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Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall on the **16 November 2021** which started at 7:00pm and the following business was transacted.

Present: Cllr. Collyer Chair, Javes, Core, Shellard, Bromfield, Holt.
District/ Ward Cllr. Grant
The Clerk, 1 Member of the public.

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16-11-01 **CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS** were made.

16-11-02 **APOLOGIES** for absence received and approved for Cllr. Rooks.

16-11-03 There were no **DISPENSATION** requests and Cllrs. Javes, Collyer, Core made a **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** on item **16-11-10** of the agenda.

16-11-04 The **MINUTES** of the meeting held on 21 September 2021 were approved and signed.

16-11-05 **ITEMS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISH TO RAISE** were discussed.

HGV travelling through the village is growing problem, vehicles attempting to turn from Preston Deanery Road into School Lane and vice versa has created several problems lately and one instance of property damage.

The Clerk will discuss with Highways to see if restrictions can be put in place.

Facebook Entries was discussed, and it was agreed that Cllr. Holt will put up FB entries on behalf of the council.

It was agreed that the idea of placing **dog bins** around the village will not go ahead due to unfavourable comments from residents. The Clerk will include an entry in Stop Press.

Unused gateway north of the village on Wootton Road was discussed and the Clerk will ascertain if this is an ancient entry or a new one and contact Wakes to ask for information.

16-11-06 There were no **PLANNING APPLICATIONS** to review, the following Plan was discussed.

WNC Strategic Plan / Spatial Consultations.

It was agreed that the plan submitted by WNC would be rejected and an objection to the plans submitted by the deadline of 6 December. It was also agreed that the council would contact the residents informing them of the plans so that they can also submit an objection if they wish.

Cllr. Shellard will draft a letter and submit to the council. The Clerk will create an information page on the website and Cllr. Holt will upload information on Facebook.

There will be a Zoom meeting on 30 November at 7:00 pm to discuss the final submission.

16-11-07 It was **RESOLVED** to approve **FINANCE REPORT** for the 7 Months to 31 October 2021 and to approve **PAYMENTS** of the attached accounts.

16-11-08 The **WARD/ DISTRICT COUNCILLORS** gave a short update on the reasoning behind the future charge for green bin collections, since the creation of the Unitary council the three areas, SNC, Daventry District and Northampton Town, there is a need to bring all 3 areas in line, in the past only SNC have this as a free service. There will be a charge to all residents in WNC for green bin collections from April 2022.

16-11-09 The **WORKING PARTY** reports were discussed.

The damaged Willow on the green needs some attention and it was **RESOLVED** to go ahead and have the tree Pollard and the waste removed. The cost will be £680 + VAT. The work will be scheduled for approx. 3-4 weeks' time.

16-11-10 **COMMUNITY FUND** allocations were discussed, and it was **RESOLVED** that the council will contribute an amount of £980 for the calendar year 2022 to the Village Hall for the room hire for the following.

WI, STG, Monday Club, PCC, Charity events, Yoga Club (Discount)

16-11-11 The Council **BUDGET 2022/23** was discussed and ideas for expenditure to be submitted to the Clerk as soon as possible.

16-11-12 **The QUEENS JUBILEE** celebrations were discussed and will be continued at the next meeting.

16-11-13 There were no other meetings attended **MEETINGS ATTENDED.**

16-11-14 The **CORRESPONDENCE / CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS** were discussed.

The Clerk informed the council that there will be an increase in the cost of electricity for the streetlights of approximately 32%, this equates to approximately £180 per year.

The council agreed to submit a letter to WNC expressing their disappointment regarding the removal of the council's ability to claim funds from the Community Grant Scheme.

Operation London Bridge was discussed.

16-11-15 **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING** on 18 January 2021 were received.

Queens Jubilee Celebrations, including Tree Planting.
Budget 2022/23.
Asset Register Update

16-11-16 Meeting **CLOSED** at 9:35pm



John Scott
Clerk to Quinton Parish Council

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