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NONINGTON PARISH COUNCIL		
4/7/2018	19.30	VILLAGE HALL
Meeting called by	CHAIRMAN	
Type of meeting	MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	
Attendees	Cllr Tee, Cllr Perrin, Cllr Plumptre, Cllr Parker, Cllr Norton, Cllr Vurley	
Clerk	Keith Holness	
Parishioners	21	
Apologies	Cllrs Clayton, Keen, Manion	

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

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	Cllr Tee declared and interest in the Nonington Village Entertainments committee

FINANCE	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	Accounts agreed Proposed Cllr Tee, Seconded Cllr Parker		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Nil			

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PLAYGROUND AND POND	Cllrs Parker, Clayton		
Discussion	<p>Grants were still being sought for new playground equipment.</p> <p>Further work was required on the steps opposite the Royal Oak leading to the playing field. It was agreed to fund this work up to £128. This was now scheduled for 11th July.</p> <p>The scaffolding poles had been tampered with. They were only used for the annual fete which was being held on the cricket ground and it was hoped the poles could be stored there.</p> <p>The RoSPA inspection was due in July.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Obtain grants for play equipment	Cllr Clayton	5th September	
Safety improvements to steps	Cllr Parker		
Contact Cricket Club re: scaffold poles	Cllr Tee		

PLANNING	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	<p>The application for 9, Mill Lane has been re-submitted.</p> <p>The License application for Highlea had been initially refused on a technicality. Another application was successful. There was a discussion about whether there were now two licenses, one for the Royal Oak and one for Highleas.</p> <p>See separate entry for the Prima site</p> <p>DDC were holding a Local Development Planning meeting on 17th July in regard to planning up to the year 2037.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Check validity of the licence for Highlease	Cllr Vurley	5th September	
Attend Dover District Local Plan	Cllr Tee, Vurley		

PRIMA SITE	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	There was nothing new as far as planning applications this month..		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Nil			

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BUS PROVISION	Cllr Tee		
Discussion	<p>The national news ran an item regarding the loss of bus services in the UK.</p> <p>Cllr Parker attended the ‘Big Conversation’ seminar run by KCC regarding loss of bus services in Kent. The best idea was a shuttle bus between Elvington and Aylesham (or A2) so that villagers could connect with busses there. The consultation would run until October and possible pilots of ideas starting in 2019.</p> <p>A lengthy discussion took place about possible expansion of the Regents coach, lift volunteers, funding our own service, using the KCC liftshare website.</p> <p>The idea of volunteer drivers was thought possible, taking villagers to Aylesham and picking them up. It would have to be a free service due to possibly invalidating car insurance.</p> <p>It was decided to test the idea by putting an article in the Community magazine.</p> <p>A petition would be drawn up for use at the annual fete.</p>		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
Place article in the Community magazine		Cllrs Tee, Clayton	5 th September
Produce petition			

HISTORIC PANEL	Cllr Clayton		
Discussion	The panel was still being made		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
Report back		Cllr Clayton	5 th September

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PUBLIC INPUT AND OTHER BUSINESS		
Discussion	<p>The roundabout at the A2 junction was now back with KCC and they suggested it would be several months before the work was signed off. Cllr Manion to chase progress</p> <p>The Ash Path was overgrown. KCC had employed new contractors to clear footpaths and hopefully would start soon. The KCC also launched a Rights of Way improvement plan to make access easier to footpaths. A re-instatement of the footpath through Knowlton was due shortly.</p> <p>KCC had visited Vicarage Lane regarding signage to slow cars going through the dark tunnel caused by overgrown trees. A pedestrian sign was a possibility. A power outage was due on 20th July for tree maintenance work in Vicarage Lane.</p> <p>It was agreed to support the NVE at the annual fete so that the PC insurance would cover liabilities.</p> <p>There would be no PC meeting in August unless something urgent came up.</p> <p>The Royal Oak still had issues with the lease.</p>	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
<p>Arrange to clear footpath EE314 (Ash Path)</p> <p>Try to speed up roundabout construction</p>	<p>Clerk Cllr Manion</p>	<p>5th September</p>

NEXT MEETING	
	<p align="center">NEXT MEETING 5th SEPTEMBER 2018, 7.30pm AT THE VILLAGE HALL</p>

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

Date.....