

| PARISH COUNCIL MEETING                                                                 |                                                                                                                                          | UPTON PARISH COUNCIL                                                                             |
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| <b>Date: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>                                       | <b>Time: 7.30pm</b>                                                                                                                      | <b>Venue: The Oak Room, Berrywood Hospital, Northampton</b>                                      |
| Attendees:<br>Cllr D Huffadine-Smith<br>Cllr M Ingram<br>Cllr A Earle<br>Cllr D Thomas | Apologies:<br>Cllr E Kerby<br>Cllr I Chowdhury<br>Cllr I Duly<br>Cllr S Pape<br>Cllr A Holt<br>Cllr P Chauhan<br>Cllr R Barrett – absent | Also Present:-<br>Gill Wells – The Clerk<br>Mr B Haylock – Princess Marina Residents Association |

Cllr Ingram was appointed as Chair in the absence of Cllrs Pape (Chair) & Cllr I Chowdhury (Vice Chair).

Cllrs Earle and Thomas were welcomed to the Council.

#### 17/164. REPORTS FROM NBC & NCC COUNCILLORS / POLICE (VERBAL OR WRITTEN).

The Police Report had been circulated to all Cllrs prior to the meeting.  
There were no other reports to receive.

#### 17/165. PUBLIC SESSION.

Mr B Haylock addressed the meeting and updated those present on the recent activities of the Marina Park Residents Association. A meeting had taken place with the MP Andrea Leadsom who was active with the issues regarding the concerns relating to Management Companies and residents. The Clerk advised that she had received no update from Persimmon regarding attending a meeting with all parties and it was suggested that their Head Office be approached. Mr Haylock advised that he had received a detailed response from Greenbelt regarding their position and the residents were very active and keen to rectify concerns. Cllr Earle commented that the residents were Greenbelts customers. There appeared to be a lot of confusion regarding who was paying for the services provided and this required clarification. Cllr Ingram commented that the PC would aim to support getting the relevant parties together to resolve their issues and Mr Haylock thanked the Council for its support and advised that the residents association would maintain its momentum and continue to notify the Council of its actions.

#### 17/166. APOLOGIES.

**Motion Agreed:- It was resolved that the following apologies and reasons be received and approved:- Cllr E Kerby due to ill health; Cllr I Chowdhury due to attendance at another meeting; Cllr I Duly due to a family bereavement; Cllr S Pape due to attendance at a royal engagement; Cllr A Holt due to family commitments; Cllr Chauhan due to attendance at another meeting . Cllr R Barrett was absent without approval.**

#### 17/167. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 17/168. REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION.

There were no requests for dispensations.

#### 17/169. MOTION TO DECLARE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2017 AS AN ACCURATE RECORD OF THOSE PROCEEDINGS.

**Motion Agreed:- It was resolved that the Minutes from the meeting Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 be approved as an accurate reflection of that meeting.**

#### 17/170. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2017.

There were no matters arising to report.

#### 17/171. FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

There were no comments with regard to the draft minutes circulated to all Councillors.

**17/172. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.**

There were no comments with regard to the draft minutes circulated to all Councillors.

**17/173. HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE.**

No meeting had taken place.

**17/174. MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE.**

No meeting had taken place.

**17/175. BANK RECONCILIATION.**

**Motion Agreed:-** It was resolved that the bank reconciliation, as at 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017, be approved (full details Appendix A).

| 29/9/17                    | Current    | Reserve    |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Account Balance            | £44,028.34 | £21,009.89 |
| Still to be Banked         | £0.00      | £0.00      |
| Unpresented Cheques        | -£11.43    | £0.00      |
| Available Cash at 29/09/17 | £44,016.91 | £21,009.89 |

