

# **GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON**

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at George Nympton Village Hall  
13<sup>th</sup> January 2015

**Councillors Present:** Trudy Herniman (Chairman), Roger Gay, Mark Dean, Trevor Allen, Richard Toller, Mick Monaghan, Mike Miller, Vikas Mahajan and Sarah Leworthy

The meeting opened at 7.32pm

**2014/190 Apologies/Attendance Register** – All present.

**2014/191 Disclosable pecuniary interests** – There were none.

**2014/192 Announcements from the Chair** – It has been reported that there are lots of branches etc. collected under Wampford Bridge. Trevor Allen to take photos and send to Highways to request necessary action.

**2014/193 Questions from the Public** – There were none.

**2014/194 Minutes of the previous meeting** – All agreed and signed by the Chairman.

**2014/195 To consider any dispensation requests** - None requested.

**2014/196 Police Report** – Thieves stole some garden equipment from the garage at Bowden Hayes, unfortunately this seems to be happening a lot recently in North Devon. Police Advice is to be vigilant.

**2014/197 Planning Matters**

2014/197.1 *Application No. 58509 - East Trayne, George Nympton* - Conversion of Redundant Barns to Three Units of Holiday Accommodation.  
Parish Council recommended approval with a unanimous vote.

2014/197.2 *Application No. 58498 - Garden of 5 Hillside, George Nympton* – Reserved Matters application for erection of one dwelling  
Parish Council recommended approval with a unanimous vote.

**2014/198 County Councillor's slot** – Jeremy Yabsley sent his apologies.

**2014/199 District Councillor's slot** – Cllr Ley referred to the Tap Fund and that there are still 'Pots' of Money available from various trusts etc. and suggested if we needed to apply for anything to have details ready as the application period can be very short. Trudy Herniman to write to the Village Hall to see if we could get together.  
No news on the Anaerobic Digester, appeal decisions can take a long time!

**2014/200 Financial Matters**

2014/200.1 Account balances £1,021.13 and £1,629.14.

2014/200.2 Training Costs for Mick Monaghan and Richard Toller - Cheque for DALC approved and signed for £60. Cheque No. 100283

**2014/201 Precept**

The Precept has been set at £19.89 (Band D) as agreed at the November Meeting.

**2014/202 Standing Orders** – Trevor Allen along with Trudy Herniman and the Clerk have completed the review of the Standing Orders, all Councillors to have a copy to read, all to be discussed and put forward for adoption next meeting. Mike Monaghan to complete the Media Policy for the next meeting also.

- 2014/203 TAP FUND** – Application has been accepted as meets their criteria for the replacement access covers for the Village Hall Car Park awaiting approval. The decoration of the Bar etc. should be finished soon to complete our first application for this fund.
- 2014/204 Correspondence**  
2014/204.1 Internal Audit – Received a list of all requirements from Ken Abraham. Clerk to deal.
- 2014/205 Items for Information/Items to be raised for Future Agendas**  
Standing Orders and Media Policy
- 2014/206 Date of next meeting**  
Next Ordinary Meeting – Changed to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at the Village Hall at 7.30pm

The meeting was closed at 9.02pm