

Minutes of Dingley Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 21st July 2021 in the Village Hall, Dingley at 7.00 pm.

Members Present	Cllr B Jones (Chair) Cllr S Dudson (Vice Chair) Cllr M Stevens Cllr G Woolley Mrs Justina Medwell (Clerk)
Others in Attendance	Four members of the public

Minute		Action
1137	<p>To receive and approve apologies:</p> <p>Cllr E Lomer-Wood North Northamptonshire Cllr David Howes and Fiona Barnaby (Village Hall Committee)</p>	
1138	<p>Member's declaration of interest in items on the Agenda and any changes to the members Register of Interests:</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest in items on this agenda. There were no changes to the Register of Member's Interests.</p>	
1139	<p>To approve and sign the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting:</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 9th June 2021 were agreed as a true record of the meeting and were duly signed by the Chair. Proposed Cllr Dudson Seconded Cllr Stevens</p>	
1140	<p>Matters Arising from the last Parish Council meeting:</p> <p>There were no matters arising from the minutes not covered on the agenda.</p>	
1141	<p>Open Forum – Members of the public and press are invited to address the Council:</p> <p>The Chair welcomed the visitors. Serious concerns regarding the size, volume and speed of HGV's travelling through the village, which has increased rapidly in recent years, were raised once again and discussed at length. Residents said that both their properties and mental health were being damaged by the continuous noise and the vibrations felt in their properties throughout the night. It was suggested that residents set up an Action Group to work in conjunction with the Parish Council. This group could be involved in lobbying the County Council, commissioning independent structural assessments to determine the extent of the impact, contacting other rural villages with similar problems and potentially raising the profile of the issues in question through the media. The Clerk will write to Mick George and Steven Sanderson to raise the issue of their lorries speeding through the village.</p> <p>(Meeting closed to the public)</p>	JM
1142	<p>Planning:</p> <p>NK/2021/0566 Application for Listed Building Consent The Cloisters, Dingley Hall Local repointing of four windows at first floor level to south elevation and one window at first floor level to the west elevation Fit a lead covering to the top of the string course. The Council considered this application and made no comment.</p>	

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1143	<p>(i) Safety Review of Parish Assets: The Council noted that the bus shelters and defibrillator were all in order.</p>									
	<p>(ii) Code of Conduct: The new model Code of Conduct had been circulated to all Councillors prior to the meeting. This was approved and formally adopted. Proposed Cllr Jones Seconded Cllr Dudson Unanimously carried. All Councillors completed and signed the Code of Conduct forms witnessed by the Clerk</p>									
	<p>(iii) Parish Council Vacancy: The Council agreed to co-opt Mr Graeme Woolley to fill the vacancy resulting from the May 2021 elections. Proposed Cllr Stevens Seconded Cllr Dudson Cllr Woolley duly completed the Declaration of Office witnessed by the Clerk. Cllr Woolley will complete the online Register of Members Interests.</p>									
	<p>(vi) Local Government Reform (LGR): In the absence of any of the North Northants Councillors, there was nothing to report on this item.</p>									
	<p>(v) Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022: The Council referred to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee next year. Parishes around the country have been encouraged to get involved with community tree planting. The Council will liaise with the Village Hall Committee regarding this.</p>									
1144	<p>Financial Matters:</p> <p>(i) Payments The following cheques were presented for signature and unanimously agreed:</p> <table data-bbox="229 1240 1331 1279"> <tr> <td>100612 J Medwell – Salary/Expenses/Pension July</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£348.66</td> </tr> </table> <p>Receipts None</p> <p>(ii) Financial Statement and Bank Reconciliation</p> <table data-bbox="229 1473 1315 1666"> <tr> <td>Current Account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£7,268.64</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less Ring fenced - Defibrillator Monies</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£175.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Balance of Reserves</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>£7,093.64</u></td> </tr> </table> <p>All matters pertaining to finance are displayed on the website on dingley-pc.gov.uk</p>	100612 J Medwell – Salary/Expenses/Pension July	£348.66	Current Account	£7,268.64	Less Ring fenced - Defibrillator Monies	£175.00	Total Balance of Reserves	<u>£7,093.64</u>	
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1145	<p>Parish Highways and Rights of Way: Notification of road closures – The Council will endeavour to publicise these as widely as possible and will monitor those diversions pencilled in to come through Dingley.</p>									

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1146	<p>Correspondence: Amongst other correspondence were the following items, all e-mailed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. NCALC – eUpdates ii. ACRE – Village Viewpoint iii. Northamptonshire First Responders iv. Resident regarding increased traffic on A427 	
1147	<p>Exchange of Information: Cllr Stevens reported that there were no recent incidents of crime or antisocial behaviour in the parish over the past two months and advised of a new Sgt Mark McInulty who has joined the local team sergeant based at the police base in Desborough. The Inspector for the Rural Team is Scott Little. The speed re-enforcement team will continue its presence in the village. It was suggested that the team vary its location where possible. The Chair informed the Council that Simon Edwards will be stepping down from co-ordinating the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Cllr Stevens volunteered to have a look at what the scheme entails.</p>	MS
1148	<p>New items for inclusion on the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting: Review of Code of Conduct Queen’s Platinum Jubilee – Plant a Tree</p>	
1149	<p>Date of next meeting: Wednesday 1st September 2021</p>	

The Meeting Closed at 8.28 pm