

GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON

PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at George Nympton Village Hall
17th September 2015

Councillors Present: Roger Gay (Vice Chairman), Trevor Allen, Richard Toller (Acting Clerk), Mark Dean,

The meeting opened at 7.35pm

- 2015/059 Apologies/Attendance Register** – Apologies received from Trudy Herniman, work commitments, Mike Miller family commitments & Sarah Leworthy family commitments, Mary Burbidge, Clerk on holiday.
- 2015/060 Disclosable pecuniary interests** – Roger Gay re item Application 59727
- 2015/061 Announcements from the Chair** – There were none
- 2015/062 Questions from the Public** – Michael Tucker, enquired about the telephone box & asked if it was in working order? It is in working order & has been tidied recently. Jane Smith, asked if the mast could be shorter, it was confirmed that the height was required for optimum use. Were the power cuts anything to do with recent activity? No. Roger Johnes, Broomhoouse, has sent a note against the planning of the mast (app 59727) to NDDC as he feels is close to his listed property. Richard Poole also against the proposed application.
- 2015/063 Fire Service Community** – Mark Sanders, Station Manager spoke about fire service response, the community, fire safety, a home safety visit is offered to anyone who may need it, also an offer to visit the station, help with emergency plan (if required), eg: disaster resulting from explosion, point of contact for social services. Also happy to support community events but not necessarily rescue cats from trees.
- 2015/064 Minutes of the previous meeting** – All agreed and signed by the Vice Chairman.
- 2015/065 To consider any dispensation requests** - None requested.
- 2015/066 Planning Matters – Application 59727**
INSTALLATION OF 30M SHARED COMMUNICATIONS MAST, 6 ANTENNAS, 2 TRANSMISSION DISHES, GROUND-BASED EQUIPMENT CABINETS & ANCILLARY ALL WITHIN TIMBER-FENCED COMPOUND AT FIELD AT OS 270895 123153 LAND EAST OF CHEYNEY LANE GEORGE NYMPTON SOUTH MOLTON
The Flag Wave Trial went ahead on Wednesday 16th, between 12-3pm. The council was unable to vote as inquorate.
- 2015/067 Police Report – PCSO Beverly Bray attended the meeting.** Explained what they were doing now at South Molton. 1 incident reported, a Czech driver who was going to Great Hele and missed the turning and ended up having to be towed up the hill from Garramarsh.
- 2015/068 County Councillor's slot** – Jeremy Yabsley did not attend meeting.
- 2015/069 District Councillor's slot** – Cllr Ley - Closing date for Community fund is 30th September 2015. Planning app **59727** could go to committee if the Council wished, the decision will be made on Friday 25th September. As far as parish plan goes, our parish has an advantage of being a rural settlement.
- 2015/070 Local Organisations Slot** - No church report. Village Hall have sent a request for Community Fund.
- 2015/071 Community Fund** - Both the request from Kings Nympton & the Village Hall request for funds were discussed, it was agreed unanimously to support the village hall request.

- 2015/072 Highways - Drains** - Richard Sables met with Trevor Allen, Highways are committed to take action as new funds are now available. They will be clearing 76 gullys, and have promised to empty sumps in rural areas. The Council agreed to keep on the agenda and review in January to keep them to it.
- 2015/073 Parish Plan** – Tony Wilson has volunteered to assist Trevor Allen.
- 2015/074 Co-option of parish councillor** – Adele Poole of East Trayne was proposed by Richard Toller, and seconded by Mark Dean and unanimously voted in favour of her to join the council.
- 2015/075 Parish Clerk Vacancy** – Deferred to next meeting as Trudy Herniman (absent) was still looking for candidates. All reminded to think of suggestions for a suitable replacement.
- 2015/076 Correspondence** - Parish & Town Conference 2015, Wednesday 14th & 21st October. David Worden (Chair of the South Molton Area Crime Prevention Panel), re: proposed Government funding cuts.
- 2015/077 Items for Information/Items to be raised for Future Agendas**
Village Plan
Drains
Parish Clerk Vacancy
- 2015/078 Date of next meeting**
Confirmation Thursday 19th November 2015 at 7.30pm
The meeting was closed at 8.57pm