

**Minutes of Dingley Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 6th March
2019
at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Church Lane, Dingley**

Members Present	Cllr Jones (Chair) Cllr Hinxman (Vice Chair) Cllr Dudson Mrs Justina Medwell (Clerk)
Others in Attendance	None

Minute		Action
872	To receive and approve apologies: Cllr Anderson, County Cllr Matthews, Borough Cllr Howes and Fiona Barnaby (Village Hall Committee).	
873	Member's declaration of interest in items on the Agenda and any changes to the members Register of Interests: None declared. There were no changes to the members Register of Interests.	
874	To approve and sign the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 6 th February 2019 were agreed as a true record of that meeting and were duly signed by the Chair. Proposed Cllr Dudson Seconded Cllr Hinxman	
875	Matters Arising from the last Parish Council meeting: There were no matters arising.	
876	Open Forum – Members of the public and press are invited to address the Council: There were no members of the public present. (Meeting closed to the public.)	
877	Planning For Information KET/2019/0078 Part 3 Class Q Determination Land off Harborough Road Conversion of Barn to 4 dwellings KET/2019/0105 4 Church Lane, Dingley Side store rear extension The Council considered and supported this application. KET/2018/0683 25 Harborough Road One New Dwelling The Council noted that an appeal has been made to the Secretary of State regarding Kettering Borough Council's decision to refuse this application.	

Chairman

Date

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878	<p>Ongoing Matters:</p> <p>(i) Neighbourhood Watch (NHW): There were no recorded crimes in Dingley during this last period.</p> <p>Subscription to the NHW secure messaging service can be found at http://www.northantsnhw.co.uk</p>											
	<p>(ii) Village Hall Committee (VHC): The Chair informed the Council that, as requested by the VHC, the filing cabinet had been cleared out and would be returned to its owner.</p>											
	<p>(iii) Casual Vacancy: It was noted that no parishioner had come forward to fill the casual vacancy at this stage. The Chair will contact a prospective resident who had expressed an interest in the position.</p>	WJ										
	<p>(iv) Friends of Dingley Park Scheme (FODP): Cllr Dudson informed the Council that memberships to the scheme were currently being purchased and that the park would be open to access from Easter.</p>											
	<p>(v) Safety Review of Parish Assets: In the absence of Cllr Anderson there was nothing to report on this item.</p>											
	<p>(vi) Litter Pick: The Council set the date of the annual litter pick for Sunday 14th April. The Clerk will display the poster on the notice board and arrange delivery of the equipment from Kettering Borough Council.</p>	JM										
879	<p>Financial Matters:</p> <p>(i) Payments The following cheques were presented for signature and unanimously agreed:</p> <table data-bbox="231 1288 1356 1332"> <tr> <td>100570 J Medwell – Clerk wages and expenses February</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£280.68</td> </tr> </table> <p>Receipts None</p> <p>(ii) Financial Statement and Bank Reconciliation</p> <table data-bbox="231 1489 1356 1668"> <tr> <td>Current Account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£3,818.69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less Ring fenced - Defibrillator Monies</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£270.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">- Transparency Fund</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£336.37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Balance of Reserves</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>£3,212.32</u></td> </tr> </table> <p>All matters pertaining to finance are displayed on the website on dingley-pc.gov.uk</p>	100570 J Medwell – Clerk wages and expenses February	£280.68	Current Account	£3,818.69	Less Ring fenced - Defibrillator Monies	£270.00	- Transparency Fund	£336.37	Total Balance of Reserves	<u>£3,212.32</u>	
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880	<p>Parish Highways:</p> <p>To approve quote for maintaining footway – The Council considered and agreed the quote of £430 from Garry Ritchie to maintain the footway along the A427 throughout the year. This would include weedkiller spraying and rubbish removal.</p> <p>Proposed Cllr Dudson Seconded Cllr Hinxman</p> <p>The Clerk will request an expected schedule of works.</p> <p>Update on request for extension to footpath - Cllr Dudson informed the Council that he had emailed County Cllr Allan Matthews requesting his support for the Parish Council's application to Northamptonshire County Council for an extension to the footpath from the village of Dingley to the A6 bypass roundabout near Market Harborough and its addition to a future bid for suitable funding.</p> <p>Resurfacing A427 – The Council referred to the response from Northamptonshire Highways regarding the complaint on the recent resurfacing of the A427 which had appeared not to have been replaced like for like by a noise-reducing surface. The Council expressed its concern that the surface type had been replaced without any consultation and agreed to refer this to County Cllr Allan Matthews to seek his support and guidance on the matter.</p>	<p>JM</p> <p>WJ</p>
881	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>The Chair referred to correspondence from a resident of Harborough Road in relation to a large amount of residual resurfacing gravel left over the paths and the fronts of driveways following the resurfacing of the A427. This had been passed on to County Cllr Allan Matthews and it was expected that a road and footpath sweep will take place through Dingley by the end of March.</p>	
882	<p>New items for inclusion on the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting:</p> <p>Casual Vacancy</p> <p>Safety Review of Parish Assets</p> <p>Resurfacing of A427</p> <p>Cllr Dudson gave his apologies for the next meeting.</p>	
883	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd April 2019 at 7.30 pm</p>	

The Meeting Closed at 8.22 pm

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