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NONINGTON PARISH COUNCIL		
5/02/2020	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 Plumptre, Cllr Norton, Cllr Vurley, Cllr Manion	
Clerk	Keith Holness	
Parishioners	15	
Apologies	Cllrs Woodgate, Keen	

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	Cllrs Clayton, Parker and Norton re:village hall grant.

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	
	Current balance £12702	
	Accounts agreed proposed Cllr Clayton, seconded Cllr Parker	
Discussion	Grants up to £200 were now available for local organisations. The application form is on the new PC website and all applications must be accompanied by the latest Annual Accounts. The PC agreed to fund the shortfall in the Village Hall application for funding for new windows from Viridor. Cllrs Parker, Clayton and Norton had already declared an interest and the remaining councilors agreed for this grant to go ahead. The amount would be £1078. Other pledges were MVE £1k, Cllr Manion £1k and Village Hall £3k. The total cost was £24k.	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline

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PLANNING	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	Cricket Club practice nets. The PC noted that the application was showing the Recreation Ground as the site for the nets which was incorrect. The PC supported the application subject to the correct site being shown.		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Contact DDC and comment on the site error.	Clerk	Immediate	

PLAYGROUND AND POND	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	Cllr Parker had renovated the boards from the basketball court and he would refit them with the assistance of Cllr Tee. . A further working party is planned for the spring.		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Refit Basketball boards	Cllrs Parker/Tee	asap	

TRAFFIC GROUP	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	<p>Parishioner Kevin Scrase now had 12 volunteers and ideally 3 more were required. There were now 8 authorised sites giving 16 possible directions for Speedwatch to monitor. There had been 7 sessions since the last meeting. 882 vehicles had been recorded of which 37 were over 35mph and the maximum speed recorded was 54mph. The police had sent out 2 letters to repeat offenders. A more intense program was being planned for 2020.</p> <p>Cllr Tee produced a first draft of the Highways Improvement Plan and explained the purpose and possible actions/funding. This was ongoing. A copy of the HIP is attached. Cllr Manion gave Cllr Tee new contact details for Kent Police, Paul Johnson.</p> <p>A Parishioner raised the issue of increased traffic from FGS and skip lorries. Cllr Tee said that any complaints would need to be backed up by hard data on traffic movements.</p> <p>The recently reported overgrown hedge in Easole St had not been cut back. A contact was received from KCC who said that at the moment the road was not considered dangerous but they would keep a watch on the growth and act if and when it became overgrown.</p> <p>The footpath behind the village hall was being used as a shortcut for young off-road bikers. It was thought that fence which was missing should be replaced.</p> <p>There is now a dedicated website for traffic issues through Nonington: http://nonington.traffic.nabob.co.uk/</p>		

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Report back at each meeting Contact Solllys re: fence behind village hall.	Cllr Tee	4th March

PUBLIC INPUT AND OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion	<p>The Woodland Trust were offering free of charge various packs of trees and hedging. Anyone interested should contact them directly.</p> <p>The annual litter pick is scheduled 4th April. Cllr Tee suggested, and it was agreed, to purchase danger signs for use during the morning when residents would be oiyt picking up litter. Beechgrove agreed to pick up the bags and leave them in the usual place by the phone box.</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 appeared to be a scam operating in the area by two men ostensibly checking water tanks. BE AWARE.</p> <p>Some residents had received letters for a new Neighbourhood website. This was NOT endorsed by the Parish Council.</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
Contact DDC for and update re: overgrown plot rented by Hillcroft.	Clerk	4th March
Provide the Clerk with information to order Danger signage and cones.	Cllr Tee	asap

NEXT MEETING
NEXT MEETING 4th MARCH 2020, 7.30pm AT THE VILLAGE HALL

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

Date.....