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Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall on the **17 January 2023** which started at 7:00pm and the following business was transacted.

Present: Cllrs. Collyer (Chair) Javes, Core, Shellard, Holt, Rooks, Bromfield
Ward Councillor Stephen Clarke.
The Clerk. 1 member of the public.

Date posted

- 17-01-01** **CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS** were made.
- 17-01-02** There were no **APOLOGIES** for absence.
- 17-01-03** There were no **DISPENSATION** requests and no **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** on items on the agenda.
- 17-01-04** It was **RESOLVED** to approve **MINUTES** of the meeting held on 15 November 2022.
- 17-01-05** The **WARD COUNCILLOR** gave an update and agreed to follow up the following items.
- The changes to the A508, in particular the proposed junction change to Washbrook Lane.
- Flooding Issues in the village.
- Any new information regarding the potential Harworth development.
- 17-01-06** It was **RESOLVED** to approve the **FINANCE REPORT** for the 9 Months to 31 December 2022, and to approve **PAYMENTS** of the attached accounts and approve adjustments to the Asset Register.
- 17-01-07** It was **RESOLVED** to approve the **BUDGET for 2023/24** as follows.

It was also **RESOLVED** that the council **PRECEPT** demand for 2023/24 would remain the same as the previous year at £7,500.

Admin / Running Costs	Electricity	1,600
	Bank Charges	84
	Insurance	450
	<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>2,134</i>
Maintenance	Grass Cutting	1,100
	General	500
	<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>1,600</i>
Staff Costs	Clerk Salary	3,450
	Expenses	400
	<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>3,850</i>
Training		250
Subscriptions	Ncalc, CPRE, Snast, ICO	770
Miscellaneous		500
	<i>Total Running Costs</i>	<i>9,104</i>
Other Expenses (CF)	Quintonfest/ Coronationfest	1,000
CF	Village Hall Clubs Subsidy	1,000
CF	New Community Fund Expenditure	1,129
CF	Village Hall Screen	1,000
	Photo Album	100
	<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>4,229</i>
Total Expenditure		13,333
Income		
Precept		7,500
VAT Refund		800
Windfarm		4,879
Total Income		13,179

17-01-08 There were no **PLANNING APPLICATIONS** to review.

The potential breach of a Tree Preservation Order was discussed, and the Clerk will report the incident to West Northants Council.

17-01-09 **ITEMS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISH TO RAISE** were discussed.

Bins on the pavements

The Clerk will mention the issue again in Stop Press and investigate if any further action can be taken through West Northants Council.

Village Green Damage

Vehicles parking on the green has caused some damage. The council will expect the damage to be repaired by companies causing the damage. A councillor will try to ascertain contact information so the Clerk can advise the company of the council's expectation.

Coronation

The council has allocated funds for this event and will also encourage residents to form a team to plan the event.

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Notice Board

The current unit is in need of repair or replacement, the Clerk will investigate options.

17-01-10 The **WORKING PARTY** reports were received.

17-01-11 Councillor Shellard gave an update on the **HARWORTH** development.

The company is considering 6 units covering 1.6m square feet and employing 2,500 – 3,000 people.

17-01-12 **BUS STOP** and **BUS SHELTER**.

It was **RESOLVED** that the existing Bus Shelter will be repaired.

The Clerk will investigate temporary bus stop solutions and present to the council.

17-01-13 The **COMMUNITY FUND** was reviewed and no new actions at present.

17-01-14 There were no other **MEETINGS ATTENDED**.

17-01-15 **CORRESPONDENCE / CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS**.

Fly tipping

The Clerk will consolidate the comments from councillors in response to the request for feedback from West Northants Council.

Planning Training

The council concluded that an appropriate training session would be of interest if it took place in Quinton and was at a cost level similar to that of the previous councillor training.

Amazon

The local PCSO (Police officer) received a report from a resident regarding offensive behaviour of Amazon Van drivers who assemble at Quinton Green. The officer has spoken to the management who in turn will speak to the drivers to ensure this behaviour stops.

17-01-15 It as agreed that the Queens Green Canopy tree (Cherry Tree) would be planted on the small green near the Christmas Tree and the Walnut Tree.

17-01-17 The **SALT BIN** on PDR / Wootton Road has been damaged and needs replacing. The Clerk will investigate costs and solutions.

17-01-18 **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING** on 21 March 2023.

Coronation Event

17-01-19 Meeting **CLOSED** at 8:47pm



John Scott
Clerk to Quinton Parish Council

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Accounts to be approved and paid.