



## Minutes of the Nailstone Parish Council Meeting at Dovebank Primary School, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 7.30pm

**Councillors:** Cllr Harris, Cllr Harrison, Cllr Smith, Cllr Bonshor, Cllr Crane

**Borough/County:** Cllr Crooks

**Clerk:** Nicola Land (7.40pm)

**Public : 23**

### Public Session

142/2022 Resolution to receive apologies for absence  
None received

143/2022 Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda  
None received

144/2022 Public Questions

Members of the public are invited to address the council in respect of business itemised on the agenda.

**NOTE** Matters raised during this public -session, 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 the public raised concerns about the speeding traffic on Bagworth Road, especially with the proximity of the school. Suggestion was made that the flashing school signage is in the wrong place on Main Street bend, as easily missed and also asked about the 'children' bollards that have been erected at some locations.

The chairman advised that the council have applied to LCC Highways for a grant for a safety campaign for Bagworth Road this includes Gateways, signage and a MVAS. The bollards were discussed but not on this application (alternative funding could be looked into if agreed at a later stage,) With regards to the Flashing sign location, Clerk to contact Cllr Harrison Rushton for advice/legalities.

145/2022 Church Meadow



An opportunity for a local resident to present her quotes/designs/grant funding suggestions for additional equipment on Church Meadow. A number of residents spoke about options and requirements for Church Meadow and provided further quotes for £25K/£30K. The Chairman advised these were not viable, and not even ready to be considered by councillors

A resident raised concern that a planter had been agreed for a space that they had identified for play equipment. The Chairman confirmed that that location WOULD NOT be suitable for consideration for play equipment, due to the proximity to neighbouring properties and also the memorial garden. Church Meadow is a multi purpose area and consideration must be given to all parties/user groups. There are also safety requirements to be considered for clearance surrounding items, and branches/trees overhanging items.

It was finally agreed that council representatives would meet with the 'play equipment group' at Church Meadow to view viable spaces. They would then be able to seek specific designs, quotes etc for consideration by the council and apply for the necessary funding to proceed.

30<sup>th</sup> October 3pm Church Meadow

- 146/2022 Planning Applications for Public comment  
22/00981 Church House. 39 Church Road, Nailstone  
No planning concerns
- 147/2022 Update from District Councillor Crooks  
An opportunity for Cllr Crooks to update members  
Cllr Crooks emailed his monthly report and updated members
- 148/2022 Update from County Councillor Harrison-Rushton  
An opportunity for Cllr Harrison-Rushton to update members  
Not in attendance.
- 149/2022 Update from Footpath Group  
Leicester Round to Crown Farm is blocked = reported



150/2022 Update from Gardening Group

The Gardening group updated members with their months activity. Suggestions were made for designs and locations for planters, Wildflowers etc The Clerk advised that she is trying to establish what licences have been obtained previously before work commences and also the differing advice offered. (Due to no historical records, not an easy feat!) It was agreed Councillors to meet Gardening crew 16<sup>th</sup> November 7pm and report back to next meeting.

151/2022 Update from Community Group

An opportunity for community group representatives to update the council with any forthcoming events, requests for support, or items for the newsletter.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November Church - Community Group meeting and a Christmas Event meeting. Further details of December events 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

152/2022. Resolution to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Parish council held September 2022

Agreed as a true and correct record of the meeting

153/2022. Resolution to discuss any planning applications and receive any reports from Cllr Harris

No objections raised.

154/2022 Gardening Group Proposals

- Disabled Planter Quotations

Council to receive planter quotations

Agreed Option 1 Planter and Compost area Gardening group to oversee.

- Removal/disposal of Barton Road/A447 Crossroads Wooden Planters



Council to confirm removal of 2 planters  
Cllr Crane agreed he would remove over the next 4 weeks

155/2022 Remembrance 2022

Council to consider – Lamppost Poppy, Wreath laying etc

Additional poppys :-

(Heavy duty Plastic poppy available from RBL £9.99 30cm x 26.5cm)

(Small Plastic poppy available from RBL £5.49 12cm x 11cm)

Cllr Harrison to count how many existing poppys are left when he puts them up this week, to then create an order for more.

Ceremony 13<sup>th</sup> November 10.45am for 11.00am

Clerk to order 2 x wreaths

156/2022 Community Group Proposals

Council to consider any general (eg non financial) requests raised from 151/2022

None

157/2022 Christmas 2022

Council to receive update re Christmas 2022 (Tree, Village Decorations, events)

2022 Tree is being donated (thankyou to Tom Theobald)

Council to progress electric point on Church Meadow (Cllr Harris)

Quote received from Western Power for Electrical point £5700

Agreed to hold for future discussion

158/2022 Finance

Resolution to Approve the payments for October 2022 (appendix1)

Resolution to Approve the Accounts to Date, Bank reconciliation and Expenditure against Budget (Appendix 2 Attached)

Noted

159/2022 Ongoing Items - (Awaiting Updates... No decision required)

Grants (Kissing gates? / Churchyard Composting area?)

Sec 106 drawdown – (HBBC)

Quotes (Play Equipment) – **October Meeting**



Insurance (2023 renewal – review policy and seek quotes)

Jubilee Tree/Plaque

Bulls Head – Asset of community Value – **Lodge HBBC Aug 2022 – additional info required.**

Wildflower Verge planting

**Grant Applications**

**PCIF – Oval**

**Highways Fund – Bosworth Road safety Scheme (Entrance Gates, Planter, MVAS)**

**Shire Grant – Match Fund MVAS and additional one**

**Lottery fund – Bus Shelter A447**

**Jubilee Fund – Living xmas Tree and Power supply**

160/2022 Newsletter

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

161/2022 Councillor Items for Next Agenda

Council to propose any agenda items for next meeting

Budget 2023-2024

Asset of community Value info

Bank (Hsbc charging monthly – alternative bank?)

Policies – transparency

Village/Parish Plan/Community engagement 2023

162/2022 Correspondance

Update from PCC

PCC meeting taken place, they discussed council Correspondance, and will arrange a meeting with councillors/PCC to discuss/progress.

Update following meeting with Dr Luke Evans MP

The Chair, Vice Chair and clerk attended a zoom meeting with MP

regarding Stoneshollow and Solar Farm Planning applications/processes.

It was agreed to forward 3 pointers for him to progress

163/2022. Aldi Update (No decision Required)

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

Cllr Harrison to organise a meeting Nov 2022 with Aldi representatives.



## 164/2022 HGV Feedback

An opportunity for Cllr Smith to update councillors with HGV communications received since the last meeting.

Cllr Smith updated councillors

He had received a handful of images and had contacted all of the companies involved, however a few were authorised as they were carrying out works to the Bulls Head, Main Street!

Next Meeting

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 7pm

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