

Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 17th April 2024

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present – Cllrs Peter Barrett, Shaughn O’Brien, James Hartley, Tom Horsman, Leo Oliver County Cllr G Reynolds, and David Best, Parish Clerk. Two members of the public attended the meeting.

24/058	Apologies for absence: District Cllr Douglas Webb, Cllr Jayne Miller, Cllr Simon Porter
24/059	Declarations of Interest: None
24/060	Acceptance of minutes: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 20 th March were a correct record and signed the Chairman.
24/061 24/061/1 24/061/2	Open Forum: Bus service suspension – A resident enquired about the suspension of the bus service. Cllr Peter Barrett has rung Stagecoach several times leaving messages, but they have not been returned. The PC will continue to contact Stagecoach. Registration of the Village Hall – A resident enquired into the registration of the Village Hall. It was confirmed that legal advice had been taken and it will be registered with the Parish Council as the owner.
24/062 24/062/1 24/062/2	District and County Councillor Reports: Roads and traffic are the main priorities for OCC at the moment. Potholes are becoming a big issue. Cherwell District Council has received a lot of correspondence on planning application 24/00375/F for fishing lakes and lodges. It is unlikely to go to the CDC planning committee before June.
24/063	Councillor Report: Village Maintenance and Improvement: No Update
24/064	Councillor Report: Transport, Traffic and Roads: No update
24/065 23/065/1	Councillor Report: Planning, Legal & Finance: Planning application 24/00375/F – Lakes & lodges on land adjacent to A422. After initially advising CDC that the PC supports the application, the PC subsequently submitted objections.
24/066	Councillor Report: Emergency Plan, Crime Prevention & Environment: The emergency plan is being updated but it was agreed that details of the plan will be sent to Cllr Leo Oliver to see if she can assist with the update.
24/067	Councillor Report: Internet & Social Media: No update
24/068 24/068/1	Parish Matters: CCOTS choir request for grant – It was agreed that the PC will support this local choir with a grant of £250.
24/069	Planning Applications since last meeting: None
24/070 24/070/2 24/070/1	Planning Decisions since last meeting: 24/03470/F – 3 Marshalls Close – Extend existing garage – CDC permitted 4/04/2024. 23/02690/F – Sugarswell Business Park – Flue for biomass boiler – CDC Permitted 17/04/2024
24/071 24/071/1	Financial/Administration: Bank Balances – The bank balances were £13,537.32 on 28 th March (£6,176.53 in current account and £7,360.79 in deposit account).

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<p>24/073</p>	<p>Passing of accounts for payment: The following were approved for payment: £36.00 – Village Hall – Room hire £200.77 – CDC – Dog bin emptying £48.80 - HMRC – PAYE for March £195.40 – D Best – Pay for March</p>
<p>24/074</p>	<p>Any Other Business: None.</p>
<p>24/075</p>	<p>Closure of the meeting: The meeting ended at 8.41pm</p>

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is **Wednesday 15th May 2024** at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Signed by Chairman.....

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