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NONINGTON PARISH COUNCIL		
1/9/2021	19.30	VILLAGE HALL
Meeting called by	CHAIRMAN	
Type of meeting	MONTHLY MEETING	
Attendees	Cllr Tee, Cllr Parker, Cllr Clayton, Cllr Plumptre, Cllr Perrin, Cllr Vurley, Cllr Manion, Cllr Woodgate	
Clerk	Keith Holness	
Parishioners	14	
Apologies	Cllr Norton	

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

FINANCE	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	Payments:		
	Replacement swing seat		162.74
	Gang mowing April - June		139.78
	Strimming etc July		135.00
	Incorrect Invoice 48		20.00
	Annual Safety Inspection		263.40
	Wine and nibbles for Parishioners		66.85
	Current Balance £14185		
		Person Responsible	Deadline

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PLANNING	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	<p>A new development company, ROMA, are now interested in the Prima site. However, no proposals have yet been made but when they are it was decided that they should be invited to a separate public meeting to discuss and answer questions.</p> <p>The next consultation on the Local Plan will be in early 2022</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Data on how many new houses in Aylesham were bought by London councils	Cllr Manion	6 <sup>th</sup> October	

PLAYGROUND AND POND	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	<p>The decking by the pond was in need of repair. Two quotes had been received and the quote from Axam for £2320 was agreed. Start date was 27<sup>th</sup> September.</p> <p>The goal posts were rusted and in danger of collapse. Cllr Tee said the post were now in the hands of Beechgrove being mended.</p> <p>Air Skier adult equipment was swinging to high. Cllr Parker was seeking a fix for this.</p> <p>The basketball rings signage against climbing or hanging from the ring was required.</p> <p>Cllr Parker suggested a pond clean up day and would organise one in the autumn, probably October.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Report back on contractors for decking project. Investigate signage Organise pond clean up day for October  Organise fix for goal posts	Cllr Parker  Cllr Tee	6 <sup>th</sup> October	

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TRAFFIC GROUP	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	<p>It was thought wise to defer any more work on traffic calming until further information came from the possible developers of the Prima Site.</p> <p>Points raised by Cllr Tee were:</p> <p>Would the Prima development affect the proposed calming measures?  Does the red Tarmac really wear away that much , it seems to have lasted quite well.  Does the road have to be closed for the safety of the operatives? How does that make the pedestrians who have to risk their lives feel?  The traffic survey shows figures of 35/40% below previous MLM surveys, probably due to WFM and the closure of Sandwich Road due to the police investigation. Would it be possible to run another survey in 2022 if we were to meet the cost?  We still feel that a VAS installed by the Playground would encourage people to slow down. In a village survey 98% of parishioners were very concerned about speeding and pedestrian safety in the village.</p> <p>Cllr Tee proposed running the traffic count again when business was back to normal because the new data was skewed by several important factors. The cost would be borne by the PC. This was agree unanimously.</p> <p>The number of waste lorries coming and going from EKR in Aylesham was raised and the Clerk had not received a reply to his letter asking for their vehicles to use the A2 rather than using Nonington as a rat run to their destination.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Provide funding for traffic markings?	Cllr Manion	6 <sup>th</sup> October	
Write to EKR re: waste lorries again	Clerk		

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PUBLIC INPUT AND OTHER BUSINESS		
Discussion	<p>The Church Room had been cleaned of graffiti.</p> <p>The Royal Oak was in a poor state as was the shed next to M Causers property and the Clerk would write to Elgars about it.</p> <p>The lamppost by St Marys Close was not working. Cllr Perrin said it was probably because the power was off at the empty falt.</p>	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
<p>Royal Oak and shed rented by M Causer needed renovation. Write to Elgars.</p> <p>Contact Adrian Ovenden re: power at the flat</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr Perrin</p>	<p>6<sup>th</sup> October</p>

NEXT MEETING	
	<p><b>NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm</b></p> <p><b>IN THE VILLAGE HALL</b></p>

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

Date.....