

GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of George Nympton & Queen's Nympton Parish Council

18th January 2018

COUNCILLORS PRESENT-Roger Gay (Chair), Mary Burbidge, Trevor Allen, Jon Ride, Mark Dean, Andy Warren.

2018/001-APOLOGIES/ATTENDANCE RECORD-Apologies were received from Trudy Herniman who had work commitments, Adele Poole who was on holiday, Richard Toller who had family commitments.

2018/002-ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON & VICE CHAIRPERSON-The resignation of Trudy Herniman was acknowledged. It was unanimously agreed to move the election of a new Chairperson & Vice Chairperson to the upcoming Annual General Meeting.

2018/003-DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS-There were none.

2018/004-ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR-There were none.

2018/005-DEMOCRATIC 15 MINUTES/ PUBLIC QUESTION TIME-Kevin & Sue Harvey attended the meeting and explained their planning application listed below.

There were no other members of the public present.

2018/006-DISPENSATION REQUESTS-There were none.

2018/007-MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING-The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved and signed by Roger Gay.

2018/008-PLANNING MATTERS-

Ref: 64235-Change of use from holiday let to full residential use at Woodhouse Farm, Queen's Nympton, South Molton. The Council voted unanimously in favour of the application.

Ref: 64262-Creation of new vehicular access and closure of existing access at New House, Alswear, South Molton. The Council voted unanimously in favour of the application.

2018/009-LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARIES REVIEW-There was discussion re the existing plans to move George Nympton & Queen's Nympton Parish to South Molton Ward with input from District Councillor Eric Ley. The Council agreed unanimously to respond detailing local objections to the Boundaries Commission's proposal before the end of the consultation period. An informative letter from Ian Bateman was read to the meeting.

2018/010-COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S SLOT-Jeremy Yabsley was unable to attend and sent his apologies.

2018/011-DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S SLOT-Eric Ley attended and spoke about the above proposals from the Boundaries Commission.

2018/012-VILLAGE HALL-Progress with refurbishment to the village hall was reported. Work to refurbish kitchen will start in March.

2018/013-FINANCIAL MATTERS-

2018/013.1 Account balances-Community Account: £1,836.42. Saver Account: £1,631.04

2018/013.2- Parish Precept. Band D £19.73. Unanimously approved.

2018/013.3-TAP fund. Invoice for hand dryer in village hall toilets received for £320 + VAT. Total £384.00. £199.99 to be claimed from TAP fund. Payment of £384 to M Dean unanimously approved. Cheque no.100322 raised and signed.

2018/013.4-Parish Clerk expense- McAfee subscription Of £59.99 unanimously approved. Cheque no. 100323 raised and signed.

2018/014-BROADBAND-Message from Adele Poole- No recent information from BT. Adele will pursue both BT and Airband when she returns from holiday.

2018/015-DRAINS-No new information to report.

2018/016-CORRESPONDENCE-Email from R Sumner re damaged concrete post in The Row, George Nympton. Parish Clerk to write to highways department.

Letter from Campaign to Protect Rural England. Council not in favour of buying annual membership at this point.

2018/017-AOB-There was none.

2018/018-DATE OF NEXT MEETING-15TH March,2018

The meeting was closed at 8.45pm.