

GEORGE NYMPTON & QUEEN'S NYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Meeting of George Nympton Parish Council 17th January 2019

Minutes of the Meeting

Councillors Present-Roger Gay (Chair), Jon Ride, Trudy Herniman, Mark Dean, Trevor Allen, Richard Toller.

2019/001-Apologies/Attendance Register-Apologies were received from Adele Poole who was unwell.

2019/002-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests-There were none.

2019/003-Announcements from the Chair-Roger Gay informed the meeting that Andy Warren has resigned from the Council because he is unable to commit the time required. The Council thanked Andy for his service.

Roger reminded the Council that the local elections will be held on May 2nd.

2019/004-Minutes of the Previous Meeting-The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously agreed and signed by the Chair.

2019/005-Democratic 15 Minutes/Public Question Time-Ian Bateman asked a question about the Parish Council's Website. It was agreed that the website's community pages should be updated on a regular basis in order to provide fresh information on community activities, including The Village Hall and Church. Jon Ride agreed to look at the website and to be involved in regular updating. It was agreed to make this a regular item for the agenda.

2019/006-Dispensation Requests-There were none.

2019/007-Planning Matters-Planning application reference number 65906. Erection of garage and secure store at Riverview, George Nympton, Ex36 4JE. The Council voted unanimously in favour of the application.

2019/008-County Councillor's Slot-Jeremy Yabsley attended the meeting and provided an update. He answered Richard Toller's questions on potential grant applications.

2019/009-District Councillor's Slot-Eric ley attended the meeting and provided an update.

2019/010-Financial Matters-Richard Toller informed the meeting that he is awaiting authorisation from the bank to access the accounts online. There has been no movement of money since the last meeting.

He has completed the parish precept paperwork and is looking at available grants for further works to the village hall.

2019/011-Broadband-Adele Poole sent a message to the meeting. The planned meeting with the BT project manager has been postponed until next week. Adele will email any update after that meeting.

2019/012-Village Hall-Refurbishment programme is ongoing. The work on the entrance has just been completed.

Further fundraising events are planned throughout the year. A ferret racing evening is planned for February 23rd.

The Village Hall Committee were delighted to receive a very kind donation of a lovely clock for the main hall from John & Christine Owen and send many thanks to them both.

2019/013-Correspondence

Letter from Devon & Cornwall Police re register of interests. All Councillors within North Devon & Cornwall are asked to check that the current entries on the register are up to date.

Email from South Molton Police who are planning quarterly meetings as part of their communication proposals. Two members from the council will be invited to meetings.

Email from Vision ICT re Operation London Bridge. The Council agreed to the request to comply with the protocol required in the event of the Queen's death. The Website homepage will be changed for a set period.

2019/014-AOB-Mark Dean offered congratulations on behalf of the Council to local singer Brieya May who recently appeared on ITV's The Voice. Everyone wishes her well in the competition.

2019/015-Date of next meeting- 21st March 2019.

The meeting was closed at 8.47pm.

