

Minutes of Dingley Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd December 2020 at 7.30 pm. This was held via Electronic Conferencing on account of the Government social distancing requirements during this Coronavirus Pandemic.

Members Present	Cllr B Jones (Chair) Cllr S Dudson (Vice Chair) Cllr E Lomer-Wood Cllr M Stevens Cllr E Whitesides Mrs Justina Medwell (Clerk)
Others in Attendance	County Cllr A Matthews, Borough Cllr D Howes, Fiona Barnaby (Village Hall Committee) and two members of the public.

Minute		Action
1070	To receive and approve apologies: There were none.	
1071	Member's declaration of interest in items on the Agenda and any changes to the members Register of Interests: There were no declarations of interest in items on this agenda or changes to the members Register of Interests.	
1072	To approve and sign the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 3 rd November 2020 were agreed as a true record of that meeting and were duly signed on behalf of the Chair by the Clerk. Proposed Cllr Stevens Seconded Cllr Lomer-Wood	
1073	Matters Arising from the last Parish Council meeting: The Council was very disappointed to note that despite several requests to Sergeant Ken Brown regarding a police representation at this meeting, no response had been received.	
1074	Open Forum – Members of the public and press are invited to address the Council: The Chair welcomed the visitors. Reference was made to a response from the Northamptonshire Police and the Safer Roads Team (SRT) following a letter sent to the Police Commissioner by a local resident. A survey carried out by the SRT in October 2020 showed that whilst 52% of vehicles exceeded the 30mph limit, only 25% exceeded the NPCC threshold of 35mph. The survey also recorded that the number of HGV's travelling through the village had trebled in the last three years. The SRT have increased their visits to Dingley to provide some additional support and the Neighbourhood Policing Team has also visited Dingley when resources permit. The SRT will continue to provide a proportionate level of enforcement for Dingley going forwards. The Police Commissioner suggested that contact is made with Northamptonshire County Council about steps that can be made to change the look and feel of the environment further to increase speed compliance. Cllr Lomer-Wood informed the Council that she had sent Jason Smithers, the Northamptonshire County Councillor for Highways a list of concerns and possible options for traffic calming. Council encouraged all residents to approach the Highways department individually with their concerns and will continue to seek police attendance at a future meeting. (Meeting closed to the public at 7.35 pm.)	JM

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1075	<p>Planning: There were no planning applications to discuss.</p>												
1076	<p>(i) Village Hall: Fiona Barnaby advised that there was nothing to report on this item. It was noted that the Village Welcome Pack needed updating. Cllr Whitesides volunteered to oversee this.</p>	EW											
	<p>(ii) Friends of Dingley Park and Access to Dingley Woods (FODP): There was nothing further to report on this item. Cllr Dudson will continue to pursue the possibility of an extended opening period with the agent.</p>	SD											
	<p>(iii) Safety Review of Parish Assets: The Council noted that the defibrillator and bus shelters were all in order.</p>												
	<p>(iv) Local Government Reform (LGR): There was nothing further to report on this item. The Chair will attend the North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) focus group meeting on 7th December.</p>												
1077	<p>Financial Matters:</p> <p>(i) Payments The following cheques were presented for signature and unanimously agreed:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="229 1010 1342 1043"> <tr> <td>100599</td> <td>J Medwell – Clerk Dec / Jan Salary and Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£648.47</td> </tr> </table> <p>Receipts None</p> <p>(ii) Financial Statement and Bank Reconciliation</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="229 1205 1342 1379"> <tr> <td>Current Account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£4,941.09</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>£4,334.72</u></td> </tr> </table> <p>All matters pertaining to finance are displayed on the website on dingley-pc.gov.uk</p>	100599	J Medwell – Clerk Dec / Jan Salary and Expenses	£648.47	Current Account	£4,941.09	Less Ring fenced - Defibrillator Monies	£270.00	- Transparency Fund	£336.37	Total Balance of Reserves	<u>£4,334.72</u>	
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1078	<p>Parish Highways and Rights of Way:</p> <p>Speeding – This item was covered in the Open Forum.</p> <p>Braybrooke Road Signage – It had been brought to the Council's attention that the 'Slow down' sign had disappeared from the Braybrooke Road. Cllr Lomer-Wood has reported this to NCC Highways via Fix My Street.</p>												
1079	<p>Correspondence: Amongst other correspondence were the following items, all e-mailed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. NCALC – eUpdates / Consultation on Social Housing ii. NCC – Highways News iii. KBC – Coronavirus Information for Parish Councils iv. Letter Resident – Vibration on A427 v. Letter Resident – Signage on Braybrooke Road vi. 												

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1080	New items for inclusion on the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting: Request Police Attendance	
1081	Date of next meeting: Wednesday 3 rd February 2021	

The Meeting Closed at 7.53 pm

Chairman

Date