

**Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday 21st October 2020 at 7.30pm by Zoom video conferencing**

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

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

20/072	<b>Apologies for absence:</b> Cllr S Porter, J Woodcock and District Cllr D Webb
20/073	<b>Declarations of Interest:</b> Cllr D Brummell – 5a, 8b & 9a
20/074 20/074/1  20/074/2	<b>Open Forum:</b> <b>Certas Energy application for fuel depot at Hornton Grounds Quarry</b> – A Councillors received a letter from Mr Julian Philcox, JP Planning Ltd, with background information on the planning application. The Parish Council is concerned at heavy traffic on the roads, Noise pollution, light pollution, 24-hour operation and the danger of a spillage into the water table. These concerns have been communicated to Cherwell District Council with objection to the application. <b>Damaged bridge on Alkerton footpath 339/3</b> – The Clerk had spoken to the Oxfordshire County Council who confirmed that it has been inspected and is due to be repaired on 22 <sup>nd</sup> October.
20/075	<b>Acceptance of minutes:</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the meeting held on 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 were a correct record (unanimous) and signed by the Vice Chairman.
20/076 20/076/1	<b>Parish Matters:</b> <b>Karting Club</b> – A further meeting was held with the Karting club who confirmed that the grids are smaller currently due to COVID-19. The draft 2021 was discussed but the Karting Club are unwilling to reduce the number of days. The Parish Council will continue to lobby Cherwell District Council Environmental Services to carry out a thorough noise survey. A meeting will be held with the Gliding Club which has issues with the noise. The Clerk has not yet heard back from neighbouring Parish Councils whether their residents have issues with the noise.
20/077 20/077/1  20/077/2  20/077/3 20/077/4  20/077/5 20/077/6	<b>Councillor's Reports:</b> a) <b>Village Hall</b> – This remains closed. There does not appear to be any demand to use it currently. b) <b>Highways</b> – Thames Water are currently digging up Rattlecombe Road to locate a water main. The Clerk has obtained quotes for 20's Plenty signs and it was agreed to order four. Other traffic calming measures were discussed including rumble strips, gates by the side of the road and speed limits painted on the road. Traffic queuing to access the tip continues to cause concern. County Councillor George Reynolds and the Clerk will ask OCC highways to implement measures such as a one-way system to reduce the risk of an accident. c) <b>Defibrillator</b> – A new AED Prep kit has been purchased. d) <b>Emergency Planning</b> – prescriptions are still being collected on behalf of residents. Mrs Gill Marshall has indicated that she is happy to co-ordinate support to villagers if lock down measures are introduced. e) <b>Website</b> – Cllr Simon Oliver's details will be added to the website. f) <b>Village Assets</b> – It was agreed to obtain a quote for re-staining the bus shelter.
20/078 20/078/1  20/078/2  20/078/3	<b>District and County Councillor Reports:</b> <b>COVID-19 levels In Oxford &amp; Cherwell</b> – The levels are going down in Oxford but are rising in Cherwell which is causing concern. COVID 19 is having a detrimental effect on County and District Council finances. Woodgreen may be used as a testing centre. <b>Parking enforcement</b> – Cherwell District Council may take over monitoring and enforcement from the Police. <b>Cherwell District Plan</b> – This should continue to be monitored for additions and changes.
20/079 20/079/1 20/079/2	<b>Planning Applications:</b> 20/01334/F – The Nook, Shenington – Polytunnel – Enforcement investigation 20/01460/F – Eastwood Farm, Shenington – Triple garage – awaiting decision

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20/079/3 20/079/4 20/079/5 20/079/6	20/01332/F – The Nook, Shenington - Outbuilding alterations – awaiting decision 20/02144/TCA – The Limes, Shenington - Fell Holly Tree – awaiting decision 20/02295/F – Barn House, Alkerton - Replace greenhouse – awaiting decision 20/02651/F – Highwold, Shenington – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor extension – PC supports application.
<b>20/080</b> 20/080/1 20/080/2	<b>Planning Decisions:</b> 20/02208/F – Andertons Barn, Alkerton – Refused 7/10/2020 20/02126/CLUE – Wroxton Motorcross – Withdrawn 7/10/2020
<b>20/081</b> 20/081/1	<b>Financial/Administration:</b> <b>Bank Balances</b> – The bank balances on 30 <sup>th</sup> September were £19,818.34 (£12,562.05 in the current account and £7,256.29 in the deposit account).
<b>20/082</b> 20/082/1	<b>Second Open Forum:</b> <b>Verge Mowing</b> – It was agreed to accept the quote for verge mowing next year. The Clerk will chase the request to Oxfordshire County Council for a grant towards the cost of this
<b>20/083</b>	<b>Passing of accounts for payment:</b> The following were approved for payment: £40.00 to HMRC for PAYE for September £160.80 to the clerk for September £50.00 to the Royal British Legion £15.36 to Cllr L Gosney to reimburse the defibrillator AED prep kit
<b>20/084</b>	<b>Any Other Business: None</b>
<b>20/085</b>	<b>Closure of the meeting:</b> The meeting ended at 8.53pm

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020 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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