



Minutes of the Nailstone Parish Council Meeting at Dovebank Primary School Wednesday 23rd February 2022, 7pm

Present: Cllr Harrison, Cllr Harris, Cllr Smith, Cllr Bonshor
14 public

Public Session

- 154/2021 Resolution to receive apologies for absence
Apologies received from Cllr Crane, Cllr Crooks and Cllr Harrison Rushton
- 155/2021 Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda
None
- 156/2021 Public Questions members of the public are invited to address the council in respect of business itemised on the agenda. Matters raised but not itemised on the agenda can be noted by councillors BUT no decisions can be made by the council in this session other than to refer the matter to the next agenda for debate by the council unless deemed appropriate by the Chair.
A member of NTAG asked about the Highys report/Response.
The chairman advised the council would not discuss this matter until a response has been received from County Highways, There is a discrepancy between the two groups (Ntag and LCC) in the way in which figures/data is collected and reported and until this has been clarified and investigated the parish council will not discuss further, Cllr Harrison Rushton has asked LCC for clarification and is aware of the situation. He will report back to Cllr Harrison.
- 157/2021 Planning Applications for Public comment
21/01395 Church Farm, Washpit Lane, Barlestone
A majority of the public in attendance were at the meeting to discuss this application. Residents received a flyer but were not aware this related to Stoneshollow solar due to the confusion in address. HBBC confirmed this is Stoneshollow and the deadline for submission of response is **11th MARCH 2022.**
Parishioners asked for advice regarding sending comments, how to word objections, whether the parish council could draft responses.



It was agreed that the parish council would be **OBJECTING** to the application, They would post their objection with the draft minutes on the website so residents could use that as a basis for their objections. Councillor Harris offered to support any residents who were struggling with wording or the HBBC planning site to contact him and he would try and assist.

It was agreed a direct link to the HBBC planning portal would be posted onto the community facebook page. The parish council would be grateful of residents submitting their responses, and this is the last opportunity to do so. Individual responses carry more weight than a petition or letter signed by several parishioners.

Further help and support is available from the clerk.

- 158/2021 Update from Footpath Group
The footpaths representative provided an update. Works is imminent on some of the styles. (Clerk to chase a response re new signage)
- 159/2021 Update from District Councillor Crooks
Cllr Crooks submitted his report which was circulated to members
- 160/2021 Update from County Councillor Harrison-Rushton
Cllr Harrison Rushton submitted a report to Cllr Harrison prior to the meeting, which he shared re Highway response earlier.
He also advised that the £25k highway funding has opened for 2022-2023 so applications can be submitted especially as Nailstone were unsuccessful previously.
LCC have waived road closure fees in respect of the jubilee weekend. However paperwork must still be completed and submitted by 15th April 2022.
- 161/2021. Community Group/Village Organisations Update
An opportunity for community representatives to update the council with any forthcoming events, requests for support, or items for the newsletter.
Pancake race cancelled due to forecast bad weather
Easter Egg hunt – Easter Sat



Garage Sale 25th June
Further details to follow

Closure of the public session.

Members of the public are welcome to remain at the meeting, but must NOT interject, make representation or try and influence councillor decisions.

Council Resolutions

- 162/2021. Resolution to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Parish council held January 2022
Agreed as a true and correct record of the meeting
- 163/2021. Resolution to discuss any planning applications and receive any reports from Cllr Harris
As per Public session 21/01395
- 164/2021 Resolution to update councillors on Queens Jubilee 2022 planning meeting
The jubilee working group have met and started planning, plans and ideas to date have been included in the newsletter. Any further ideas or suggestions gratefully received.
Parish Council happy to support via grant. Please submit applications.
Clerk to apply for £250 grant for bunting, flags etc
- 165/2021 Resolution to agree any requests for support from agenda item 139/2021
None requested
- 166/2021 Council to consider request from Dovebank School regarding jubilee financial support.
Agreed to support.
- 167/2021 Council to consider HNFRI (Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange)
Proposals noted, however it is not felt that the parish will be adversely affected by this, so no comments submitted,
- 168/2021 Finance



Resolution to Approve the payments for January 2021 (appendix1)
Resolution to Approve the Accounts to Date, Bank reconciliation and
Expenditure against Budget (Appendix 2 Attached)
Agreed

169/2021 Ongoing Items - (Updates... No decision required)

Neighbourhood Plan

Speedwatch 2022

Queens Jubilee 2022

Grants – **Cllr Bonshor to Lead**. She had been looking at Grants, None specific/relevant this month.

Village Maintenance schedule – **Cllr Smith to Lead** to draw up a maintenance schedule and meet with Cllr Harrison to review and bring back proposal to next meeting.

170/2021 Newsletter

Requests/Items to be included in next months parish newsletter
(deadline 16th Month)

The Chairman thanked the clerk for the newsletter, it is receiving a positive response, Several items are being submitted to be included from community groups, school and items of local interest.

171/2021 Correspondance

None

172/2021. Aldi Update (No decision Required)

An opportunity for Aldi to share any important updates or the council to minute/submit any questions/concerns.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 30th March 2022 7pm