

# Quinton Parish Council

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## Annual Village Meeting

Held at 7pm, on 24 May 2022 in the Village Hall

### Minutes

#### 1) Introduction made by the Chairman of the Parish Council

PCSO Jen Hamilton gave a detailed overview of the Police activities in the area together with some statistical information on crimes committed in the village. This is low, 1 of course is too many, and are mainly burglaries.

The Beat Bus was discussed and the PCSO offered to schedule meetings with or without the beat bus from July onwards.

Also advised that incidents can be reported on-line via the police website:

[www.northants.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/](http://www.northants.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/)

The force will be focussing on four main areas this year,

Violence against women and children  
Serious Violence  
Drugs  
Serious Organised Crime

#### 2) Apologies were received from

Cllr. Val Core,  
Pippa Ronson  
Andy and Kathey Bailey

#### 3) Notes from the last meeting were reviewed.

#### 4) The Parish Council Chairman made a presentation to Bob Atkinson and Michael Clarke.

These former Councillors from both the District and County Councils have served the village very well over the years and it was deemed very appropriate to offer the thanks of the council and residents for their dedicated service, an engraved glass tankard was given to both.

**5) The Parish Council Clerk gave an overview on the council activities for the year.**

The council finance status was given and showed that the income received for the year was £18,660 with expenditure of £17,719. The council has bank reserves of £15,531 at the end of March 2022.

The council expenditure included the following project costs.

Village Gateway Signs £3,800  
New benches £550  
Quintonfest £1,400

Cllr. Gary Holt gave an overview on the latest position regarding Broadband, it seems it has been received very well.

**6) Updates from the Village Groups were made, and reports were received from:**

The village hall and the Produce Show.

Cllr. Val Core confirmed that the WI have twelve active members and that meetings were now being held face to face.

**7) Jubilee Weekend Activity update was given by Cllr. Gary Holt.**

**8) Manor Oak Homes.**

A brief update was given by the Clerk, up to now there has not been a new planning application submitted by Manor Oak Homes to WNC.

**9) Matters parishioners wish to raise.**

Some consideration should be given to possible damage to the grass if a set of goalposts are installed. The Clerk will investigate solutions (rubber matting) and supply photos of an existing installation.