

Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 18th September 2024

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present – Cllrs Peter Barrett, Leo Oliver, Shaughn O'Brien, Simon Porter, James Hartley, Tom Horsman and David Best, Parish Clerk. Three members of the public attended the meeting.

24/132	Apologies for absence: Cllr Jayne Miller, District Councillor Chris Brant and County Cllr G Reynolds
24/133	Declarations of Interest: None
24/134	Acceptance of minutes: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 17 th July were a correct record and signed the Chairman.
24/135 24/135/1	Open Forum: Mower – The mower used to cut the grass on The Green is not running well. Neil Brookes, who mows the grass, will investigate the issue and see if it can be repaired but it might have to be replaced.
24/136	District and County Councillor Reports: No reports.
24/137	Councillor Report: Village Maintenance and Improvement: Benches on The Green – So far, attempts to find someone to repair them have been unsuccessful. Further enquiries will be made.
24/138	Councillor Report: Transport, Traffic and Roads: No update
24/139	Councillor Report: Planning, Legal & Finance: No update
24/140	Councillor Report: Emergency Plan, Crime Prevention & Environment: Councillor Jayne Miller has sent a draft to the clerk for review.
24/141	Councillor Report: Internet & Social Media: It was agreed that Cllr Tom Horsman will take over responsibility for this.
24/142 24/142/1 24/142/2	Parish Matters: Sign on The Green to assist delivery drivers locating houses – A vote was taken to decide on whether the Parish Council should pay for this. It was agreed to pay for the sign by 4 votes to 3. Agreement for the pub to have tables on The Green – It was agreed to use Cllr Leo Oliver's draft letter rather than a formal licence agreement. It will be recirculated, and any amendments will be agreed by the end of the week.
24/143	Planning Applications since last meeting: 24/02274/F – Random Ridge – Single Storey Extension – PC has no objections.
24/144	Planning Decisions since last meeting: 24/01120/F – Alkerton Oaks Business Park – update site layout to 23/03138/F – CDC Permitted
24/145	Financial/Administration: Bank Balances – The bank balances were £14,268.27 on 31 st August 2024 (£6,879.95 current & £7,388.32 deposit).
24/146 24/146/1	Second Open Forum: Footpath – Two complaints had been received about the footpath going through Copper Field Farm and it was agreed to write to the owners.

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24/147	Passing of accounts for payment: The following were approved for payment: £75.00 - Nigel Prickett Verge Mowing (VAT on first two invoices) £180.00 – Broxap – Dog Bin for Alkerton £48.80 – HMRC PAYE for July £195.40 – D Best Pay for July £49.00 – HMRC PAYE for August £195.20 – D Best Pay for August
24/148	Any Other Business:
24/149	Closure of the meeting: The meeting ended at 8.45pm

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is **Wednesday 16th October 2024** at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Signed by Chairman.....

Date.....