

Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 20th April 2022 at 7.30pm

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present – Cllrs Robin Oliver, Peter Barrett, Jayne Miller, Shaughn O'Brien, District Cllr Douglas Webb, and David Best, Parish Clerk. 17 members of the public attended the meeting.

22/044	Apologies for absence: Cllr Simon Porter, County Cllr G Reynolds
22/045	Declarations of Interest: None
22/046	Acceptance of minutes: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 16 th February and 16 th March were a correct record and signed by the Chairman
22/047	Open Forum: None
22/048	District and County Councillor Reports: None
22/049 22/035/1	Councillor Report: Village Maintenance and Improvement – None
22/050	Councillor Report: Transport, Traffic and Roads: Cllr Robin Oliver has reported the faint line markings on the road. The effectiveness of flashing signs was discussed and it was agreed that the clerk will seek the opinion of Oxfordshire County Council Highways. It was also agreed that a note would be distributed via Shenington Green to see if residents would be prepared to volunteer to carry out Speedwatch monitoring.
22/051	Councillor Report: Planning, Legal & Finance – None.
22/052	Councillor Report: Emergency Plan, Crime Prevention & Environment – None.
	Councillor Report: Internet & Social Media It was agreed that Cllr Robin Oliver would discuss consolidation of websites with Gill Marshall.
22/053 22/036/1 22/036/2 22/036/3	Parish Matters: S106 Grant – The clerk explained that Cherwell District Council had written to the PC enquiring if there were any projects for which Shenington would like S106 grant money if the Elan Homes development is granted planning permission. Grant money requests do not signify support for the planning application. An S 106 grant application is submitted by CDC irrespective of whether Shenington PC identifies projects. If the PC does not identify any funding projects the Grant would be used by CDC in Banbury if planning permission is given. It was agreed that the PC would request £56,000 towards a village Hall Facility, £99,000 towards Outdoor Sports Provision and £41,000 towards Indoor Sport Provision. Queen's Platinum Jubilee – There are no gas beacons to hire and it was decided that the PC would not buy a gas beacon. Clerks National Salary Award – It was agreed that the clerks pay would be increased by 17p to £10.21 per hour as recommended by The National Joint Council for Local Government Services.
22/052 22/037/1	Planning Applications: 22/00486/F – School House – replace greenhouse with garden studio – The PC supports but questions whether the material are appropriate for a conservation area. 22/0949/LB – The Cottage, Kenhill Rd – Solar Panels – The PC supports

22/053	Planning Decisions: None since last meeting
22/054 22/010/1	Financial/Administration: Bank Balances – Bank Balances – On 31 st March the total balances were £18,637.73 (£11,380.36 Current & £7,257.37 Deposit).

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22/055	Second Open Forum: No discussion
22/056	Passing of accounts for payment: The following were approved for payment: £30.00 – Village Hall £257.60 – Zurich - Insurance £40.20 – HMRC – PAYE for March £160.60 – D Best – Pay for March
22/057	Any Other Business: None
21/058	Closure of the meeting: The meeting ended at 8.28pm

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is Wednesday 18th May 2022 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Signed by Chairman.....

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