

- **GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at George Nympton Village Hall

17th MARCH 2016

Councillors Present: Trudy Herniman (Chair), Mark Dean, Roger Gay, Mary Burbidge, Trevor Allen, Andy Warren, Adele Poole.

2016/136 APOLOGIES/ATTENDANCE REGISTER- Apologies received from Richard Toller

2016/137 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST- None received

2016/138 ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR- There were none

2016/139 DEMOCRATIC 15 MINUTES/ PUBLIC QUESTION TIME- A reminder was given re the forthcoming quiz night on Tuesday 22nd March in the village hall at 7.30pm.

2016/140 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING- All agreed and signed by the chairman

2016/141 TO CONSIDER ANY DISPENSATION REQUESTS- None requested

2016/142 PLANNING MATTERS- A revised planning application re the Anaerobic Digester is anticipated. It was agreed that an extraordinary parish council meeting would be called when the application is received by the clerk.

2016/143 POLICE REPORT- PCSO Beverley Bray attended the meeting with an update on recent crimes in the parish. Theft of oil from The Old Chapel, George Nympton. Suspicious activity of people with torches, Queens Nympton. Lorry stuck at Garamarsh Farm, Queens Nympton. Concern for an elderly person, Queens Nympton.

2016/144 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S SLOT- Jeremy Yabsley did not attend.

2016/145 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S SLOT- Eric Ley did not attend.

2016/146 WEBSITE- Trudy gave an update. The website should be available soon for everyone to view, with links to the village hall and the church.

2016/147 FINANCIAL MATTERS- Account balances-Community Account £2582.44- Saver Account £1630.15

Mary Burbidge presented account statements for the past year which were signed by the chairman. Invoice received from Vision ICT for building of website. Cheque no.100297 raised and signed by two signatories.

2016/148 DALC Training Course for New Councillors- Andy Warren will attend course on May 18th.

2016/149 STATEMENT OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS- Prepared by Mary Burbidge, proposed by Trudy Herniman, seconded by Trevor Allen, unanimously accepted and signed by chairman.

2016/150 DRAINS- Some drains within the parish have been treated. The majority have not. This will be monitored.

2016/151 LOCAL PLAN There was discussion around whether it was mandatory for the Parish council to provide a local plan. It was agreed to review this in 12 months.

The council thanked Tony Wilson for the excellent document he has written. It was agreed that this should be made available to parish residents for interest.

2016/152 CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR No applicants for vacancy. This will be advertised again.

2016/153 CORRESPONDENCE Letter from Mr M Holden was read to the council and a response will be sent from the council.

Email from Chumleigh resident re proposed wind turbines acknowledged

Email from Mr P Jones re HGV vehicles on unsuitable roads was acknowledged and a response from the council will be sent.

Email re Planning Enforcement Review. A response to be sent from the council.

2016/154 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/ ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS A South West MP is pushing for areas with existing planning permission for a mobile phone mast to be given priority for a mast to be built.

2016/155 DATE OF NEXT MEETING Annual Parish Council Meeting 14th April, Parish Council meeting 26th May 2016

The meeting was closed at 8.45pm

