

# FINAL VERSION

## NYTHE, ELDENE & LIDEN

### PARISH COUNCIL

#### COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 6.30pm

Via Zoom Video Link

#### Present

Cllr K Parry (Chair)  
Cllr D Bell (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr G Stubbs  
Cllr Z Hawson  
Cllr B Soloman  
Cllr A Hunt  
Cllr O Ibitoye  
Cllr A Woodham

#### Officers

Emma Hill (Parish Clerk)

#### Public

Sean Wilson  
Curtis Flux  
Sally Hawson  
Angus mcpherson  
Barbara Parry

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#### Apologies

No Apologies full attendance.

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#### Declaration of Interest & Applications for Dispensation

Cllr Kevin Parry made a declaration of interest that Barbara Parry is his wife and a Borough Councillor.

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#### Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 approved as a correct record.

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#### Public Questions

No public questions to note.

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#### Schedule of Payments

**RESOLVED** that the Schedule of Payments which appears as Appendix A in the Minute Book be approved – invoices for December 2020 (£5,369.06) as approved by Council.

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#### Bank Reconciliations and Accounts

The Clerk submitted Bank Reconciliation and Accounts for December 2020, a copy of which appears as Appendix B in the Minute Book.

**RESOLVED** that the Bank Reconciliation and Accounts which appears as Appendix B in the Minute Book be approved.

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**Granted Planning Permission**

To note planning permission granted at 19 Fraser Close, Nythe Swindon SN3 3RP for the Erection of a single storey rear extension.

1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission. Reason: To comply with the requirements of Section 91 (1) of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990. 2. The development hereby permitted shall be constructed using external facing materials that match and correspond with those of the existing buildings. Such facing materials shall be retained thereafter in their approved form. Reason: To ensure that the appearance of the development is satisfactory. 3. This approval shall be in respect of drawing no. 20/091 received by the Local Planning Authority on 19 October 2020. Reason: To define the scope of the development hereby permitted, in accordance with section 72 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

S/HOU/20/1350/PEKO [www.swindon.gov.uk/planning](http://www.swindon.gov.uk/planning) Page 2 of 3 Informatives 1. Whilst the development generates a net gain in floor space and is Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) liable, it is exempt from CIL liability under CIL Regulation 42, as it constitutes minor development for the purposes of calculating CIL liability because the proposed extensions floorspace is below 100 sqm GIA.

To note planning permission granted at 18 Northfield Way, Nythe Swindon SN3 3NJ for the Erection of single storey side and rear extensions.

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**Refusal of Planning Permission**

No refusals to note.

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**Parish Council PCC Precept consultation - Commissioner**

Police and Crime Commissioner Angus Macpherson address the Parish Council and explained how the raise last year had been spent and that all new Police Officers had been recruited. Angus informed the Parish Council that there would be no change to the PSCO numbers and felt they did a good job in supporting the Police.

Angus said he was asking for an average of £15 per year from each household, this year which would allow him to increase more Police in Swindon. Angus reported that the Police would also be doing inhouse savings of £500,000 this year.

Angus asked Parish Councillors to encourage resident to give feedback on the proposal on the website [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk).

Chair Kevin Parry asked what impact the £500,000 saving would have. Angus said it was being worked though and it will have no impact on front line services. Cllr Solomon asked if

we would see more Police in our Parish. Angus stated he could not guarantee that as they would be in Swindon. The Chair thanked Angus for coming along and presenting the report.

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**Barbara Parry**

Chair Kevin Parry welcomed Cllr Barbara Parry to the meeting. Cllr Kevin Parry stated that Barbara Parry and himself had been working on this project and he would allow Cllr Barbara Parry to introduce the proposal to the Parish Council.

- To create a sustainable youth service, tailored to the needs of the local young people.
- Requesting a small amount of financial support from the Parish Council to be able to buy in services from a qualified Youth Worker from a neighbouring Parish Council.
- To work in partnership with the local business community and other community groups/leaders/programmes to create a wide variety of opportunities for our young people to engage with, that will be key for their personal development and to hopefully protect those who may be at risk, from exploitation.
- The service will enable young people to develop key transferable skills, build their confidence and broaden their horizons to raise their aspirations and improve their career options further down the line.
- Whilst a traditional style youth club may suit some of the younger audience, the reality is the teens will need something wider and more substantial than that.
- It is crucial to take a child-centred approach, to get the voice of the young people, to find out what they want and need and to build the service accordingly.
- This will be a pilot and the hope are to build a successful and sustainable model that could then be shared across the town that other Parish Councils may wish to mirror. It is important to get this right for our young people.

Cllr Barbara Parry thanked the Parish Council for their time and for their support. It was unanimously agreed that £7,000 would be ring-fenced for this project, with regular progress reviews.

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**Co-op of Parish Councillor**

Curtis Flux has put himself forward the Parish Councillor position. Curtis is looking forward to joining the Nythe Eldene Liden Parish Council, the councillors voted on the co-opt of Curtis, and all agreed.

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**Standing Order & Financial Regulations Update & Review**

This is an annual check of the Standing Order and Financial Regulation Policy, the council advised there are no changes to be made to the Standing Order. The Clerk advised the Financial Regulations document needs to be amended to reflect how payments are signed with regards to COVID19 and meetings being held remotely. The council agreed and once meetings are back too normal, the change will be reverted.

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**Risk Assessment**

This is an annual check of the Risk Assessment Policy, the council advised there are no changes to be made to the Risk Assessment.

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**Budget 2021/2022**

The council were presented with a comparison of a 4% and 5% rise, the council voted and chose to go for the 4% rise, this will be submitted to Swindon Borough council for the precept.

451 **Update from Meeting (14<sup>th</sup> December 2020) Letter Liden Library**  
The Council have reviewed the response from the Chairman of the Library Trust, the councillors were satisfied with the response and have no further questions.

452 **Staffing (All members of Public and Staff are exempt and asked to leave)**  
Private and confidential

453 **Additional Item added – Eldene Benches.**  
Cllr Kevin Parry informed the Borough Council had asked for the Parish Council view on the request of the Community centre to removal of the benches at the centre because of Anti-Social Behaviour. The Parish Council agreed to keep the benches and review the Anti-Social Behaviour once the work is complete.

454 **Date of Next Meeting**  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Via Zoom Video Call.

Signed .....

Date.....  
Chair of the Council