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NONINGTON PARISH COUNCIL		
6/3/2019	19.30	VILLAGE HALL
Meeting called by	CHAIRMAN	
Type of meeting	MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	
Attendees	Cllr Tee, Cllr Perrin, Cllr Clayton, Cllr Parker, Cllr Vurley, Cllr Plumptre, Cllr Norton, Cllr Manion, Cllr Keen	
Clerk	Keith Holness	
Parishioners	18	
Apologies	Cllr Cowan	

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING			
	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	Minutes agreed, proposed Cllr Clayton, seconded Cllr Vurley		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Nil	Nil	Nil	

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	Nil

FINANCE	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	Accounts agreed Proposed Cllr Clayton Seconded Cllr Parker  Current balance £13856		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Nil			

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<b>PLAYGROUND AND POND</b>	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	<p>The Lottery application for modern play equipment has been refused on the grounds that there was no engagement with local residents and it appeared the Lottery seemed to think that this was a project for the local school and funding should come from there.</p> <p>After discussion it was decided that, despite there being some misunderstanding by the Lottery as to who the project would benefit, there would be no further application. Cllr Manion said that he could assist with part funding the new equipment and also NVE were prepared to help. After these offers and the offer from Beechgrove to part fund the project and the healthy state of the PC's finances it was decided that we would press on with the project ourselves.</p> <p>The young Beechgrove members were going to put on a fund raising concert on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.</p> <p>Cllr Tee said that an updated quote would be needed. The original quote was £9206.</p>		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
Update quote for new playground equipment		Cllr Tee	3 <sup>rd</sup> April

<b>PLANNING</b>	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	Nil		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
Nil			

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TRAFFIC GROUP		Cllr Tee	
Discussion	<p>A survey of residents in Holt St and Easole St should be delivered this weekend and returns should be made to the letterbox in the village hall. Once the returns are collated then the PC and traffic group would have an idea of what the village wanted. The main issues to look at would be volume, speed and danger to pedestrians.</p> <p>Following this Cllr Tee suggested a meeting with the Police Commissioner and KCC Highways.</p> <p>Pauline Catterall, a member of the Traffic Group, highlighted that Acol PC had had some success, after 20 years, with getting speed restrictions in place. She noted that KCC Highways had many calls for funding and concentrated their efforts on more important places. However, we have had a fatality within our boundary which was important. The police had been back with their speed camera. She also asked whether there was any money available through Section 106 of the Aylesham development.</p> <p>A parishioner asked whether the PC's speed camera was still being used. Since the introduction of the fixed speed camera there had been no use of the mobile camera. Cllr Manion suggested joining Speedwatch. Once trained, Speedwatch members could report regular offenders to the police who could use this information and contact drivers, and escalate if needed.</p> <p>Volunteers were needed to get Speedwatch training.</p> <p>There is now a dedicated website for traffic issues through Nonington: <a href="http://nonington.traffic.nabob.co.uk/">http://nonington.traffic.nabob.co.uk/</a></p>		
	Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
	Report back on Traffic Group	Cllr Tee	3 <sup>rd</sup> April
	Contact Speedwatch for more information	Cllr Norton	

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PUBLIC INPUT AND OTHER BUSINESS		
Discussion	<p>The tree tunnel' road along Vicarage Lane was still too narrow due to slippage from the banks.</p> <p>It was unanimously agreed to let the Gardening Club use the playing field as a car park for the forthcoming Open Gardens. Beechgrove had offered to steward the car parking to ensure safety was not compromised.</p> <p>The NVE AGM was on 13<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in the Dolphins hall. Wine and nibbles provided.</p> <p>Dogs had been seen chasing sheep. This was the landowners responsibility to monitor.</p> <p>Dog fouling had increased along Vicarage Lane and Park View Rise. Notices would be put on nearby infrastructure warning of possible fines for dog fouling.</p> <p>A survey from DDC regarding Green Infrastructure was discussed and it was suggested that it was aimed at more town areas. It was noted that in Nonington we had nesting swallows in the bus shelter, the strip of verge up Vicarage Lane was planted with plants to encourage wildlife, and the NVE would be making a bug hotel near the felled tree in the pond area.</p> <p>Any problems e.g. drains, flytipping etc. can be reported on the following KCC website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem">https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem</a></p>	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
<p><b>Contact DDC to clear the verges along Vicarage Lane</b></p> <p><b>Obtain dog fouling notices</b></p>	<p><b>Cllr Keen</b></p> <p><b>Clerk</b></p>	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> April</b></p>
NEXT MEETING		
	<p><b>NEXT MEETING 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019, 7.30pm</b></p> <p><b>AT THE VILLAGE HALL</b></p>	

Signed as true.....A Tee, Chairman

Date.....