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Minutes of the meeting held via Zoom on the 19 January 2021 which started at 7:00pm and the following business was transacted.

Present: Cllrs. Collyer (Chair), Javes, Core, Bentley, Ronson, Shellard, McAllister, Cllr Clarke (County)
The Clerk, 3 members of the Public.

Date Issued 21 January 20221 **Issued by** J R Scott

AGENDA

- 19-01-1** **CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS** were made.
- 19-01-2** **APOLOGIES** received from Cllr Atkinson.
- 19-01-3** There were no **DISPENSATION** requests and no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** on items on the agenda received.
- 19-01-4** The **MINUTES OF THE MEETING** from November 2020 were approved and will be signed later.
- 19-01-5** **ITEM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC** wish to raise were discussed.

There is a fox living in the Church grounds, as this is seen to be part of the rural community and at this stage is not causing any serious threat to hygiene etc. it was agreed to take no action. The item will be reviewed at the next meeting.

It was noted that many residents have been active in clearing up litter in the area, the council expresses its thanks. It was agreed that this should be mentioned in the "Stop Press" and on the website. Clerk will follow up.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the recent flooding and due to the severity and potential risk it was agreed that a Working Party would be set up to make an action plan. Cllr. Collyer will represent the council, Andy Bailey and Ben Major will represent the residents. The Clerk will attend if needed. It was also agreed that the council would purchase 12 sandbags.

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Council members can be contacted via the Clerk

19-01-6 The **COUNTY COUNCILLOR** gave a report.

The vaccination process is well under way in the county and surgeries have asked that Parish Council advise residents that they should not phone local surgeries for information on when they will receive the jab. The surgeries will contact all residents as soon as possible about dates.

The County Council is in wind down mode now in readiness for the change to Unitary councils, this year the council will end with a small surplus and reserves of £40-50m which will be distributed to the Unitary councils.

19-01 The **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR** sent his apologies.

19-01-8 The **WORKING PARTY REPORTS** were received, and an update given by Gary Holt on the broadband status, which is encouraging, the rollout is hoped to start in the summer this year.

19-01-9 There was no **CLERKS REPORT**.

19-01-10 The following **PLANNING APPLICATION and DOCUMENTS** were reviewed, and it was **RESOLVED** that “no objection” would be submitted.

S/2020/2385/FUL Oaklea, Preston Deanery Road.

An additional home making 5 in total.

19-01-11 It was **RESOLVED** that the **FINANCIAL REPORT** for the 9 months to the end of December was accepted and attached Payments **APPROVED**.

19-01-12 To **COMMUNITY FUND** was discussed and no actions required.

19-01-13 The **BUDGET** and the **PRECEPT** for 2021/22 were discussed and it was **RESOLVED** that the expenditure for the year 2021-22 would be as follows.

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| General running costs estimate | £7,630 |
| Replacement light for Quinton Road (max) | £1,000 |
| Purchase of a generator for Village Green functions | £1,000 |
| To purchase a new website | £ 500 |
| Village Hall works provision for flooding | £2,000 |
| Quinton Fest Funds | £2,000 |
| 2 New seats | £ 600 |
| Total expenditure | £14,730 |

It was **RESOLVED** that the **PRECEPT** would remain at £7,500

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The balance of funding for the year would come from Community Funds.

- 19-01-14** **CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS** were discussed, and it was **RESOLVED** that Mike Crouch would be appointed as Police Liaison Representative to act as a single point of contact with Northamptonshire Police.
- 19-01-15** **OTHER MEETINGS** attended were discussed.
- 19-01-16** **HM The Queen's 70th Anniversary June 2022** will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 19-01-17** **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING** in March 2021.

Emergency Plan
- 19-01-18** Meeting **CLOSED** at 21:36



John Scott
Clerk to Quinton Parish Council

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Payments to be approved.

| Amount | VAT Inc | Payee | Description |
|--------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 240.00 | 40.00 | G Flack | Gateway Repairs |
| 60.00 | 10.00 | Lights 4 Fun | Xmas Tree Lights |
| 38.99 | 6.50 | Amazon | Battery Charge |
| 19.82 | 3.30 | Amazon | Batteries |
| 102.00 | 17.00 | Online Playgrounds | Replacement Swing Seat |
| 233.40 | - | J R Scott Salary | Salary |
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| 89.00 | - | Clerks Expenses | - |

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