**17/176. INVOICES & PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL.**

**Motion Agreed:-** It was resolved that the following invoices be approved for payment, including the S137 payment to Park Run Northampton as confirmation of permission and alternative funding had been received. However, given the uncertainty regarding the transfer of the lease between NBC and Community Spaces Northampton with regard to the new community centre, the Clerk was instructed to hold onto the cheque until written confirmation had been received that the lease had been approved.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------|---------|---------|-------|
| Natwest                      | Banking Fees                                  | General Admin    | LGA 1972 s111 |      | 27.5    | 27.5    | 0     |
| NALC                         | Budgeting & Financial Mgmt Training           | Training & Subs  | LGA 1972 s143 |      | 18      | 18      | 0     |
| G Wells                      | Clerks Expenses – Travel                      | Clerks Expenses  | LGA 1972 s112 |      | 68.4    | 68.4    | 0     |
| Viking direct                | Stationery - ink / paper / envelopes / stamps | General Admin    | LGA 1972 s111 |      | 6.2     | 5.17    | 1.03  |
| Northampton Borough Council  | Cllr Ingram - Social Media Training           | Training & Sub   | LGA 1972 s143 |      | 50      | 50      | 0     |
| LGPS                         | Clerks Pension                                | Clerks Pension   | LGA 1972 s112 |      | 331.82  | 331.82  | 0     |
| Ms G Wells                   | Clerks Salary                                 | Clerks Salary    | LGA 1972 s112 |      | 919.95  | 919.95  | 0     |
| HMRC                         | Clerks Salary Tax & NI                        | Clerks Salary    | LGA 1972 s112 |      | 108.37  | 108.37  | 0     |
| BDO                          | External Audit                                | Audit            | LAAA 2014     |      | 276     | 230     | 46    |
| Mr S Pape                    | Chairs Allowance                              | Chairs Allowance | LGA 1972 ss15 |      | 300     | 300     | 0     |
| M Orpin                      | Virtual Marketing                             | Media            | S142          |      | 120     | 120     | 0     |
| Community Spaces Northampton | Community Centre Grant to purchase new chairs | S137             | S137          | 1000 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| Park Run Northampton         | S137 Grant application                        | S137             | S137          | 1000 | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| O2                           | Clerks Phone                                  | General Admin    | LGA 1972 s111 |      | 16.51   | 13.76   | 2.75  |
|                              |                                               |                  |               | 2000 | 2242.75 | 2192.97 | 49.78 |

**17/177. 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER REVIEW & BUDGET REVISIONS - .**

**Motion Agreed:-** It was resolved that the Council approved the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter review & proposed budget revisions as commended by the F & GP Committee (as detailed in the F & GP Minutes 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017)

**17/178. NOTICE OF CONCLUSION OF AUDIT.**

**Motion Agreed:-** It was resolved that the Council received the Conclusion of Audit and ran through the report. Cllrs present thanked the Clerk.

**17/179. PETITION – REVIEW OF THE SHARE OF GOVERNMENT MONEY SPENT ON NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SERVICES.**

**Motion Agreed:-** It was resolved that Councillors could respond as individuals to the petition rather than collectively as a Council.

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| <b>17/180. BODY WORN VIDEO CAMERAS FOR PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CONSULTATION.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Motion Agreed:- It was resolved that the Council would respond that, whilst supporting the wearing of body worn video cameras, it did not support the cameras being procured with public funds as the enforcement officers were privately operated.                                                                                                        |
| <b>17/181. CHARITIES.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Action Agreed:- It was agreed that the Clerk would put together a draft letter which, prior to circulating to charities, Councillors present would evaluate. The letter would outline the assistance the Council could offer the charities in the parish either by offering funding assistance and / or representation (subject to statutory regulations). |
| <b>17/182. MEDIA &amp; COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Motion Agreed:- It was resolved that Cllr D Thomas be appointed to the Media & Communications Committee.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>17/183. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ADULT SOCIAL CARE CHARGING POLICY CONSULTATION 2017.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Motion Agreed:- It was resolved that Councillors could respond as individuals to the petition rather than collectively as a Council.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>17/184. LOCAL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME CONSULTATION.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Motion Agreed:- It was resolved that Councillors could respond as individuals to the petition rather than collectively as a Council.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>17/185. CORRESPONDENCE / EVENTS / TRAINING.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Training information available from the Clerk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>17/186. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Members were reminded to forward items for consideration for input onto the next Full Council Agenda to the Clerk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>17/187. Date of Next Meeting.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>7.30pm Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – Full Council Meeting;</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

The meeting concluded at 8.54pm.

Signed:-..... Date:-.....

