway, to the bridleway. This was agreed by a majority. <b>Gazebo request from The Bell</b> – The request to erect gazebos on The Green was agreed unanimously. <b>Digitising Parish Council Documents</b> – The proposal to store documents on the Cloud was agreed. Cllr Simon Porter will take the lead with this project.
21/035 21/035/1 21/035/2 21/035/3	<b>Councillor Reports:</b> <b>Village Hall</b> – It was agreed that sanitizers could be purchased using the COVID grant. <b>Highways</b> – The potholes have been filled along Mill Lane but it is considered to be a very poor quality job. <b>Defibrillator</b> – Replacement pads and batteries are being bought.

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21/035/4 21/035/5 21/035/6	<b>Emergency Planning</b> – No update. <b>Website</b> – No update. <b>Village Assets</b> – It was agreed to investigate the purchase of a red telephone box.
<b>21/036</b> 21/036/1 21/036/2 21/036/3	<b>Planning Applications:</b> 21/00406/F – Riverside Cottage, Street through Shenington – Parish Council supports 21/00307/LB – The Cottage, Kenhill Rd – Parish Council Supports MW.0029/21 – Alkerton Quarry – Concerns of noise, dirt on roads, large volume of lorries on roads, request compensation.
<b>21/037</b> 21/037/1	<b>Planning Decisions:</b> 20/03715/LB – Green End Cottage – New Door – Permitted 10/3/21
<b>21/038</b> 21/038/1	<b>Financial/Administration:</b> <b>Bank Balances</b> – On 28 <sup>th</sup> February, the total balances were £17,899.35 (£10,642.88 Current & £7,256.47 Deposit)
<b>21/039</b> 21/039/1	<b>Second Open Forum:</b> <b>Green Initiative</b> – It was agreed to form a sub committee to investigate green initiative and projects in the parish. Cllrs John Woodcock and Robin Oliver will take the lead on this.
<b>20/040</b>	<b>Passing of accounts for payment:</b> The following were approved for payment: £331.44 – SSP – 20's Plenty signs £40.00 – HMRC – PAYE for February £160.80 – D Best – Pay February £146.16 – OALC - Subscription
<b>21/041</b> 21/041/1	<b>Any Other Business: None</b> <b>Email from resident alleging bias</b> – Cllr Simon Porter agreed to draft a response back to the resident.
<b>21/042</b>	<b>Closure of the meeting:</b> The meeting ended at 9.42pm

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