

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

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### **Meeting of George Nympton & Queen's Nympton Parish Council**

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

#### **Minutes of Meeting**

**Councillors Present**-Jon Ride (Chair), Richard Toller, Trevor Allen, Roger Gay.

**2021/073-Apologies**-Apologies were received from Trudy Herniman, Adele Poole, Ian Horsnell and Mark Dean.

**2021/074-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**-There were none.

**2021/075-Minutes of Previous Meeting**-Unanimously approved as accurate. Signed by Chair.

**2021/076-Announcements from the Chair**-Jon Ride wished Councillor Trudy Herniman a speedy recovery. He reminded the meeting re. the planned closure of the road across Wampford Bridge on 7<sup>th</sup> December for 1-5 days.

**2021/077-Democratic 15 Minutes /Public Question Time**-There were no members of the public present. Trevor Allen raised a concern on behalf of a parishioner regarding the removal of the line to the public phone box. It was acknowledged by the Council that poor mobile signal and digital landlines could present problems during power cuts. There was a discussion around potential solutions.

**2021/078-County Councillor's Slot**-Jeremy Yabsley was not present at the meeting.

**2021/079-District Councillor's Slot**-Eric Ley attended the meeting and provided an update.

#### **2021/080-Financial Matters-**

2021/080.1 Account Balances-Community Account: £6,844.57. Business Savers Account: £1,638.95

2021/080.2 Draft Budget 2022/23. Richard Toller presented a draft budget which was unanimously approved and accepted by the Councillors present. There will be no increase in the Parish Council Precept.

**2021/081-Dispensation Requests**-There were none.

**2021/082-Planning Matters**-There were none.

**2021/083-Village Hall**-Adele Poole sent an update. The refurbishment works to the bar are complete. The new doors and windows have been fitted. The hall now has an internet connection and is able to take payments using a card reader. We are planning fundraising events and are looking forward to welcoming two new members to the committee. Adele thanked the committee members for all their work.

#### **2021/084-Correspondence-**

Email from Barnstaple Town Council re. North Devon Records Office. The Parish Council decided that we are unable to provide financial support for the records office.

Email re. the proposed reorganisation of the Link Centres for mental health services. The Council agreed to contact Jeremy Yabsley for more information on this.

Email re. Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service draft Community Risk Management Plan, including a survey. Councillors will look at the plan and share any feedback by early January.

**2021/085-AOB**-There was none.

**2021/086-Date of Next Meeting-Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**