**Appendix A:- Bank Reconciliation 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

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|         |            | 1st April 2017 - 29th September 2017 |                  |             |             |
|         |            |                                      |                  | Current A/C | Reserve A/C |
|         |            |                                      | Opening Balances | £41,292.15  | £21,008.84  |
| Date    | Cheque No. | Description                          |                  |             |             |
| 5/4/17  | DD         | O2 - Clerks Phone                    |                  | -£10.80     |             |
| 18/4/17 | Bankline   | Banking Fee                          |                  | -£27.50     |             |
| 19/4/17 | 775        | Mrs Bennett - Handover fee           |                  | -£233.07    |             |
| 26/4/17 | Auto       | NBC 50% 2017-2018 Precept rec'd      |                  | £16,200.00  |             |
| 26/4/17 | 770        | Mrs M Orpin - Virtual Marketing      |                  | -£120.00    |             |

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| 26/4/17 | 778  | Mrs M Orpin - Vurtual Marketing                                                                  |  | -£120.00   |       |
| 28/4/17 | 772  | Mrs M Orpin - Vurtual Marketing                                                                  |  | -£120.00   |       |
| 28/4/17 | Auto | Natwest Bank Interest                                                                            |  |            | £0.16 |
| 3/5/17  | 773  | NCALC Training                                                                                   |  | -£14.50    |       |
| 3/5/17  | 774  | NCALC Training                                                                                   |  | -£68.00    |       |
| 4/5/17  | DD   | 02 Clerks Telephone                                                                              |  | -£20.95    |       |
| 5/5/17  | 776  | Mrs Wells - Clerks Exp                                                                           |  | -£50.40    |       |
| 11/5/17 | 762  | Royal Mail                                                                                       |  | -£312.00   |       |
| 12/5/17 | 779  | Mrs Wells - Clerks Salary                                                                        |  | -£920.15   |       |
| 12/5/17 | 786  | Mrs Wells - Clerks Exp                                                                           |  | -£40.95    |       |
| 15/5/17 | Auto | Natwest Banking Fees                                                                             |  | -£27.50    |       |
| 16/5/17 | 785  | Viking Direct                                                                                    |  | -£77.10    |       |
| 23/5/17 | 783  | SLCC Training & Subs                                                                             |  | -£139.00   |       |
| 2/5/17  | 784  | ALCC Membership                                                                                  |  | -£10.00    |       |
| 23/5/17 | 787  | Mrs M Orpin - Vurtual Marketing                                                                  |  | -£120.00   |       |
| 25/5/17 | 782  | NCALC Membership & internal audit                                                                |  | -£1,740.88 |       |
| 31/5/17 | Auto | Natwest Bank Interest                                                                            |  |            | £0.19 |
| 5/6/17  | DD   | O2 - Clerks Phone                                                                                |  | -£12.06    |       |
| 9/6/17  | 793  | Mrs Wells - Clerks Exp                                                                           |  | -£13.88    |       |
| 9/6/17  | 795  | Mrs Wells - Clerks Salary                                                                        |  | -£919.95   |       |
| 13/6/17 | 788  | Viking Direct                                                                                    |  | -£50.81    |       |
| 13/6/17 | 789  | Viking Direct                                                                                    |  | -£9.80     |       |
| 13/6/17 | 790  | Viking Direct                                                                                    |  | -£22.62    |       |
| 13/6/17 | 791  | Viking Direct                                                                                    |  | -£9.80     |       |
| 13/6/17 | 792  | Real Design - Email domain / server                                                              |  | -£80.00    |       |
| 13/6/17 | 794  | M Orpin - Virtual Marketing                                                                      |  | -£120.00   |       |
| 14/6/17 | 780  | HMRC                                                                                             |  | -£108.21   |       |
| 14/6/17 | 796  | HMRC                                                                                             |  | -£108.37   |       |
| 15/6/17 | Auto | Natwest Banking Fees                                                                             |  | -£27.50    |       |
| 15/6/17 | 798  | Came & Company - insurance                                                                       |  | -£496.32   |       |
| 30/6/17 | Auto | Natwest Bank Interest                                                                            |  |            | £0.17 |
| 5/7/17  | DD   | O2 - Clerks Phone                                                                                |  | -£11.08    |       |
| 13/7/17 | 799  | Mrs Wells - Clerks Exp                                                                           |  | -£67.33    |       |
| 13/7/17 | 805  | Mrs Wells - Clerks Salary                                                                        |  | -£919.95   |       |
| 14/7/17 | 800  | Mrs Wells - Clerks Exp                                                                           |  | -£22.63    |       |
| 14/7/17 | 804  | Viking Direct                                                                                    |  | -£27.92    |       |
| 17/7/17 | Chq  | Community enhancement grant - Cllr Golby - towards Marina Park grant application - Duston Bakery |  | £250.00    |       |
| 17/7/17 | Auto | Natwest Banking Fees                                                                             |  | -£27.50    |       |
| 17/7/17 | 806  | HMRC                                                                                             |  | -£108.37   |       |
| 18/7/17 | 807  | M Orpin - Virtual Marketing                                                                      |  | -£120.00   |       |

