

**Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council**  
**Minutes of meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**The meeting commenced at 7.30pm**

**Present** – Cllrs Robin Oliver, Simon Porter, Peter Barrett, Shaughn O'Brien, Jayne Miller, District Cllr Douglas Webb, County Cllr G Reynolds and David Best, Parish Clerk. No members of the public attended the meeting.

<b>22/128</b>	<b>Apologies for absence:</b> None
<b>22/129</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest:</b> None
<b>22/130</b>	<b>Acceptance of minutes:</b> It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 27 <sup>th</sup> September were a correct record and signed the Chairman.
<b>22/131</b>	<b>Open Forum:</b> No items raised
<b>22/132</b> 22/132/1  22/132/2  22/132/3  22/132/4	<b>District and County Councillor Reports:</b> <b>20mph Speed Limit</b> – District Cllr D Webb confirmed that most villages in North Oxfordshire had applied for a 20mph speed limit under the current OCC initiative. The Clerk confirmed that the application has been submitted to Oxfordshire County Council for Shenington and Alkerton. <b>Bio Digester at Tysoe</b> – A planning application is being considered by Warwickshire District Council. <b>Cherwell Local Plan</b> – The next draft will be published on 14 <sup>th</sup> December. This will be the last opportunity to provide feedback. <b>Oxfordshire County Council</b> – Their main focus seems to be stopping cars going through Oxford.
<b>22/133</b> <b>22/133/1</b>	<b>Councillor Report: Village Maintenance and Improvement:</b> <b>Play Area</b> – There may be an issue siting a play area in a conservation area. The possibility of access to the school playground will be discussed with the school. Opinions on a playground have been sought from residents via the Shenington Green Newsletter.
<b>22/134</b> 22/134/1 22/134/2  22/134/3  22/134/4  22/134/5	<b>Councillor Report: Transport, Traffic and Roads</b> <b>Faded white lines</b> – Cllr Robin Oliver has chased OCC Highways. <b>Installation of hurdles at entrance to villages</b> – Quotes had been obtained and it was agreed that the Clerk would contact OCC Highways to check if permission is required from them. <b>Double decker busses coming through the villages</b> – The Clerk will chase the response from Stagecoach <b>Hedgehogs being killed on the road</b> – It was agreed that the Clerk would investigate warning signs. <b>Pig Lane Footpath</b> – This still doesn't go anywhere. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the Oxfordshire County Council footpaths officer.
<b>22/135</b>	<b>Councillor Report: Planning, Legal &amp; Finance</b> – No update.
<b>22/136</b> 22/136/1	<b>Councillor Report: Emergency Plan, Crime Prevention &amp; Environment:</b> <b>Defibrillator</b> – Cllr Robin Oliver will speak to the resident that has responsibility for this. No one knows how to use it.
<b>22/137</b> 22/137/1	<b>Councillor Report: Internet &amp; Social Media:</b> <b>Consolidation of websites</b> – No update
<b>22/138</b>	<b>Parish Matters:</b> None
<b>22/139</b> 22/139/1	<b>Planning Applications:</b> 22/03170/F – Copper Farm House – The Parish Council is concerned that the footpath going across this property is blocked at both ends
<b>22/140</b> 22/140/1	<b>Planning Decisions:</b> <b>22/01390/F</b> – Land NE of Kestrel Ridge – Barn Conversion – CDC permitted 24/10/2022

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<b>22/141</b> 22/141/1	<b>Financial/Administration:</b> <b>Bank Balances</b> – Bank Balances – On 30 <sup>th</sup> August the total balances were £21,425.19 (£14,165.03 Current & £7,260.16 Deposit).
<b>22/142</b>	<b>Second Open Forum:</b> None
<b>22/143</b>	<b>Passing of accounts for payment:</b> The following were approved for payment: £195.60 – N Prickett – Verge mowing (5 <sup>th</sup> cut) £20.00 – Village Hall – Room Hire £40.80 - HMRC – PAYE for September £163.40 – D Best – Pay for September £40.80 – HMRC – PAYE for October £163.40 – D Best – Pay for October
<b>22/144</b> 22/144/1	<b>Any Other Business:</b> <b>Armistice Day</b> – Marshalls were agreed for the road closure during the wreath laying
<b>22/145</b>	<b>Closure of the meeting:</b> The meeting ended at 8.55pm

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Signed by Chairman.....

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