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Minutes of the meeting held via Zoom on the 21 July 2020 which started at 7:00pm and the following business was transacted.

Present: Cllrs. Collyer (Chair), Javes, Core, Bentley, Ronson, Shellard, McAllister, Atkinson (SNC) Clarke (NCC)
The Clerk, 2 members of the Public.

Minutes

- 19-07-1** **CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS** were made.
- 19-07-2** There were no **APOLOGIES** for absence.
- 19-07-3** There were no **DISPENSATION** requests and no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** on items on the agenda were made.
- 19-07-4** The **MINUTES** of the meeting held on 19 May 2020 were received and agreed to be signed later.
- 19-07-5** The following **POLICY** of the Council was reviewed without amendment.

Standing Orders

- 19-07-6** **ITEMS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISH TO RAISE** were discussed.
- Request from Mr A. Kennedy for historical information regarding Speed Limits on Wooton Road. The Clerk will follow up.
- 19-07-7** The **COUNTY COUNCILLOR** gave updates on the following items.
- The response to the Covid 19 pandemic and the effects on the NCC budget. There was an expected shortfall of £28m but additional Government funding of £30m will mitigate the effect.

Council tax income severely impacted with "Payment Holidays"

A lot of work going on to be ready to implement the Unitary changes to Local Government.

Children's Services badly underfunded and resourced and a new Trust structure to be set up.

Cllr Clark contributed to other items on the agenda.

19-07-8 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR** Atkinson gave an update.

Ian McCord will oversee the West Northants Unitary changeover.

A lot of work going on in the background to ensure there is harmonisation in many areas such as Council Tax etc.

The Manor Oak Appeal although scheduled for 20 October has still a long way to go before it is 100% confirmed.

Local Plan 2 will be discussed and probably passed on 22 July 2020.

The Planning and Regeneration Strategy will be discussed on 16 September so if Quinton has more comments to make there is time.

Cllr Atkinson contributed to other points on the agenda.

19-07-9 There were no **PLANNING APPLICATIONS** received in time for the agenda. **Other DOCUMENTS** were discussed and covered in the previous minute.

**Local Plan 2
Planning Policy and Regeneration Strategy Committee
Manor Oak Appeal**

Conservation Headlands was discussed, and further investigation will be undertaken by the Clerk to ascertain the extent and value of this type of signage and if it could be useful for the village.

19-07-10 It was **RESOLVED** that the **FINANCE REPORT** for the 3 Months to 30 June 2020, was approved and the attached **PAYMENTS** of the accounts could be made.

19-07-11 The **WORKING PARTY** reports were received.

19-07-12 The **CLERKS REPORT** was received.

It was agreed that the Hedge on the green would be laid in November as per the quotation received of £2100.

It was also agreed to continue the maintenance of the gateways and painting should commence on final completion of quotation process.

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It was also agreed the Clerk would follow up on the quotation for the Walnut Trees, the pruning will take place in October.

It was also agreed that the Clerk would follow up and find a suitable location to replace the Street Light at Manor Cottages.

It was also agreed to move the Rubbish Bin on the corner of Preston Deanery Road and Wootton Road (Next to the seat) by approximately 3m to be away from the seat. Consideration should be given to access for grass cutting.

It was also agreed to re-furbish or replace the seat under the Walnut tree which is a memorial to Si Dix. The council will take over the ongoing maintenance of the seat.

19-07-13 The **COMMUNITY FUND** was reviewed, and it was **RESOLVED** that the funds would be made available for the following projects.

Gateways	£3,500 signs and £500 for painting
Picnic Benches	£1,100
Play Slide	£4,000
Hedge Laying	£2,100

19-07-14 Other **MEETINGS ATTENDED** were reviewed and it was agreed to have a more detailed discussion on NACRE event at the next meeting.

19-07-15 The **CORRESPONDENCE / CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS** were reviewed, and it was **RESOLVED** pay the annual SNAST subscription of £20.00.

It was also agreed that the dispute regarding the hedge at Chestnut View was, at this stage, not something the council should be asked to resolve. When a planning application is submitted the council will review the application on its own merits and make consideration accordingly.

The Planning Application for the land east of East Lodge Farm was discussed at length and it was agreed that the Clerk will collate all the available information

and make a proposal to the council regarding comments to be sent to Planning Authority.

19-07-16 **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING** on 15 September 2020 were received as follows.

Budget and Precept 2021-22
NACRE Follow up discussion

19-07-17 Meeting **CLOSED** at 21:50



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Clerk to Quinton Parish Council

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Finance Report

Receipts £0
Invoices Received £2,636
Bank Balances £26,842 as at June 2020.
Current Asset Value £16,119.39

Accounts approved to be paid.

Cheque No	Amount	VAT Inc	Payee	Description
0	133.83	6.37	EON	Electricity Supply
0	233.40	-	J R Scott Salary	Salary
0	36.00	-	CPRE	Subscriptions
0	126.84	21.14	N J Blackwell	Grass Cutting
0	59.40	9.90	Aylesbury Mains	Light Repairs
0	233.40	-	J R Scott Salary	Salary
0	134.76	22.46	Aylesbury Mains	Light Repairs
0	72.00	12.00	Wicksteed	Play Inspection
0	128.00	-	Clerks Expense	Expenses
0	190.26	31.71	N J Blackwell	Grass Cutting
0	133.83	6.37	EON	Electricity Supply