



Nailstone Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Thursday 9th February 2017, 8.00 PM in the Bulls Head Public House, Nailstone

Present:

Cllr Angela McCarthy-Young, Cllr Julie Higgott, Cllr Stephen Spencer and Cllr Derek Crane. Cllr Crooks, 4 members of the public and the clerk.

241/2017 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- Cllr Rachel Cox, Cllr Ivan Ould and Sarah Fortune from Nailstone Community Group

242/2017 - Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items of the agenda

As agreed Declarations of Interest would be recorded at the start of each meeting. Councillors declaring an interest would still be entitled to take part in discussions unless the item is prejudicial, councillors would not be allowed to vote on the item or add opinion.

- N/A

243/2017 - County Council/Police reports

- Cllr Ould circulated his report prior to the meeting.
- Cllr Crooks gave a verbal report at the meeting.
- There was no police report, however, parishioners were reminded that village crime data can be viewed by logging on to www.police.co.uk. Parishioners were reminded to report any unusual activity or suspicious vehicles as soon as possible.

244/2017 - Public Questions

Members of the public were asked to declare their name when addressing the Chairman if they wished for their name to be minuted in this section of the meeting, if they did not want their name mentioned they need not declare it.

- N/A

245/2017 – Resolution to approve and sign minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the 12th January 2017

The minutes of the meeting were circulated to all councillors prior to the meeting for them to be reviewed. Cllr Higgott proposed that the minutes be accepted as a true account of the meeting and this was seconded by Cllr Crane.

Resolved: Councillors agreed that minutes were an accurate record of the meeting and they signed by the Chair.

246/2017 – Resolution to approve payment of outstanding accounts

The clerk reported a total balance of £13,906.93

Cllr McCarthy-Young proposed that the following cheques were processed and this was seconded by Cllr Spencer

- 101345 – New Farm Christmas Trees, outstanding payment from 2015 = £250.00
- 101346 – John Wm Preston & Sons, village maintenance = £364.20
- 101347 – H Chadwick, clerks salary and expenses = £329.20

247/2017 – To discuss request from Nailstone Community Group to use the memorial garden for a pancake race on the 25th February and an Easter egg hunt on the 15th or 16th April and agree action

The clerk reported that she had received a request from the Nailstone Community Group to host events on the memorial garden and confirmed that the events would be covered by the parish



council insurance. Councillors agreed to the group using the memorial garden and offered to donate prizes for the events.

Resolved: The clerk will formally confirm the approval with the group and Cllr Cox will liaise regarding prizes.

248/2017 – To discuss dog fouling and dog control orders and agree action

The clerk reported that the Street Cleansing team at H&B had been approached regarding dog fouling on the streets, in the memorial garden and in the churchyard and they had agreed to clean the pavements. Councillors agreed that the dog fouling remained a concern in the village and discussed whether copies of the dog control orders adopted by H&B should be put up around the village.

Resolved: It was agreed that the clerk would look at the various initiatives that are available and see whether we can access enough flyers to go in The Graphic and to put posters up around the village. The clerk will also contact the church committee to ask whether they would approve of signs being put in in the churchyard.

249/2017 – To discuss speed reduction on Bagworth Road and agree action

On behalf of Cllr Cox the clerk reported that the Leicestershire Road Safety Unit have completed their speed surveys in Nailstone on both Bagworth Road and Main Street. On Bagworth Road 39% of vehicles were found to be in excess of the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) enforcement threshold of 10% +2mph. This represents poor compliance with the speed limit and as such they have requested the Police Traffic Management Department co-ordinate some enforcement utilising local Beat Officers. On Main Street only 5.3% of vehicles were in excess of the threshold and as such no further action is warranted there.

Resolved: Councillors agreed that further action needed to be taken to review traffic calming in the village and the clerk was asked to contact Highways to arrange a site visit with councillors.

250/2017 – To discuss adoption of telephone kiosk for the purpose of housing the village defibrillator and agree actions

The Chair reported that a request had been received to look at re-locating the defibrillator in the village and that a possible new location could be the BT telephone kiosk. Councillors discussed the proposal and it commented that in order to re-locate the defibrillator to the telephone kiosk the parish council would have to adopt the kiosk and they would then be responsible for the maintenance of it and the electricity supply. The Chair proposed that we look at the cost of moving the defibrillator, adopting the kiosk and purchasing an additional defibrillator.

Resolved: It was agreed that the clerk would look at the various options and report back at a future meeting.

251/2017 – Parish Councillor Updates

On behalf of Cllr Cox, the clerk reported that:

- Training of the use of the VAS had now taken place for those volunteer that had put their names forward to be part of the team and thanks were noted.
- Thanks should be noted to Richard Stinson at Brookstone Creative for the design of the new parish council logo.

252/2017 - Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting will take place on Thursday 9th March 2017, commencing at 8.00 PM in the Bulls Head, Nailstone.

The Chair closed the meeting at 20:50 PM.

Signed:

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