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| 19/7/17                    | 808  | Duston Village Bakery - see grant above Cllr Golby  |            | -£250.00   |            |
| 20/7/17                    | 803  | LGSS Pension Start Up Fee                           |            | -£420.00   |            |
| 24/7/17                    | 801  | Childs Play - Grant Application - Marina Park Event |            | -£115.00   |            |
| 25/7/17                    | 802  | Mrs H Hamer - Grant Applicatoin - Marina Park Event |            | -£52.58    |            |
| 25/7/17                    | 809  | M B Curley - Grant Application - Marina Park Event  |            | -£80.00    |            |
| 31/7/17                    | Auto | Natwest Banking Fees                                |            |            | £0.18      |
| 3/8/17                     | DD   | O2 - Clerks Phone                                   |            | -£11.08    |            |
| 14/8/17                    | 781  | LGPS                                                |            | -£306.87   |            |
| 14/8/17                    | 797  | LGPS                                                |            | -£321.39   |            |
| 14/8/17                    | 810  | LGPS                                                |            | -£321.39   |            |
| 14/8/17                    | 815  | Mrs Wells - Clerks Salary                           |            | -£919.95   |            |
| 14/8/17                    | 817  | LGPS                                                |            | -£331.82   |            |
| 15/8/17                    | Auto | Natwest Banking Fees                                |            | -£27.50    |            |
| 15/8/17                    | 812  | Mrs Wells - Clerks Expenses                         |            | -£73.80    |            |
| 16/8/17                    | 811  | Barbara Osborne Business Services                   |            | -£75.00    |            |
| 16/8/17                    | 816  | HMRC                                                |            | -£108.37   |            |
| 16/8/17                    | 818  | M Orpin - Virtual Marketing                         |            | -£120.00   |            |
| 24/8/17                    | 814  | NCALC - Cllrs Training                              |            | -£18.00    |            |
| 31/8/17                    | Auto | Natwest Bank Interest                               |            |            | £0.18      |
| 5/9/17                     | DD   | O2 - Clerks Phone                                   |            | -£12.04    |            |
| 12/9/17                    | 822  | LGPS                                                |            | -£377.63   |            |
| 13/9/17                    | 819  | Viking Direct                                       |            | -£81.04    |            |
| 13/9/17                    | 820  | Mrs Wells - Clerks Expenses                         |            | -£59.99    |            |
| 13/9/17                    | 821  | Mrs Wells - Clerks Expenses                         |            | -£13.89    |            |
| 13/9/17                    | 823  | Mrs Wells - Clerks Salary                           |            | -£919.95   |            |
| 14/9/17                    | 824  | HMRC                                                |            | -£108.37   |            |
| 15/9/17                    | Auto | Natwest - Banking Fees                              |            | -£27.50    |            |
| 19/9/17                    | 813  | S137 - Friends of St Lukes School                   |            | -£983.75   |            |
| 20/9/17                    | 825  | Michelle Orpin - Virtual Marketing                  |            | -£120.00   |            |
| 29/9/17                    | Auto | Natwest Bank Interest                               |            |            | £0.17      |
|                            |      |                                                     |            | £44,028.34 | £21,009.89 |
| 29/9/17                    |      | Current                                             | Reserve    |            |            |
| Account Balance            |      | £44,028.34                                          | £21,009.89 |            |            |
| Still to be Banked         |      | £0.00                                               | £0.00      |            |            |
| Unpresented Cheques        |      | -£11.43                                             | £0.00      |            |            |
| Available Cash at 29/09/17 |      | £44,016.91                                          | £21,009.89 |            |            |