

**Minutes of the Nash Parish Council Meeting held on
Thursday 25th July 2024 at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllr Williams (Chair), Cllr Collins, Cllr Phillips, Cllr Boothby, Cllr Collyer, Kelly Harris, Clerk & RFO

Buckinghamshire Council:

In attendance: 2 members of the public (MoP)

1. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr Nicholson.

2. To receive declarations of interest

No declarations of interested received.

3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 23rd May 2024

The draft minutes were agreed unanimously by those Cllrs in attendance at the last meeting and approved and signed as a true record by the Chair.

Proposed: Cllr Boothby / Seconded: Cllr Collins / Agreed unanimously

Matters Arising from the minutes (not dealt with by the Agenda)

Cllr Williams explained that he had not yet had the time to repair the broken bench, but he will get to it as soon as possible.

4. Public participation session

A MoP asked the PC to use their influence to try and have Nashfest relocated outside of the village as he feels it has become a disturbance. The event went on well past midnight. Cllr Williams confirmed the license for the event allows it to run until 11pm. This will be added to the September agenda for Cllrs to discuss.

A MoP thanked the PC for their work, particularly with the Neighbourhood Plan and Nash Park.

5. Planning

(a) 24/01935/APP

7 Stratford Road

Householder application for two storey rear extension

Cllrs resolved they had NO OBJECTION to this application.

Cllr Williams will explain the PC's reasoning to a neighbour of the applicant who has raised their objections.

(b) 24/01794/APP

Plot 1 Nash Park, Nash Road, MK17 0FD

Creation of a 2nd pitch on an existing 1 pitch caravan site to provide 2 static caravans and 2 touring caravans and erection of a dayroom

Cllrs resolved to OBJECT to this application. The Clerk has sent the objection to Great Horwood Parish Council for their information.

(c) 24/01323/APP

Church Farm 4 Stratford Road

Householder application for rebuild of outbuildings at Church Farm (reissued, amendments to previous application made)

Cllrs resolved they had NO OBJECTIONS to this application.

(d) Ongoing Planning Matters

To receive the written report about ongoing planning matters

There were no comments made on this report.

(e) Any Other Planning Matters of Relevance to Nash

There were no other matters raised.

6. Finance

To consider and approve as appropriate the information provided in the finance reports:

a) Payments and receipts

The information in the finance reports was unanimously approved.

b) Financial position on 31st May 2024 and 30th June 2024 as circulated

The information in the finance reports was unanimously approved.

The Clerk highlighted an issue with payments to SSE for energy costs and will continue to monitor the situation.

7. Matters around the village

a) Nash recreation ground and play area

- **To receive an update on the Safesmart field**

Cllr Nicholson provided the Clerk with the following update: The weeds have been killed and the large clump at the bottom, removed. There will not be much further progress until Autumn.

Cllr Collins requested permission from the PC to detect on the Safesmart field until it has been planted and Cllrs unanimously agreed to this.

Cllr Nicholson will be asked to have the container installed as soon as possible.

- **To receive an update on CCTV at the recreation ground**

No update was provided.

b) Street and road signs

The Clerk was asked to contact Matt Whincup at Bucks Highways to chase up the missing village signs. **Action: Clerk**

c) Footpaths and hedgerows

Cllr Collins confirmed that the landowner on Stratford Road is aware that the hedgerow needs cutting back and some of this has now been cut. The hedgerow along the footpath next to the hall has been cut back and Cllr Collins will cut this further along.

At the end of the footpath owned by the PC along to the brook, the hedgerows need cutting back. Cllr Collins will speak to the landowner about this. **Action: Cllr Collins**

The stiles at the end of Dead Man's Walk and the stile by the broken dog gate were mentioned. Cllr Boothby has spoken to the landowners who would be happy for the stiles to be replaced by kissing gates. It was confirmed that the landowners would need to request these from Bucks Council.

d) Any other matters around the village

- **To receive an update on the village pump**

Cllr Nicholson provided the Clerk with the following update: Progress is being made. The housing for the pump has been made and is ready for installation. The posts have been installed and have just been given the three coats of paint. I anticipate that the housing will be put in place in the next two weeks. All we have to do after this is install the pumping mechanism. This might take a few weeks as we have to get the large bore lead pipe sorted.

The Clerk asked whether she could close the outstanding insurance claim for the pump as the majority of the work has been done free of charge and anything that has a cost associated, has already been paid without permission to do this from the insurance company. Cllrs are happy for the PC to cover the cost of repairs if needed, but asked the Clerk to speak to the insurance company to see if they will cover the cost of the wood.

Action: Clerk

8. To discuss the possibility of changing the boundary between the parishes of Nash and Great Horwood, and agree next steps

Cllr Williams informed Cllrs of his idea to change the parish boundary so that anything north of the A421 would become part of Nash Parish, including Nash Park.

After a lengthy discussion, Cllrs agreed to leave the boundary as it is, but to develop our relationship with Great Horwood Parish Council so that we can work more closely on our responses to planning applications for Nash Park.

9. Buckinghamshire Council

There were no representatives from Buckinghamshire Council in attendance and no update was provided.

10. Winslow and Villages Community Board (W&VCB)

No update was provided.

11. North Bucks Parishes Planning Consortium (NBPPC)

Cllrs Phillips advised Cllrs that at the last meeting she attended, it was confirmed that membership fees remained the same, there were discussions about a number of items they were not taking forward due to the election and possible change of government, the MK local plan was due out imminently and they were still awaiting the A421 study. The next meeting takes place on 18th September.

12. Urgent matters for report and/or next agenda

Nothing to report.

13 Future meetings

To note the date of future NPC meetings:

Thursday 19th September 2024

Thursday 21st November 2024

All meetings will be held in Nash Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their contribution, and declared the meeting closed at 20.18.

Chair:

Date: