

GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

15TH MARCH 2018

Councillors Present- Roger Gay (Chair), Mary Burbidge, Jon Ride, Mark Dean, Adele Poole, Trudy Herniman, Richard Toller.

2018/019-Apologies/Attendance Register-Apologies were received from Trevor Allen & Andy Warren for family reasons.

2018/020-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests-There were none.

2018/021-Announcements from The Chair-There were none.

2018/022-Democratic 15 Minutes/Public Question Time-

The Council was questioned re the snow warden scheme. It was confirmed that this service does not include clearing private paths & driveways. Salt is made available around the village for use by anyone.

Ian Bateman referred to recent publicity regarding mobile phone masts being placed on church towers. George Nympton Church has not been approached by any mobile phone company.

A question was asked regarding two empty properties in Hillside, George Nympton. The Parish Council unanimously agreed that this was not a Parish Council matter.

2018/023-Dispensation Requests-There were none.

2018/024-Minutes of Previous Meeting- The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously agreed and signed.

2018/025-Planning Matters-Reference 64534. Removal of wall to create a larger master bedroom at Rose Cottage, George Nympton. The Council voted unanimously in favour of the application.

2018/026-County Councillor's Slot-Jeremy Yabsley attended the meeting. He reported that there is some increased funding for drain maintenance and jet patching of potholes.

Funds available for grant applications for further work to village hall.

Parishioners are encouraged to keep reporting potholes.

2018/027-District Councillor's Slot-Eric Ley sent his apologies to the meeting.

2018/028-Local Government Boundary Commission-Jeremy Yabsley reported that there was no final decision on proposed changes.

2018/029-Village Hall-Adele Poole reported good progress with the refurbishment. Kitchen refit will start mid April. Grant applications to Awards for All & Morrisons were successful. Fundraising events are ongoing.

2018/030-Financial Matters-Account Balances as at 7/3/2018-Community Account: £1652.41.
Business Premium Account: £1631.85.

2018/031-Broadband-Adele reported that BT has estimated a cost of £38,000 to supply superfast broadband to our area. Airband have not yet given a date for their roll out.

Adele offered to pursue the BT option. The Council Thanked Adele for all her work on this matter.

2018/032-Drains-Richard Toller has been looking in to how other parishes fund & maintain their drains. He will pursue this. Jeremy Yabsley confirmed that applications can be made Devon County Council's Highways Community Fund.

2018/033-Snow Warden-Roger Gay reported that during the recent spell of adverse weather, salt had been delivered around the village. Farmers and villagers helped to spread the salt and clear roads. Roger still has an adequate supply of salt.

2018/034-Correspondence

2018/034.1 Email from NDC re. Community Governance Review-Acknowledged and response agreed.

2018/034.2-Email from NDC re planning enforcement-Acknowledged.

2018/034.3-Letter from Lorraine Gravette re community defibrillator-Acknowledged. Jon Ride offered to pursue this matter.

2018/035-AOB-Annual Parish Meeting-Date set for Thursday May 17th at 7.30pm in George Nympton Village Hall.

2018/036-Date of Next Meeting-May 17th 2018 at **6.30pm**.

Meeting Closed 8.50pm.