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Minutes of the meeting held via Zoom on the 16 March 2021 which started at 7:05pm 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 17 March 2021 **Issued by** J R Scott

Minutes

- 16-03-1** **CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS** were made.
- 16-03-2** There were no **APOLOGIES** received for absence.
- 16-03-3** There were no **DISPENSATION** requests and no **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** on items on the agenda were received.
- 16-03-4** The **MINUTES OF THE MEETING** January 2021 were approved and will be signed later.
- 16-03-5** **ITEM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC** wish to raise.
- There have been no further incidents relating to the Fox and it was agreed to remove from future agendas unless there were more incidents.
- Litter Picking Funding was discussed, and it was agreed that the Clerk would coordinate between the existing organisers and the Rt Hon Leadsom's office to ascertain if any additional help or funding was required.
- Bus Service, Cllr Clarke informed the meeting that funding for the 33 & 33a services has been guaranteed for the financial year 21/22.
- 16-03-6** The **EMERGENCY PLAN** was discussed, and it was agreed that a revision of the existing plan would be undertaken by the Clerk with the support of Cllr. Javes.

- 16-03-7** The **COUNTY COUNCILLOR** gave his report and confirmed that NCC would end the year with a surplus of approximately £90m, this would be split between the new Unitary councils. Cllr Clarke confirmed he would not be standing in the upcoming elections. On behalf of the council the Chairman gave his thanks for the outstanding work Cllr Clarke has done on behalf of the village.
- 16-03-8** The **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR** gave his report and gave indication of the upcoming council tax demand and the likely increase of between 4-5%. Cllr Atkinson also confirmed he would not be standing in the upcoming elections. Again, on behalf of the council the Chairman gave his thanks for the outstanding work Cllr Atkinson has done on behalf of the village.
- 16-03-9** The **WORKING PARTY REPORTS** were received.
- The drains have not been cleared and the Clerk will follow this up with Highways.
- Gary Holt gave an update on the Gigaclear Broadband program and it was agreed that the council would seek questions from residents that could not attend the Zoom meeting in April.
- 16-03-10** The **CLERKS REPORT** was received.
- It was agreed that the fallen tree would be removed, the Clerk will also have the other trees inspected to ensure they are safe.
- The walnut tree, the Clerk will check to see if it is still possible to have this cut back.
- 16-03-11** The following **PLANNING APPLICATION and DOCUMENTS** were reviewed, and it was **RESOLVED** to approve the application on the following proviso.
- S/2021/0361/FUL Spring Risings (22 April)**
- That suitable drainage provision has been made and that the existing drive entrance on to School Lane will serve the existing and the new property.
- 16-03-12** It was **RESOLVED** to accept **FINANCIAL REPORT** for the 11 months to the end of February and to **APPROVE** the payments.
- 16-03-13** There were no changes to the **COMMUNITY FUND**.
- 16-03-14** There were no **CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS** and **COMMUNICATIONS** to discuss.
- 16-03-15** No **OTHER MEETINGS** were attended.

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- 16-03-16** It was agreed that **HM The Queen's 70th Anniversary June 2022** should be celebrated by the village and the Clerk would make a request for ideas to the residents.
- 16-03-17** It was **RESOLVED** that the council would spend the necessary funds to complete the **CCTV** survey.
- The Clerk will ensure that the equipment is suitable to carry out the necessary survey distance.
- 16-03-18** Maintenance of the rear **CHURCH GATE** area was discussed, and it was **RESOLVED** that the council would apply to take over legal responsibility for the area.
- It was agreed that Mr Ratcliffe could carry out some maintenance to the land adjoining his property.
- 16-03-19** The **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS** were discussed.
- 16-03-20** **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING** in May 2021.
- Councillor acceptance of office forms to be completed.
Election of a Chairman and Vice Chairman.
- 16-03-21** Meeting **CLOSED** at 8:51.



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Clerk to Quinton Parish Council

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Payments to be approved.

Amount	VAT Inc	Payee	Description
135.31	6.44	EON	Electricity Supply
233.40	-	J R Scott Salary	Salary
40.00	-	South Northants Community Responders	Defib Pads
233.40	-	J R Scott Salary	Salary
38.00	-	NCALC	Emergency Plan Training
60.00	-	Clerks Expenses	Expenses