

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

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

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

20/086	Apologies for absence: None
20/087	Declarations of Interest: Cllr D Brummell – 5a & 6a and Cllr John Woodcock – 8a
20/088	Open Forum:
20/089	Acceptance of minutes: After adding the decision to install 20's Plenty signs, It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 18th November 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 – The 2021 calendar has been received from the club. It was noted that there are a lot of meetings in June, July & September and the level of activity and the club has not cut back on events since discussions with the Parish Council. It was agreed that a proper noise survey should be obtained over a whole season. Broadband – Phil Lewis has received responses from 29 households that are interested in faster broadband, having circulated a survey via Shenington Green and leaflet drops. This information has been passed to Craig Bower, Programme Director of OCC's Digital Infrastructure Programme. Craig Bower is going to contact BT to see what opportunities exist for providing fibre broadband infrastructure to households via the Gigabit Voucher scheme and/or linking with the 9 Business in Rural Oxfordshire (BiRO) broadband supply initiatives currently being scoped. For example, there are houses along Mill Lane that are due to be passed by a fibre supply to Mill Farm with a cable along telegraph poles. There is also a current project to supply the school with fibre broadband which is directly funded by the government. There Works to the rear of the Nook- A lot of trees are being cut down, gravel and water pipes are being laid. Keir have also been surveying for a new high power electricity line. 20's Plenty Signs- These have been erected around both villages. A resident has suggested that more signs should be put up on the hill between Shenington and Alkerton. It was agreed that the school should be asked to make signs that could be put up like Wroxton. Dog Bins – Possible locations were discussed and it was agreed that Cllr Simon Porter would survey them.
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 – There are currently no plans to reopen in the immediate future. b) Highways – No update. c) Defibrillator – Working OK. d) Emergency Planning – No update. e) Website – No update. f) Village Assets – A quote is being obtained to treat the wood on the bus stop.
20/092 20/092/1 20/092/2 20/092/3	District and County Councillor Reports: COVID-19 – A lot of effort is being put into track and trace and delivering vaccinations. 20mph limits in villages – The County Council has moved in favour of 20mph limits in villages but the Police still need convincing and will probably not enforce them. Budget & Council Tax – Council Tax will probably be increased by 3-5%.
20/093 20/093/1 20/093/2	Planning Applications: 20/003062/F – Land between Garter and Top Farmhouse – Parish Council support. 20/002832/F – Middlecote, Rattlecombe Lane – Parish Council support

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20/094 20/094/1	Planning Decisions: 20/02453/F – Certas Energy, Hornton – Refused 10/12/2020
20/095 20/095/1	Financial/Administration: 2021-22 Budget – This was circulated prior to the meeting and it was agreed to raise the Precept by 3% (£155 to £5,334) Bank Balances – The bank balances on 30 th September were £19,391.65
20/096 20/096/1	Second Open Forum: Signpost at the end of Rattlecombe Rd – It was noted that this was dirty and difficult to read.
20/097	Passing of accounts for payment: The following were approved for payment: £40.20 to HMRC for PAYE for November £160.60 to the clerk for November £406.08 – SSP Direct for 20's Plenty signs
20/098	Any Other Business: None
20/099	Closure of the meeting: The meeting ended at 8.51pm

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is 20th January 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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