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Minutes of the meeting held via Zoom on the 15 September 2020 which started at 7:00pm and the following business was transacted.

Present: Cllrs. Collyer (Chair), Javes, Core, Bentley, Ronson, Shellard, McAllister, The Clerk, 1 member of the Public.

Date Issued 16 September 2020 Issued by J R Scott

Minutes

- 16-09-1** CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS were made.
- 16-09-2** The APOLOGIES for absence were made for Cllrs Atkinson & Clarke.
- 16-09-3** There were no DISPENSATION requests nor any DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST on items on the agenda made.
- 16-09-4** The MINUTES OF THE MEETING 19 July 2020 were approved and will be signed at a later date.
- 16-09-5** ITEMS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC wish to raise were discussed,
- The majority of councillors agreed that the School Lane Footpath would not be re-surfaced by the council using Community Fund money. The Clerk will follow up with Highways for a solution.
- The Clerk will ascertain how many people can join the Manor Homes Appeal virtual meeting.
- Broadband speeds in the village was discussed and it was agreed to form a Working Party to research solutions to the poor quality. Cllr McAllister will represent the council, assisted by the Clerk and a resident of the village.

Road markings is a concern and the Clerk will record areas where the markings are unsuitable and report them to Highways for improvement.

The odour from the Chicken Farm was discussed and it was agreed that all residents should communicate their distaste directly to Environmental Protection at South Northants Council. The Clerk will advise residents how this can be done via the website, Stop Press and Facebook.

Excessive noise and light pollution from the M1 work were discussed and it was agreed that a formal request from the council be made to Galliford's to ascertain when the work would be finished and if there was any actions they could take to mitigate the problems. The Clerk will follow up on this.

16-09-6 COUNTY COUNCILLOR submitted a report.

16-09-7 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR was not present due to a conflict of meetings.

16-09-8 WORKING PARTY REPORTS were received.

16-09-9 The CLERKS REPORT was received.

16-09-10 PLANNING APPLICATION and DOCUMENTS.

Manor Oak Appeal was discussed.

The final statement is being worked on and may include some additional information which will be distributed at a later date.

The Clerk to gather information on the local schools in particular to ascertain if they are over or under subscribed.

Clerk to ascertain how many people if any can join the virtual meeting.

Cllr Shellard advised that a note was delivered to Lower Farm regarding the new / old entrances, no response to date.

Cllr Bentley also advised that under planning regulation SNC would not permit dual entrances to one property.

16-09-11 The proposed ANPR camera location was discussed and it was **RESOLVED** that the council would not object to this placement on the understanding there is no cost to the village.

16-09-12 The **FINANCIAL REPORT** for the 5 months to the end of August was reviewed and it was **RESOLVED** to accept the report, and it was **RESOLVED** to approve the attached payments was given.

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The Clerks remuneration was discussed, and this will be reviewed in March 2021 and any adjustment made from April 2021.

16-09-13 To discuss the **COMMUNITY FUND**.

Grass verges at the Gateways was discussed and the Clerk will obtain costs for maintaining visibility of the gateways during those periods when the Highways do not cut back the foliage. Highways approval will be sought to confirm this is in order.

Christmas Tree proposal was discussed, and the Clerk will follow up on quotation received from Western Power for the electricity supply. It was **RESOLVED** that the purchase of the tree and lighting would go ahead and that a temporary power solution would be implemented.

A further payment of £4,325 is due, ideas for what this should be used for is requested so that the Clerk can apply for the funds.

16-09-14 The **ABILITY TRANSPORT** Bus Service will be discussed at a future meeting.

16-09-15 To Discuss **CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS** and **COMMUNICATIONS**.

It was agreed that the council would inform the residents of the Green Homes Grant, this will be done via the website, Stop Press and Facebook.

The "Headlands" sign was discussed, and it was agreed that the Clerk will discuss with the Courteenhall Estate to also show some information as to why the sign is there and that the Public Right of Way is not affected.

The NACRE July meeting was discussed, and it was agreed that the Council's contingency plan would be updated and communicated to the residents via the website, Facebook, Stop Press and a leaflet drop.

16-09-16 No **OTHER MEETINGS** attended.

16-09-17 To discuss **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING** on 17 November 2020.

Budget 2021-22
Broadband

16-09-18 Meeting CLOSED at 8:41



John Scott
Clerk to Quinton Parish Council

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Payments Approved.

Cheque No	Amount	VAT Inc	Payee	Description
0	233.40	-	J R Scott Salary	Salary
0	126.84	21.14	N J Blackwell	Grass Cutting
0	550.00	-	Village Hall	Village Hall Hire
0	1,137.60	189.60	Marmax	Picnic Benches
0	233.40	-	J R Scott Salary	Salary
0	2,280.00	380.00	VIP	Projector
0	126.84	21.14	N J Blackwell	Grass Cutting
0	60.00	-	Clerks Expense	Expenses