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Minutes of the meeting held via Zoom on the 17 November 2020 which started at 7:00pm and the following business was transacted.

**Present:** Cllrs. Collyer (Chair), Javes, Core, Bentley, Ronson, Shellard, McAllister, The Clerk, 2 members of the Public.

**Date Issued** 18 November 2020

**Issued by** J R Scott

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## Minutes

- 17-11-1**      **CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS** were made.
- 17-11-2**      There were no **APOLOGIES** for absence.
- 17-11-3**      There were no **DISPENSATION** requests and no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** on items on the agenda.
- 17-11-4**      The **MINUTES OF THE MEETING** 15 September 2020 were approved and will be signed later.
- 17-11-5**      **ITEM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC** wish to raise were discussed.

M1 Noise and Pollution.

It was agreed that residents should continue to report events as and when they happen. This subject will be discussed further at the next meeting. The Clerk will discuss the possibility of a direct approach from the District Councillor.

Request for support to speed limit reduction Wootton Road

The request for support for an extended speed (40mph) limit (from 60) on the Wootton Road was agreed by the council and the Clerk will discuss the process with the residents and inform them of the difficulty in achieving a reduction as this has been attempted for over 20 years.

**17-11-6** The **COUNTY COUNCILLOR** gave a report.

The focus of the Council has been to plan and manage the transition to the Unitary Councils and to make it as smooth as possible in particular the Council Tax billing management.

The new Children's Trust is now up and running as of 1 November.

The focus is maintaining a financial discipline, sticking to budgets. It is anticipated that the existing council will finish with an underspend of £3m.

**17-11-7** The **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR** gave a report.

The new senior personnel for West Northants are now in place, Anna Earnshaw is the CEO, Ian McCord Leader of the Council and Martin Henry Finance Director.

Cllr Atkinson would like to see a resolution on the name of Washbrook Lane / Quinton Road.

Whilst Covid-19 specific figures for Quinton are not available two areas that are close by have low case numbers compared to the national average,

Wootton / Grange Park	83 cases per 100k
Blisworth / Roade	75 cases per 100k

**17-11-8** The **WORKING PARTY REPORTS** were received.

The council wishes to express its thanks to Gary Smith for his help and valuable contribution to the Broadband Project. It also wants to thank in advance Gary Holt for taking on the task in the future.

**17-11-9** The **CLERKS REPORT** was received.

The issue of the non-compliant website will be discussed at the next meeting.

**17-11-10** The following **PLANNING APPLICATION and DOCUMENTS** were discussed

**Manor Oak Appeal**

No further action required at this stage.

**Chestnut View Appeal**

The existing comments still apply to the council's objections.  
The Clerk will supply Cllr Atkinson with the key points to the objections.

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**17-11-11** It was **RESOLVED** to accept the **FINANCIAL REPORT** for the 7 months to the end of October and it was **RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** payments attached.

**17-11-12** The **COMMUNITY FUND**.

It was agreed that the Clerk will claim the funds due for this year.

**17-11-13** The **BUDGET** for 2021/22 was discussed and it was agreed the following items will be considered together with any new ideas presented.

Electricity Supply for the Village Green.

Outdoor Table Tennis Table.

Outdoor Exercise Equipment.

New Streetlight for Wootton Road.

It was also agreed to ask the residents for ideas via FB, Stop Press.

**17-11-14** There were no **CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS** or **COMMUNICATIONS** documents to discuss.

**17-11-15** There were no **OTHER MEETINGS** attended.

**17-11-16** **HM The Queen's 70th Anniversary June 2022** will be discussed at the next meeting.

**17-11-17** To discuss **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING** on January 2020.

Budget 2021-22

HM Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Project London Bridge

Village Emergency Plan

Web Site

Broadband

**17-11-18** Meeting **CLOSED** at 8:37pm



**John Scott**  
**Clerk to Quinton Parish Council**

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*Payments to be approved.*

357.60	59.60	Marmax	Bench Seat
233.40	-	J R Scott Salary	Salary
126.84	21.14	N J Blackwell	Grass Cutting
135.31	6.44	EON	Electricity Supply
89.52	14.92	Aylesbury Mains	Light Repairs
20.00	-	SNAST NHW	Subscriptions
240.00	40.00	G Flack	Gateway Repairs
233.40	-	J R Scott Salary	Salary
152.55	-	Clerks Expenses	Expenses
126.84	-	N J Blackwell	Grass Cutting
250.00	41.66	Welford Xmas Trees	Xmas Tree Installation
175.00	-	TLR Lawn	Xmas Tree
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