

Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 30th October 2024

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present – Cllrs Peter Barrett, Leo Oliver, Shaughn O’Brien, Jayne Miller, James Hartley, Tom Horsman and David Best, Parish Clerk. No members of the public attended the meeting.

24/150	Apologies for absence: Cllr Simon Porter, District Councillor Chris Brant and County Cllr G Reynolds
24/151	Declarations of Interest: None
24/152	Acceptance of minutes: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 18 th September were a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
24/153 24/153/1 24/153/2 24/153/3 24/153/4 24/153/5 24/153/6 24/153/7 24/153/8 24/153/9	Open Forum: Mower – The mower used to cut the grass on The Green has been repaired by Cherwell Garden Machinery. Copper Beech Footpath – This was reported as having been blocked but Cllr Peter Barret has used it twice and it is passable. The owner is considering applying to Oxfordshire County Council to move it. Blocks placed on verge on the road down to Copper Beech – The Parish Council requests that blocks are not placed on the verge as these must be moved by drivers of large vehicles using this road. Repairs to benches on The Green – A quote was agreed to grind off the bolts holding the broken slats on the benches. A quote for the replacement slats from Johnson’s of Deddington was also accepted. Missing Salt Bin in road off The Green – It was agreed to ask Oxfordshire County Council to replace the salt bin on the road off The Green that some people refer to as Pig Lane. Notification of planning applications via Shenington Green – It was agreed that parishioners will be advised of planning applications that are notified by Cherwell District Council Cost of the Shenington Green email service – It was agreed that the Parish Council will meet the cost of providing this service as it is a service provided to residents. The cost is currently met by a parishioner. Fishing Lakes planning application 23/00375/F – Cherwell has confirmed that this application will be determined at the Planning Committee meeting on 7 th November. It was agreed that the parish council will speak with Hornton parish council against the application. Agreement with the Bell for use of benches and tables on The Green – The agreement has been given to the pub
24/154	District and County Councillor Reports: No update.
24/155	Councillor Report: Village Maintenance and Improvement: No update
24/156	Councillor Report: Transport, Traffic and Roads: No update
24/157	Councillor Report: Planning, Legal & Finance: No update
24/158	Councillor Report: Emergency Plan, Crime Prevention & Environment: Councillor Jayne Miller has redrafted this and it will be circulated to councillors for to review and give input.
24/159	Councillor Report: Internet & Social Media: No update
24/160 24/160/1	Parish Matters: Grant application for financial support to the Volunteer Driver Service – The Volunteer Driver Service, which is part of Citizens Advice, has asked the parish council for a donation. It was agreed to ask them for posters that can be displayed to advertise the service initially. The grant will be considered when the parish council has determined how much the service is used by residents.

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24/161	Planning Applications since last meeting: 24/02532/F – Quarry Farm – Conversion of Barn – PC does not support.
24/162	Planning Decisions since last meeting: None
24/163	Financial/Administration: Bank Balances – The bank balances on 30 th September were £16,552.50 (£9,136.55 current & £7,415.95 deposit)
24/164 24/146/1	Second Open Forum: Footpath – No discussion
24/165	Passing of accounts for payment: The following were approved for payment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. £225.60 - Nigel Prickett Verge Mowing b. £298.80 – Broxap – Dog Bin for Alkerton (previous cheque cancelled) c. £150.00 – Cherwell Garden Machinery – Mower repairs d. £18.00 – Village Hall – Room Hire e. £200.77 – CDC – Dog Bin Emptying f. £50.00 – Royal British Legion – Remembrance Wreaths g. £344.94 – Johnson’s Deddington - wood to repair benches on The Green h. £48.80 – HMRC PAYE for September i. £195.40 – D Best Pay for September
24/166	Any Other Business: None
24/167	Closure of the meeting: The meeting ended at 8.50pm

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is **Wednesday 20th November 2024** at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Signed by Chairman.....

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