

Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 18th January 2022 at 7.30pm

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present – Cllrs Robin Oliver Simon Porter, Peter Barrett, and David Best, Parish Clerk. No members of the public attended the meeting.

22/001	Apologies for absence: Cllr Jayne Miller & District Cllr Douglas Webb, County Cllr G Reynolds
22/002	Declarations of Interest: None
22/003	Acceptance of minutes: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 14 th December 2021 were a correct record after two changes and signed by the Chairman.
22/004	Open Forum: No discussion.
22/005	District and County Councillor Reports: None
22/006 22/006/1 22/006/2 22/006/3 22/006/4 22/006/5 22/006/6 22/006/7	Parish Matters: Parish Survey – One survey response has been received so far. It was agreed that a reminder would be sent out via the Shenington Green email list. New Parish Councillors – It was agreed that the next meeting would be held on the 2 nd or 3 rd Wednesday of February a prospective new Councillor, Mr Shaughn O’Brien could attend. Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Beacon and Celebrations – A Beacon was lit on Shenlow Hill at the last Jubilee but it was decided that The Green might provide a more convenient location for residents. Gas Beacons are available. It was agreed that Mr Mark Petterson, who organises Shenfest, and the village entertainments committee would be consulted. Dog Bin Location in Kenhill Road – it was agreed that the new dog bin would be located on the left at the end of the road and near the gate as this is out of the way of houses. Cllr Peter Barrett and the Clerk would install the bins. Tree Pruning on The Green – It was agreed that other tree surgeons would be contacted to try to obtain quotes. Councillor Responsibilities Matrix – It was agreed that this was all OK. Elan Homes – No application has been submitted yet so there is no update on this.
22/007	Councillor Reports: No updates.
22/008 22/008/1	Planning Applications: 21/03859/F – Level End House – Extension over garage – PC support
22/009	Planning Decisions: None since last meeting
22/010 22/010/1	Financial/Administration: Bank Balances – Bank Balances – On 31 st December were the total balances were £19,320.08 (£12,062.89 Current & £7,257.19 Deposit).
22/011	Second Open Forum: No discussion
22/012	Passing of accounts for payment: The following were approved for payment: £40.20 – HMRC – PAYE for November £160.60 – D Best – Pay November £30.00 – Village Hall
22/013 22/013/1	Any Other Business: Church – The church is considering removing some of the pews and installing toilets so that it can be used for functions.

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22/013/2	Flooding down Well Lane, Alkerton – Cllr Robin Oliver has reported the flooding due to HOCC Highways not emptying the gulleys. He has also reported it to OCC Cllr George Reynolds but as yet no remedial work has been carried out.
22/013/3	Footpath Blocked – It has been reported that a footpath appears to be blocked and a chicken enclosure built over it. It was agreed that the clerk would report this to the OCC Footpaths Officer.
22/013/4	Footpaths Map – Councillors would like a footpaths map as the interactive map on the OCC website is difficult to use. It was agreed that the clerk would investigate this
21/153	Closure of the meeting: The meeting ended at 8.42pm

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday 16th February 2022 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Signed by Chairman.....

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