

NETHER HEYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes Nether Heyford Parish Council Meeting, Monday April 1st 2019, at 7.30pm
in the Baptist Church Rooms, The Green, Nether Heyford**

Present

C Kiloh (in the chair)	M Brassett	S Corner	L. Dilkes	P Green
	N Haynes	D Musson	A. Williams	
Cllr A Brown. NCC	G Ravine, Clerk	Cllr D Harries, SNC	Cllr P Bignell SNC	4 members of public

1	To Receive Apologies and Approve Reasons for Absence. AM Collins. Absent.
2	To Invite Declarations of Interest. None.
3	Register of Interests Update. None.
4	<p>Public Participation.</p> <p>It was reported that Steve Corcoran would like to plant the recently created mound (near the new roundabout on the A4500) with native wild flowers. While Councillors supported the idea, the area is in Upper Heyford parish rather than ours. Questions were asked about the finger post on the Green. Mrs Spokes complained that crossing the road near the shops could be difficult and dangerous. It was felt that the white lines at the dropped kerbs needed repainting. Clerk to ask Highways. Cllr DH reported that the Grants panel had allowed NHB grants for the PFA, Tennis club and Allotments.</p>
5	<p>To confirm and sign minutes of the meeting held on 4th March 2019. The Council Resolved to accept the minutes as a true record. The Chairman duly signed the minutes and agenda.</p>
6	<p>Reports:</p> <p>A. Lights. The Chair, LD and SC would initiate a working party, which would have a presence at the fete to consult the Parish. Cllr PB felt Council should simply apply for NHB money, but some Councillors felt there should be serious consideration and possibly a design consultant involved.</p> <p>B. Roads & Pavements - Some potholes had been patched. Clerk to seek quotes for clearing guttering on Furnace Lane from Winston Close to the canal bridge. Also for clearing and spraying jitties. Clerk to ask for installation of a dog bin on the Green in Hillside Crescent.</p> <p>C. The Green & Play Area - No problems at present, other than an unacceptable rise in dog mess.</p> <p>D. Playing Fields. No report.</p> <p>E. Trees - Waiting for permission from SNC to pollard Limes in the Churchyard and on the Green.</p> <p>F. Allotments - SC reported one outstanding rent. Open day for the Orchard on April 6th. Small strips of land would be offered for rent. One small "taster" strip had been let. SC had adjusted terms and conditions and would liaise with Clerk. There had been issues regarding the shed base, but it would be laid</p>

shortly.

G. Footpaths - No major problems.

H. Churchyard - NH reported that the tree surgeons were waiting for permission to pollard trees in the churchyard.

I. Canal - MB reported that litter picks had taken place, but felt that fishermen and dog walkers were the worst culprits. NH hoped Anglian Water inspection box at bridge 26 had been repaired.

J. JBB - A meeting had taken place. The cemetery was being mowed and was felt to be in good order.

K. Youth Club - LD reported a sewage leak because of blocked pipes. Anglian water had spent 3 days clearing up.

L. Defibrillators. - Both checked and in working order. CK checks regularly.

7 Planning Matters

S/2019/0541/FU L	Stoneleigh 16 Middle St	Two storey annexe to the side	No Objections
S/2019/0494/TC A	16 Church St	T1 - Silver Birch Fell tree	Info only
S/2019/0450/TC A	The Green	Re-pollard eight lime trees	Info only
S/2019/0445/TC A	Church St Peter/Paul	Re-pollard 16 lime trees	Info only
S/2019/0378/C OND	Garages Hillside Cresc.	Various Conditions re S/2018/2253/FUL [Demolish garages & assoc. hardstanding to provide 4. 2 bed affordable houses.]	Info only
S/2019/0184/TC A	25 Manor Park	Reduce lowest limb of oak tree by approximately 4 metres	No Objections
S/2019/0178/FU L	Stoneleigh 16 Middle St	Demolition of wall, new detached garage and vehicular access	Refused.
S/2019/0139/AG D	New Creation Farm Furnace Lane	Determine whether prior approval required to erect agric. building in respect of: siting, design & external appearance of building.	Permission required
S/2019/0131/TC A	11 The Green	Field Maple - remove to ground level.	No Objections
S/2019/0042/O UT	Plot off Winston Close - 74 Furnace Ln	Outline - 4 new detached properties with associated landscaping and extension to Winston Close road.	Refused

Resolved. Decisions to be passed on to SNC.

