

Quinton Parish Council

Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

Monday 17th October 2016

Quinton Village Hall 7.30 pm

Present: Cllr David White (Chairman)

Cllr Caroline Barton

Cllr Phil Maundrill

Cllr Paul Milliken

Cllr Chris Watson

Mrs M Norman (Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer)

Also present: 14 members of the public

1	Apologies: Apologies were received from Cllr Kully Kumari and Cllr Junie Tong-Clark and accepted by the Council.
2	Declaration of interests There were no declarations of interest.
3	Proposed installation of bus stop/poles beside Chinese take-away: After discussion, it was resolved that the Parish Council would support Warwickshire County Council's proposal to install bus stop poles on either side of the road beside the Chinese take-away, for reasons of public safety. Members of the public present at the meeting expressed their dismay about the changes to the bus services operated by Johnson's Coaches. The reduction in the number of buses using Back Lane would result in a significant loss of service at the Church end of the village, causing difficulties for the elderly and disabled. Those present contended that the loss of service had been occasioned by representations made by residents of Back Lane, disturbed by the frequency of buses using the lane. The clerk had queried the change in schedule with Johnson's Coaches and had been informed that the loss of some services was entirely owing to financial constraints as some of the bus routes were no longer commercially viable. The Chairman reassured the public that no representations had been made by the Parish Council with regards to any changes to the bus services. It was agreed that the Council would write to Johnsons informing them of residents' views, of the inconvenience the changes would cause, and would inform the public of Johnson's response.
4	Powers of Parish Council re fly-tipping: It was resolved to take no further action with regards to this item.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.







