

Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 19th February 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present: D Brummell, L Gosney J Woodcock G Marshall, R Anderson and David Best, Parish Clerk. Two members of the public attended the meeting

19/112	Apologies for absence: Cllrs, S Porter, G Smith, County Cllr G Reynolds and District Cllr Douglas Webb
19/113	Declarations of Interest: Cllr D Brummell – 7 & 8a
19/114 19/114/1 19/114/2	<p>Open Forum:</p> <p>Dog Poo – Two members of the public attended the meeting to advise that the incidence of dog poo not being cleared up by dog owners has increased. Stocking Lane is particularly bad. One of the members of the public advised that a dog is straying into their garden and fouling. All the Councillors agreed that this is unacceptable. The issue had been raised at the previous meeting following which an email had been issued to parishioners on the distribution list asking dog owners to act responsibly and clear up after their dogs. The Clerk had contacted the Cherwell District Council Dog Warden who would be making random visits to the village. The warden requested that parishioners report any incidents of dog fouling on the Cherwell District Council website at https://www.cherwellandsouthnorthants.gov.uk/xfp/form/347?council=cdc It was agreed that another email should be sent to parishioners advising that the dog warden will be patrolling, reminding parishioners that it is an offence not to clear up after dogs and asking parishioners who witness dog fouling that is not cleared up to report it.</p> <p>Planning Application 20/00089/F – A parishioner reported that Cherwell District Council had not notified neighbours of this application. The clerk reported that the Parish Council had also not been notified. The parishioner reported that County Cllr G Reynolds had confirmed that notices had not been sent to consultees. It was also reported that the conversion of Barn A (application 19/00014/F & 19/000115/LB had caused damage to their property which has not yet been repaired by the developer. Mr Robert Jolly, Assistant Director, Planning and Economy, Cherwell District Council had written to a parishioner apologising that Cherwell District Council had not advised consultees of the date and time of the Planning Committee meeting when 19/00014/F was determined. The Parish Council is concerned that 20/00089/F was not notified to the consultees, that work has commenced, that the building is probably subject to listed building consent, about access. It was agreed that the Clerk would write a complaint letter to Mr Robert Jolly requesting an extension to the consultation period.</p>
19/115	Acceptance of minutes: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 29 th January 2020 were a correct record (unanimous) and signed by the Chairman of the meeting, Cllr Woodcock.
19/116	Spring Clean It was agreed that the village Spring Clean would take place on the weekend of 4 th and 5 th April and that volunteers would be requested. The equipment will be delivered to Cllr G Marshall. The school will be asked if they would like to participate.
19/117	Dog Poo Issue This had been discussed in the Open Forum
19/118	Karting Club Noise Complaints Cllr R Anderson had summarised the information that Richard Coles had supplied to Cllr G Smith about the Noise Abatement Notice that had previously been issued but rejected by the Magistrate who reviewed the challenge by the Karting Club. Cllrs R Anderson and S Porter will meet with Mr Richard Coles to discuss this further. The Clerk has emailed the Karting Club about the noise complaints and reported the issue to Cherwell District Council. Parishioners should report noise on the Cherwell District Council website at: https://www.cherwellandsouthnorthants.gov.uk/xfp/form/322 and on the out of hours telephone number of 01295 221531
19/119	Councillor's Reports:

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19/119/1	a) Village Hall – The information on the Tysoe Village Hall heaters has been passed to the Village Hall Trustees.
19/119/2	b) Highways – No new report
19/119/3	c) Defibrillator – The company that it is registered with has to be changed.
19/119/4	d) Emergency Planning – Tysoe Parish Council has given permission for Shenington with Alkerton to use the same wording to be used in a notice for the Shenington Surgery. The Clerk has requested bottles from the Banbury Lions.
19/119/5	e) Website - The old website has been redirected to the new one. The old one will be switched off at some point in the future. More posts have been added along with information on Shenfest, Shenington Sloggers and the Gliding Club
19/119/6	f) Village Assets – The damaged salt bin has not been repaired by OCC Highways. The Clerk will chase this
19/120	District and County Councillor Reports: None
19/121	Planning Applications: No new applications since last meeting
19/122	Planning Decisions: No new decisions since last meeting
19/123	Financial/Administration:
19/123/1	Bank Balances – The bank balances at 31 st January were £17,415.45 (£10,164.65 in the current account and £7,250.80 in the deposit account).
19/123/2	Online Banking – The two authorised signatories must make a joint telephone call to Barclays Business Banking to request this.
19/124	Second Open Forum: A parishioner requested that the notice boards are updated with Parish Council minutes etc... This was agreed and it was also agreed that the Clerk would get another key for the noticeboards.
19/125	Passing of accounts for payment: The following were approved for payment: £37.40 to HMRC for PAYE for January £149.42 to the clerk for January
19/126	Any Other Business:
19/126/1	Meeting with Alkerton Residents – Cllr R Anderson is meeting with residents of Alkerton to try to get them more involved with the Parish Council. It was agreed that the Parish Council will provide refreshments for this meeting
19/126/2	Stair Lift - A quote has been obtained and will be discussed at the next meeting.
19/126/3	Litter around the Council Tip – It was agreed that the Clerk will contact Cherwell District Council to ask them to clear this up.
19/126/4	Quarrying – It was noted that the quarrying is continuing with up to 5-6 lorries per hour exiting with stone. The Clerk has reported this to Planning Enforcement.
19/127	Closure of the meeting: The meeting ended at 9:23pm

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Signed by Chairman.....

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