

Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 19th April 2023

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present – Cllrs Robin Oliver, Peter Barrett, Shaughn O'Brien, Jayne Miller, Simon Porter, and David Best, Parish Clerk. No members of the public attended the meeting.

23/053	Apologies for absence: Cllr James Hartley, District Cllr Douglas Webb and County Cllr G Reynolds
23/054	Declarations of Interest: None
23/055	Acceptance of minutes: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 14 th March were a correct record and signed the Chairman.
23/056	Open Forum: None
23/057	District and County Councillor Reports: None
23/058 23/058/1 23/058/2	Councillor Report: Village Maintenance and Improvement: Litter Pick – Thank you to the volunteers who participated. 30 sacks of rubbish were collected along with many tyres, a mattress, 3 televisions and vodka bottles. Trees taken down in the churchyard – This was apparently done for health and safety reasons and there are plans to replace them with a hedge.
23/059 23/059/1	Councillor Report: Transport, Traffic and Roads Installation of gates at entrance to villages – One quote for fitting has been received and more are awaited. It was agreed that Cllr Simon Porter would enquire if the contractor laying fibre cables in the village is planning to run any in the path of the gates.
23/060 23/060/1	Councillor Report: Planning, Legal & Finance Village Hall Ownership – Cllr Robin Oliver has written to Roger Taylor, solicitor to enquire what the Parish Council rights are with regard to the Village Hall.
23/061 23/061/1	Councillor Report: Emergency Plan, Crime Prevention & Environment: Emergency Plan – Redrafting is ongoing.
23/062	Councillor Report: Internet & Social Media: No update
23/063	Grant from CDC towards Coronation Celebrations – it was agreed that the Parish Council would submit the grant application on behalf of the Social Committee who are trying to source a band or a disco.
23/064	Future Meeting Dates – It was agreed that meeting dates would be moved back to the 3 rd Wednesday in the month.
23/065	Request to erect a memorial bench – The request from three Tyler brothers to erect a bench on the Green in memory of their parents who lived in Cropredy was agreed. The clerk will work with the brothers on choosing a wooden bench and paving slabs for a base.
23/066	Complaint about location of tree donated by OCC – The residents in Stocking Lane where the tree has been planted on the verge by OCC have complained that it will shade their garden. It was agreed that Cllr Robin Oliver would write to them.
23/067	Planning Applications: None since last meeting.
23/068	Planning Decisions: None since last meeting

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<p>23/069 23/069/1</p>	<p>Financial/Administration: Bank Balances – Bank Balances – On 31st March the total balances were £19,139.98 (£11,866.75 Current & £7,273.23 Deposit).</p>
<p>23/070</p>	<p>Second Open Forum: None</p>
<p>23/071</p>	<p>Passing of accounts for payment: The following were approved for payment: £2,256.00 – JACS (UK)Ltd – Village gateways £257.60 – Zurich Municipal – Insurance £54.00 – Village Hall – Room hire £12.00 – HM Land Registry – Searches £44.80 - HMRC – PAYE for March £179.40 – D Best – Pay for March</p>
<p>23/072 23/072/1 23/072/2 23/072/3</p>	<p>Any Other Business: Definitive map of footpaths – Cllr Simon Porter had been given some old Parish Council papers including an A3 definitive map of the footpaths. Insurance Cover – Cllr Simon Porter asked to see what cover the Parish Council has. It was agreed that the clerk would circulate the policy documents when they are received after renewal. Woodland Trust free hedging – Cllr Peter Barrett reminded the Parish Council that the Woodland trust make free hedging available to schools and communities and that the hurch may like to take advantage of that when they plant a hedge.</p>
<p>23/072</p>	<p>Closure of the meeting: The meeting ended at 8.54pm</p>

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is Wednesday 17th May 2023 April at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Signed by Chairman.....

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