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NONINGTON PARISH COUNCIL		
4/12/2019	19.30	VILLAGE HALL
Meeting called by	CHAIRMAN	
Type of meeting	MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	
Attendees	Cllr Tee, Cllr Parker, Cllr Clayton, Cllr Perrin, Cllr Plumpton, Cllr Norton	
Clerk	Keith Holness	
Parishioners	17	
Apologies	Cllrs Manion, Woodgate, Vurley, Keen	

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	Nil

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

FINANCE	Cllr Tee	
Discussion	<p>The fireworks donation from NVE has been received. £1667.</p> <p>Current balance £12911</p> <p>Accounts agreed proposed Cllr Clayton, seconded Cllr Parker</p> <p>The website hosting by KCC was being withdrawn sometime in 2020 due to it not being compliant with new access regulations. These regulations require websites and data on them to be accessible for all including those with disabilities. This would require some considerable changes and cost which the Clerk would investigate.</p>	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Investigate new website regulations	Clerk	5th February

PLANNING	Cllr Tee	
Discussion	1 Hammond Close and Kittington Farm Kelk Hill. Both had no objections.	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Nil		

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PLAYGROUND AND POND	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	<p>Cllr Parker and Cllr Tee had removed the boards from the basketball court for renovation. A further working party is planned for the spring.</p> <p>New signage has been fitted.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	

TRAFFIC GROUP	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	<p>Parishioner Kevin Scrase now had 12 volunteers. There were 4 authorised sites giving 8 possible directions for Speedwatch to monitor and he was seeking permission for 5 sites in the village. There had been 5 sessions of between 1 and 2 hours each since the last meeting. 616 vehicles had been recorded of which 44 were over 35mph and the maximum speed recorded was 44mph. The police had sent out 2 letters to repeat offenders. A more intense program was being planned for 2020.</p> <p>Cllr Tee had been to a seminar held by KCC Highways. The Highways Improvement Plan (HIP) was a necessary document that had to be completed before any action could be taken by KCC. It was suggested a letter to the police commissioner would be an important thing to do with accompanying data from our SID. Acol district had very good traffic calming measures and it was thought useful to contact them for advice.</p> <p>The recently reported overgrown hedge in Easole St had not been cut back. A traffic sign that was obscured by the hedge had been reported and a small piece of hedge had been cut back. This was of no use to the current state of affairs. A planning application by a house adjoining Easole St had been approved but it was interesting that KCC Highways had given a report on this application stating that the road had been forced into a single carriageway by the hedging. Another application to have the hedges cut back would be made including KCC's own report.</p> <p>There is now a dedicated website for traffic issues through Nonington: http://nonington.traffic.nabob.co.uk/</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Contact KCC again re: hedges near Mill Lane and Easole St junction.	Clerk	5th February	

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PUBLIC INPUT AND OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion	<p>The footpath gate in the field opposite Prima had been replaced.</p> <p>The footpath bordering the cricket ground was blocked with leaves. Cllr Plumpre said she would organise clearance.</p> <p>The trees bordering St Mary's Close and Hillcroft, Vicarage Lane were still overgrown but a DDC officer had been out to look at the problem.</p> <p>There was a discussion regarding the bio waste being used on land bordering Mill Lane and in the past years near Snowdown. A parishioner stated that it is possible the waste being used may contain various contaminants including pathogens. He will send the clerk a link to an article about bio waste. Cllr Tee responded by saying the Environment Agency had said it was safe but it had to be ploughed in within 24 hours This didn't seem to be happening. The FGS lorries carrying the waste were also a problem by inconsiderate driving. The Clerk had sent an email to FGS asking for more consideration but had no reply. The situation would be monitored next year and more timely intervention would be made.</p> <p>A parishioner asked for grit bins to be available for the corner by the colliery and along the Womenswold road. She also asked for a litter bin at the top of Pinnars Hill which seemed to be a popular spot for drinking as there were bottles left there regularly.</p> <p>Car keys had been found near White House Farm.</p> <p>DUE TO THE WAY THE CALENDAR WORKS IN JANUARY IT WAS DECIDED THERE WOULD BE NO MEETING UNTIL FEBRUARY.</p> <p>Any problems e.g. drains, flytipping etc. can be reported on the following KCC website.</p> <p>https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem</p>
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Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
<p>Contact DDC for and update re: overgrown plot rented by Hillcroft.</p> <p>Report hedging along Easole St again</p> <p>Contact Aylesham PC regarding salt bins.</p>	Clerk	5 th February

NEXT MEETING	
	<p>NEXT MEETING 5th FEBRUARY 2020, 7.30pm</p> <p>AT THE VILLAGE HALL</p>

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

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