

Minutes of Dingley Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 1st September 2021 in the Village Hall, Dingley at 7.00 pm.

Members Present	Cllr S Dudson (Acting Chair) Cllr E Lomer-Wood Cllr M Stevens Mrs Justina Medwell (Clerk)
Others in Attendance	North Northants Cllrs D Howes and M Tebbutt Fiona Barnaby (Village Hall Committee)

Minute	Action	Action
1150	To receive and approve apologies: Cllrs B Jones and G Woolley North Northants Cllr M Dearing	
1151	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. There were no changes to the Register of Member's Interests.	
1152	To approve and sign the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 21 st July 2021 were agreed as a true record of the meeting and were duly signed by the Chair. Proposed Cllr Stevens Seconded Cllr Dudson	
1153	Matters Arising from the last Parish Council meeting: There were no matters arising from the minutes not covered on the agenda.	
1154	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)	
1155	Planning: There were no planning applications to consider.	
1156	(i) Safety Review of Parish Assets: The Council noted that the bus shelters and defibrillator were all in order.	
	(ii) Local Government Update: NNC Cllr Howes introduced the three elected Councillors for the newly formed North Northants Unitary Authority as being himself, Mark Dearing and Mike Tebbutt. He advised that all of the four old Borough offices and contacts are still in place and that the merging process is underway. Cllr Tebbutt informed the Council that the Site Specific Local Development Plan is now going through final stages, has been viewed by the inspector, amendments made and will go to full council before being sent to the Secretary of State for final approval. He also reported that 80% of council tax is used for adult social care and children services. Adult Social Care workers have moved out to the four geographic areas which was hoped to improve the service.	

Chairman Date

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1159	<p>Correspondence: Amongst other correspondence were the following items, all e-mailed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. NCALC – eUpdates ii. NNC – Update from Leader iii. Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue – Annual Report iv. Weldon PC – Information share on 20mph pilot scheme. v. 	
1160	<p>Exchange of Information: Cllr Stevens reported that there were no recorded incidents of crime or antisocial behaviour in the parish over the last month. The Council noted that Julie Archer had taken over from Simon Edwards as the coordinator of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. She will liaise with Cllr Stevens in his role as Police Liaison Representative.</p>	
1161	<p>New items for inclusion on the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting: Queen’s Platinum Jubilee – Plant a Tree</p>	
1162	<p>Date of next meeting: Wednesday 15th October 2021</p>	

The Meeting Closed at 7.50 pm