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NONINGTON PARISH COUNCIL		
1.3.2017	19.30	VILLAGE HALL
Meeting called by	CHAIRMAN	
Type of meeting	MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	
Attendees	Cllr Tee (Chairman), Cllr Vurley, Cllr Norton, Cllr Parker, Cllr Clayton, Cllr Perrin, Cllr Manion, PCSO Carmichael	
Clerk	Keith Holness	
Parishioners	20	
Apologies	Cllrs Keen, Cowan	

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

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	Nil

VACANCY	CLERK		
Discussion	Mrs Julia Plumptre has been co-opted onto the Parish Council. Best wishes were conveyed from existing councilors. A Declaratrion of Interest was made by Cllr Plumptre for the proposed archway into the playing field.		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline

FINANCE	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	Accounts agreed Proposed Cllr Vurley, Seconded Cllr Clayton, unanimously passed.		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline

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HIGHWAYS	VACANT		
Discussion	The Clerk had analysed data from the traffic camera and found that the Aylesham development had had no discernable impact on traffic numbers. However, there was an unexplainable trend in traffic at peak times which showed that there were twice as many cars travelling through Nonington in the pm rush hour compared to the am rush hour.		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Continue monitoring the monthly data.	Clerk	Ongoing	
Cllr Manion may be able to help with the HGV signage in the next financial year providing he is re-elected	Cllr Manion	7 th June	

PLAYGROUND AND POND RISK ASSESSMENT	Cllr Parker		
Discussion	<p>.The electrical work was being discussed by NVE as it was their installation.</p> <p>An inspection of the trees has been undertaken and the poplars were deemed to be safe. The horse chestnut however was diseased and needed work. Two quotes were being sourced to cut and chip the branches and leave the trunk which is not a danger.</p> <p>The sleeper steps were risk assessed as needing replacement.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Contact Mr Clark re: Electrical works Contact Hart Lee re: tree work Contact J Cranfield for a quote for replacement sleepers	Cllr Tee Clerk	3rd May	

PLANNING	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	No objections to the recent applications which were published on the Parish Noticeboard and PC website.		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Nil.			

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Agenda	NONINGTON PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL		
Discussion	<p>The cemetery maintenance has now started and is looking much better. J Cranfield would maintain the cemetery and invoice the PC during the cutting season.</p> <p>The PCC gave thanks to the PC for their assistance.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Remove from Agenda	Clerk	3 rd May	

INVICTA PLAQUE AND VILLAGE SIGN	Cllr Clayton		
Discussion	<p>Invicta Plaque and Village Panel – in hand and quotes are being prepared for the new signs and re-positioning.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Update at next meeting	Cllr Clayton	3 rd May	

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PUBLIC INPUT AND OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion	<p>Green Day – this was a great success even though there was a delay in picking up the rubbish.</p> <p>Footpath EE311, from Beachamps to St Albans was diverted in 1981 and this meant that there was no longer access from the rear of the houses on Easole St. The landowner had planted a new hedge along the border of the gardens along the footpath blocking previously used rear gates. DDC had stated that it was a private dispute and couldn't get involved. Any action would need to be on a private basis.</p> <p>The new PCSO Emma Carmichael introduced herself and said she would try to make some meetings and the Baptist Chapel coffee mornings when her shifts allowed. There was a lengthy discussion about the off road motorbikes that sped through the village and she said that any photographs or descriptions of riders and bikes should be sent to her email address and also registered with Kent Police via the 101 telephone number. Her own mobile number is 07966308732 and email is 58778@kent.pnn.police.uk</p> <p>Nonington in Bloom sought permission to place an arch over the entrance to the playing field opposite The Royal Oak. Cllr Plumptre said she would visit the site to see for herself. Cllr Clayton offered to make a pictorial view of what was proposed.</p> <p>The large green container was still blocking access to a drain and needed moving.</p> <p>It was agreed to carry on with KALC membership</p> <p>It was agreed to support the Cricket Club with their grant application for all weather nets.</p> <p>Nonington Gardening Club thanked the PC for underwriting their recent Spring Flower Show. It was successful and therefore didn't need a financial support.</p> <p>The updating of the children's playground was progressing but cost was an issue. Cllr Manion suggested using the KCC's Inside Track grants or the Tesco Bag grants systems.</p>		
	Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
	Move green container	Cllr Tee	3 rd May
	Investigate grants for new playground equipment	Cllr Plumptre	
	Site visit for playing field arch proposal		

NEXT MEETING

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	<p>NEXT MEETING 3RD MAY 2017, 7.30pm AT THE VILLAGE HALL. THIS WOULD BE THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND THE ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING</p>
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Signed as true.....A Tee, Chairman

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