

Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 21st July 2021 at 7.30pm

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present – Cllrs Robin Oliver, Jayne Miller, Peter Barrett, County Cllr G Reynolds and David Best, Parish Clerk. No members of the public attended the meeting.

21/079	Apologies for absence: District Cllr Douglas Webb and Cllr Simon Porter
21/080	Declarations of Interest: None
21/081	Acceptance of minutes: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 26 th May 2021 and 30 th June 2021 were a correct record after two changes and signed by the Chairman.
21/082	Open Forum: Scoping Opinion on Restoration Scheme, Alkerton Quarry (MW.886/21) – The latest scoping opinion request included dumping 50,000 tonnes of inert soil per annum for 3 years and added holiday chalets. OCC issued their scoping opinion on 16/07/2021. The PC is concerned that there is not a comprehensive overview of the local area that includes several quarries and each application is handled by a different officer. County Councillor George Reynolds confirmed that each application is dealt with on its own merits. The original planning permission for Alkerton covered Wroxton Quarry as well but Alkerton and Wroxton are now under separate ownership. It was agreed that a public meeting would need to be held as soon as an application is submitted. Bright and Associates, who prepared the scoping opinion request, has confirmed that they could present the proposals to the Parish Council and answer questions when a planning application is submitted.
21/083 21/083/1 21/083/2 21/083/3 21/083/4 21/083/5	District and County Councillor Reports: Charge for Brown Bin Collections – It planned that CDC will charge £38 per annum for Brown Bin collection from January 2022. Weekly food waste collection will be introduced with the supply of a separate waste bin and a kitchen waste bin. Castle Quay and Parking – The Castle Quay development will increase car parking capacity in Banbury. It is planned to subcontract out parking enforcement and the fines will go to Oxfordshire County Council. Implementation of 20mph speed limits in villages - A scheme is being developed to reduce the cost to Parish Councils for introducing 20mph speed limits. Planning Application Neighbour Notices – Cherwell District Council is hoping to drop notifying neighbours of planning applications. They are currently consulting on this. Oxfordshire Plan 2050 – Consultation is about to commence on this.
21/084 21/084/1 21/084/2 21/084/3 21/084/4 21/084/5	Parish Matters: Parish Questionnaire – Cllr Robin Oliver agreed to draft a questionnaire to be issued to seek the views of residents on what they would like the Parish Council to focus on. The last questionnaire was carried out 10 years ago. Working Groups and Councillor responsibilities – These will be agreed when more Councillors (3 current vacancies) have been co-opted. Councillor Robin Oliver agreed to draft a proposal. Broadband – There is currently no update on the progress of the broadband voucher scheme. The current focus appears to be provision of Fibre To The Premise (FTTP) to schools, doctors surgeries and village halls. 20's Plenty Signs and new dog bins – It was agreed that the Clerk would circulate the agreed locations so that they can be installed. Pruning of trees on the green near the bus stop – It was agreed that the growth at the base of the trees would be pruned.
21/085	Councillor Reports: None until working Groups/Councillor responsibilities agreed.
21/086	Planning Applications: 21/02036/F – The Redlands – front extension – Parish Council support.

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21/087	Planning Decisions: 21/01441/F – Cotman House – Rooflights & minor alterations – CDC Permitted 17/06/2021
21/088	Financial/Administration: Bank Balances – On 30 th June, the total balances were £18,805.12 (£11,548.29 Current & £7,256.83 Deposit)
21/089	Second Open Forum: Parish Councillor Vacancies – There are currently 3 Councillor vacancies. People who are interested should contact one of the Councillors or the Clerk.
20/090	Passing of accounts for payment: The following were approved for payment: £40.20 – HMRC – PAYE for May £160.60 – D Best – Pay May £40.20 – HMRC - PAYE June £160.60 – D Best – Pay June £186.00– N Prickett – 2 nd verge cut £86.40 – G Marshall – Reimburse for Wix Website
21/091	Any Other Business: None
21/092	Closure of the meeting: The meeting ended at 8.47pm

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is 15th September 2021 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Signed by Chairman.....

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