## **Quinton Parish Council**

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Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall on the **18 MAY 2021** which started at 7:00pm and the following business was transacted.

Present:Chair, Javes, Core, Shellard, Bromfield, Rooks.District/ Ward Cllr. GrantThe Clerk

## **Minutes**

- 21-09-01 Cllr. Javes was appointed CHAIRMAN for the meeting and the CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS were made.
- **21-09-02 APOLOGIES** for absence were received and approved for Cllrs. Collyer and Holt.
- **21-09-03** There were no **DISPENSATION** requests and no **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** on items on the agenda were made.
- **21-09-04** The **MINUTES** of the meeting held on 20 July 2021 were approved.
- 21-09-05 ITEMS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISH TO RAISE were discussed.

**Marquees**, the Clerk will undertake a stocktake of items held in the container to establish ownership. The Asset register will be amended accordingly.

It was agreed that a survey would take place amongst residents to establish the need and locations of proposed **Dog Bins.** The Clerk will set up the survey on FB, Stop Press, and the Website.

The Clerk will have the end of the **Hedge** on the village green cut back so that vehicle drivers have a clearer view when exiting Preston Deanery Road.

The small, grassed area around the **NOTICE BOARD** will be discussed at the next meeting to establish if some investment could be made to make the area more attractive. The Clerk will have the grass cut on a more regular basis. The

Notice board itself is in poor condition and will be discussed at the next meeting.

- **21-09-06** There were no **PLANNING APPLICATIONS.**
- **21-09-07** It was **RESOLVED** to accept **FINANCE REPORT** for the 5 Months to 31 August 2021 which was previously circulated by the Clerk.

The **INTERNAL VERIFIER** confirmed that the Finance paperwork had been inspected and that there were no anomalies to report.

The attached **PAYMENTS** were approved.

**21-09-08** The **WARD COUNCILLOR** gave an update.

WNC are 0.5% overspent compared to the budget of 326m, this represents approximately £1.5m. It is expected that this will be recovered in the remaining period to the year end. The council has £109m in reserve.

The council was informed that the area south of J15 on the M1 (the area currently being used as the contractors' site) may be confirmed as a development zone for "Employment".

Cllr. Javes asked if sufficient provision had been made for Care in the WNC area.

**21-09-09** The **WORKING PARTY** reports were discussed.

**Flooding**, it was asked if the trees at the site of the blockage below the garage area could be removed, these are on Turney's Land. This will be discussed at the next working part meeting.

Highways, the Clerk will ask PCC to install a temporary speed monitor on the Wootton Road as there have been many instances of speeding of late.

**21-09-10** The **PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT** replacement was discussed and will be further discussed at the next meeting where the Clerk will supply some ideas on what can be used.

Cllr. Rook will ask residents for their ideas about their choice of replacement equipment.

**21-09-11** The **COMMUNITY FUND** allocations were discussed and confirmation of disbursement of the funds will be discussed at the next meeting.

Village Hall, Christmas Tree, Monday Club, Jubilee Celebrations 2022, New Notice Board are amongst the ideas so far.

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- **21-09-12** There were no other **MEETINGS ATTENDED**.
- **21-09-13 CORRESPONDENCE / CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS** were reviewed, and it was agreed that the following items would be discussed at the next meeting.

Queens Jubilee Celebrations Plant a tree

21-09-14 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING on 16 November 2021 were received.

Budget 2022/23 Community Fund spending Play equipment, Notice Board, Monday Club, Village Hall contribution. Xmas Tree Dog Bins Council Assets List Jubilee Celebrations Plant a tree.

**21-09-15** Meeting **CLOSED** at 20:37.

John Scott Clerk to Quinton Parish Council

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## Accounts to be approved and paid.

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21/07/2021	Jul-21	Ropes Direct (J R Scott)	1	85.80	14.30	71.50	Community Fund
21/07/2021	Jul-21	The Workplace Depot (JR Scott)	1	213.42	35.57	177.85	Community Fund
31/07/2021	Jul-21	N J Blackwell		67.20	11.20	56.00	Grass Cutting
31/07/2021	Jul-21	J R Scott Salary July		233.40		233.40	Staff Costs
22/07/2021	Jul-21	Amazon (JRScott)	1	79.98	13.34	66.64	Community Fund
29/07/2021	Jul-21	WNC		90.00	15.00	75.00	Election Fees
29/07/2021	Jul-21	Great Crafts Supplies (Amazon JRS)	1	2.95	0.49	2.46	Community Fund
29/07/2021	Jul-21	Great Crafts Supplies (Amazon JRS)	1	3.85	0.64	3.21	Community Fund
10/08/2021	Aug-21	Amazon (JR Scott)	1	4.14	0.69	3.45	Community Fund
10/08/2021	Aug-21	Amazon (JR Scott)	1	25.98	4.34	21.64	Community Fund
17/08/2021	Aug-21	Ian Brodie (Pig Roast Quintonfest)		910.00	151.67	758.33	Community Fund
19/08/2021	Aug-21	J Javes (Quintonfest Teas etc)		45.03		45.03	Community Fund
31/08/2021	Aug-21	J R Scott Salary August		233.40		233.40	Staff Costs
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