8	To Accept the Accounts for 2018/19. Resolved. Council accepted the draft accounts, and approved forwarding them to the Internal Auditor.
9	PCSO - report. The PCSO should be starting on the 4 th . CK wondered whether he would be better off using the Village hall Committee room as a base rather than the Youth Club. Village Hall Committee would consider on 10 th .
10	Fires on the land behind Denbrook. SNC enforcement officer had written to owner requesting that trade waste be removed.
11	Neighbourhood Plan - SC reported that there would be a presence at the village fete..
12	New Standing Orders - to adopt. Deferred.
13	New Financial Regs - to adopt. Deferred.
14	Disciplinary and Grievance Policy - Deferred.
15	Correspondence.
	<p>Acre - Wellbeing Newsletter. - circ. - noted. S Burns - SNC - re new grant forms. - noted. Calor - community fund - circ. - noted. Cynthia Spencer Open gardens - call for open gardens. - circ - noted. W Dale - OPFCC Youth Commission circ. - noted. C Heaton-Harris MP - Westminster Briefing. Circ. - noted. M Mc Govern - re N Plans. - noted. C Mc Naught - re village entrance. - circ. Clerk to reply</p> <p>NCALC - List of courses. - Circ. - noted. Police - meeting with Commissioner - circ. - noted. Police re PCSOs - noted. L Pratt re bonfires behind Denbrook. & Finger Posts - noted. M Raybould - re litter on lane to Upper Heyford and new J16 outlets. Clerk to reply that Council shared concerns but that stretch of road is not in our Parish. Clerk to contact Upper Heyford. SNC - Updates - circ. - noted. A Wilson - Village Hall report. Circ. - noted.</p>

that 5% rise in Parish rate would go towards PCSO.	
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Circ.- Circulated by email: EMRA- East Midlands Regional Assembly, HSC Heyford Sports Club, JCS Joint Core Strategy, CLASP Community Landscape & Archaeology Survey Project, WMJPU Wet Northants Joint Planning Unit, SNH South Northants Homes, NRHA Northants Rural Housing Association, PFA Playing Field Association - NHB New Homes Bonus, NP Neighbourhood Plan, SNC South Northants Council.

A) Bank Balance: Yorkshire Bank Parish Council 01/03/2019 £81,282.03 B) Accounts for approval

	NAME	CH NO	AMOUNT	Incl VAT	POWER
1	G Ravine - salary incl Holiday Pay and Overtime.	2100	£831.61		<i>LGA 1972 s 112</i>
2	HMRC DB £73.80 GR 227.00 NI£49.80 Emp NICs £57.27	2101	£407.87		<i>LGA 1972 s 112</i>
3	D Booker - salary	2102	tbc		<i>LGA 1972 s 112</i>
4	Autela - tax agents	2103	£59.00		<i>LGA 1972 s 112</i>
5	DNH Contracts Dog Bins	2104	£168.00	£28.00	<i>Clean Neighbourhood/Env Act 2005</i>
6	Aylesbury Mains Ltd - light maint	2105	£83.16	£13.86	<i>Highways Act 1980 S301</i>
7	NCALC - Lighting Course.	2106	£75.00		<i>LGA 1972 s 111</i>
8	Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association	2107	£90.00		<i>Local Govnt. (Misc Prov.) Act 1976, s19</i>
9	Youth Club - 50% Annual Grant	2108	£2,750.00		<i>LGA 1972, s.214.6</i>
10	Burial Board - Annual Precept	2109	£5,500.00		<i>Local Gov't Act 1972 S111</i>
11	Prattler - grant	2110	£500.00		<i>LGA 1972 s 137</i>
12	Playing Field Committee - grass cutting grant	2111	£750.00		<i>Open Spaces Act 1906 ss. 9 & 10</i>
13	D Booker - Linkman sundries - bags etc	2112	£29.80		<i>LGA 1972 s 112</i>
14	Simons and Sons Grounds maintenance - grass	2113	£906.60		<i>Highways Act 1980 S301</i>
	Pension Ee £63.59 Er £52.99		£116.58		<i>LGA 1972 s 112</i>

Resolved. Payments to be made.

15	Items for the next Agenda. Items 11, 12 & 13. Meadfleet. Dog Bins.
18	Next meetings - Tuesday, 7th May 2019

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.06.