

Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 18th March 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

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

19/128	Apologies for absence: Cllrs R Anderson, J Woodcock and County Cllr G Reynolds
19/129	Declarations of Interest: Cllr D Brummell – 5 & 9a
19/130	Open Forum: No discussion
19/131	Acceptance of minutes: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 19 th February 2020 were a correct record (unanimous) and signed by the Chairman, Cllr Porter.
19/132	Shenington Kart Club Paper: Noise complaints from karting meetings had been received prior to the last two meetings. Tannoy noise had been prominent. Meeting frequency and the number of races per meeting may have exacerbated the situation. As agreed at the last meeting Cllr Anderson met with a parishioner who has objected to the noise for several years. Following this meeting a paper was circulated to the other Councillors. This gave details of a previous Abatement Notice which was issued but rejected on appeal and other historical information relating to karting club noise. Shravani Bhattacharyya, Regulatory Services and Community Safety, Cherwell District Council confirmed to the Clerk that CDC has received no complaints from parishioners and agreed that no further action would be taken prior to the Parish Council agreeing next steps. It was RESOLVED that Cllr Porter and possibly another Councillor would meet with the kart club as soon as practical. It was also agreed that the Parish Council may formally request CDC to monitor/investigate noise levels.
19/133	Stair Lift Quotes: Discussion deferred until next meeting.
19/134 19/134/1 19/134/2	Corona Virus Support to Residents: Support to the local community – A letter has been distributed to all residents offering assistance and support to residents who need help during the Corona Virus outbreak. Volunteers have come forward to help. Cllr Marshall is leading this initiative. A rota is being established to collect prescriptions and provisions. It was agreed that other initiatives will be taken when other ad hoc situation arise. People who are self-isolating will have to combat possible boredom and initiatives to counteract that will be considered and implemented. A volunteer is requested to produce a regular newsletter. Operating the Council in a Pandemic – Council decisions are normally only made in meetings with Councillors physically present but councils can decide to delegate the performance of its statutory and legal responsibilities to a small emergency committee and/or the Clerk. It was RESOLVED that full meetings will be suspended until further notice and that the Clerk is empowered to do anything expedient and necessary to ensure the continuous business the council.
19/135	Alkerton Quarry: Oxfordshire County Council has confirmed that quarrying is permitted at Alkerton Quarry.
19/136 19/136/1 19/136/2 19/136/3 19/136/4 19/136/5 19/136/6	Councillor's Reports: a) Village Hall – None b) Highways - None c) Defibrillator – None d) Emergency Planning – None e) Website - None f) Village Assets – None
19/137	District and County Councillor Reports: None

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19/138	Planning Applications: 20/00089/F – Land NW of Fabis House – The Parish Council has concerns over the development that has taken place on this land and over issues with the developer and neighbouring properties. The Parish Council has asked District Cllr D Webb to call this application in to committee. 20/00558/TCA – Tanners Pool Alkerton – Prune Trees – PC agreed no objections.
19/139	Planning Decisions: 19/02923/F & 19/02924/LB – Lanes End, Alkerton – Permitted 28/02/2020
19/140 19/123/1 19/123/2	Financial/Administration: Bank Balances – The bank balances at 29 th February were £17,415.45 (£10,164.65 in the current account and £7,250.80 in the deposit account). Online Banking – The two authorised signatories must make a joint telephone call to Barclays Business Banking to request this on 0345 605 2345.
19/141	Second Open Forum: No discussion.
19/142	Passing of accounts for payment: The following were approved for payment: £140.42 to OALC for annual subscription £37.40 to HMRC for PAYE for January £149.42 to the clerk for January
19/143	Any Other Business: None
19/144	Closure of the meeting: The meeting ended at 9.26pm

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is to be determined. All meetings have been suspended until further notice.

Signed by Chairman.....

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