



Nailstone Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Thursday 10th November 2016,
8.00 PM in the Bulls Head Public House, Nailstone

Present:

Cllr Angela McCarthy-Young, Cllr Rachel Cox, Cllr Julie Higgott, Cllr Crane and Cllr Stephen Spencer.
Cllr Ould, 2 members of the Nailstone Community Group and the clerk.

201/2016 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- Cllr Bill Crooks

202/2016 - 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

203/2016 - County Council/Police reports

- Cllr Ould circulated his report prior to the meeting.

204/2016 – Presentation by Nailstone Community Group

Sarah Fortune and Sam Barton were welcomed to the meeting and explained that they have set up the community group to help to try to address some of the concerns about lack of provision in the village. They are initially looking at what can be done in the village that would benefit the majority of villagers and their main focus will be a village hall, village shop post office/parcel drop off point and mums & toddlers groups. A questionnaire has been distributed throughout the village to find out what the main areas of concern are people, 30 responses had been received to date. Other areas the group would like to look at are additional dog bins and supplying bags and looking at the Youth Club Fund.

Cllr McCarthy-Young thanked Sarah and Sam for their presentation and it was agreed that it would be useful for the Chair and Vice Chair of the Parish Council to meet with them outside of the meeting so that further discussions could be held with regards to the plans the Parish Council have and how the two groups could possible work together.

Resolved: Chair and Vice Chair to arrange a meeting with the Community Group and clerk to forward minutes of the Parish Council meetings for the last 6 months to the group.

205/2016 - 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

206/2016 – Resolution to approve and sign minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the 6th October 2016

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



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

207/2016 – Resolution to approve payment of outstanding accounts

The clerk reported a total balance of £19,527.46

The following cheques were agreed:

- 101336 – Grant Thornton, annual audit - £150.00
- 101337 – H Chadwick, clerks salary and expenses = £313.08
- 101338 – Barlestone Parish Council, poppy wreath = £34.00

208/2016 – To discuss planning application 16/00567/FUL and agree response

Councillors discussed the planning application for the creation of a new junction and service road and provision of associated landscaping and parking at Nailstone Colliery, Wood Rad, Nailstone and it was agreed that the objections raised previously were still the main area of concern and valid reasons for objecting to the planning application. Councillors agreed that a copy of our original objection should be resubmitted.

Resolved: Clerk will submit a copy of our original response and reinforce all the points raised.

209/2016 – To discuss speeding as a community concern

Cllr Cox reported that she has been in contact with the Road Safety Unit at Leicestershire Police HQ following numerous events involving speeding vehicles through the village and raised our concerns as a community and to see what action can be taken. They have confirmed that if certain criteria are met then mobile speed enforcement will be provided by the Safety Camera team for a period of 12 months. The visits will be at a lesser level than core sites with a minimum of 1 visit in 12 weeks. Cllr Cox also reported that an additional Speed Enforcement Officer has been appointed and that there will be one van dedicated to conducting speed enforcement at community concern sites which should increase to 1 visit in 6 weeks. The process has now been started to collect speed readings and once this data has been received the team will be in contact with the Parish Council to discuss whether the sites in Nailstone have been identified as 'Community Concern Sites'.

2010/2016 – To discuss the request for goal posts in Church Meadow

The clerk reported that she had received a letter from a parishioner asking whether it would be possible to install some football nets on Church Meadow. Councillors discussed the request and whilst it was agreed that it was important to have recreational activities in the village for all ages, the covenant on Church Meadow stipulates that the area cannot be used for ball games. It was suggested that there may be other areas in the village that can accommodate football nets and it was agreed that this might be something that the Community group may wish to look at.

211/2016 – To discuss and agree to the purchase of village signs

Following a walk round the village and looking at areas for development within the conversation area project Cllr Cox proposed that we look to invest in two village signs that can be installed at either end of the village. Councillors were in agreement and it was suggested that quotes be sourced and then grant funding be looked at cover some of the costs that will be incurred.

Resolved: The clerk will research costs and look at designs and report to the council at a future meeting.

212/2016 – Update on the Parish Council conservation area project and agree actions

The clerk reported that she had submitted the request to Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council for the heritage nameplates, the council will be responsible for 50% of the cost. The production and installation of the nameplates will be carried out in spring 2017.



213/2016 – Update on Christmas tree

Cllr Higgott reported that she has sourced a Christmas tree and it will be collected and put up on the 3rd December. Councillors Cllr Higgott for her support in organising the Christmas tree.

214/2016 – Update on telephone box

Cllr Cox reported that on the 21st September 2016, BT had put a notice on the telephone box that unless they receive evidence of increased use of the phone box within 40 days then it would be removed. Cllrs agreed that they felt there was no need for a public phone box in the village and would not be responding.

215/2016 – Parish Councillor Updates

Cllr Cox reported that:

- The village primary school had created a school garden which the children, teachers and parents are managing and give the children the opportunity to learn about plants, etc. A Facebook page entitled 'Growing Together' has been set up by the group organising it and it was felt that the parish council may wish to submit this in the future.
- There was a Police meeting in Barlestone and parishioners were reminded to report any incidents and anti-social behaviour as this will allow the police to build a picture of what is happening in the rural communities.

216/2016 - Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting will take place on Thursday 15th December 2016, commencing at 8.00 PM in the Bulls Head, Nailstone.

The Chair closed the meeting at 20:55 PM.

Signed:

Date: