

**Minutes of the Nash Parish Council Meeting held on  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllr Collyer (Chair), Cllr Nicholson, Cllr West, Cllr Evans, Cllr Wyke, Kelly Harris, Clerk & RFO

In attendance: 2 members of the public (MoP)

**1. To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Lascelles.

**2. To receive declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest received.

**3. Public participation session**

A MoP asked who owned a path in the parish that keeps flooding. Cllrs advised it was Bucks Council and the Clerk advised the MOP to log the issue via Fix My Street.

A MoP mentioned he was happy to hear a contractor had been secured for the pond work. Cllr Collyer confirmed the work is scheduled to begin the first week of March.

A MoP mentioned the Tesco Blue Token scheme being open to Parish Councils. The Clerk confirmed that it primarily funds projects that support children and young people, such as food for breakfast/holiday clubs, equipment for youth sports clubs, or playground improvements.

**4. To receive updates from Buckinghamshire Councillors**

Cllr Chilver sent his apologies and no update was provided.

**5. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

The draft minutes were agreed and signed as a true record by the Chair.

**6. Open Actions – to provide updates on where the Parish Council is at on the following:**

Parish Communication (Cllr Lascelles) – no update provided

Path reclaiming / village tidy up (Cllr Lascelles) - no update provided

Benches (Clerk / Cllr Nicholson / Cllr Collyer) – Cllr Collyer has spoken to Tim Hanley, but on this occasion, he is unable to help with the repair to the bench by the crossroads. Cllr Collyer offered to repair the bench once the weather improves and he will pass any expenses to the Parish Council. The Clerk was asked to obtain quotes for a 3 seat recycled plastic bench to be installed at the top of the High Street by the pump. **Action: Clerk**

Community shop (Cllr Lascelles) - no update provided

Council welcome pack (Cllr Lascelles) - no update provided

Website / .gov.uk email addresses (Clerk) – The Clerk advised that all documents needed on the new site are with Aubergine and we should see a draft of the site shortly. We are still awaiting an update on the new email addresses.

Lottery funding (Cllr Nicholson) – Cllr Nicholson provided a handout to all Cllrs which advised how National Lottery awards can be used. There is an award that can be used for environmental issues which the Parish Council could try to access once the flood mitigation feasibility study is complete in 18-24 months' time and for help in returning the pond to an attractive, usable area.

Pond maintenance (Cllr Collyer) – Cllr Collyer advised that the start date for the pond work has been delayed by a week and will now start during the first week of March. Cllr Collyer mentioned the leak along Winslow Road which he believes will be adding to the flood issue in the area.

MVAS solar panel (Cllr Collyer) – Cllr Collyer confirmed that the MVAS can be moved to another location if required. A solar panel is approximately £200. Cllrs unanimously approved the expenditure up to £300 for this and Cllr Collyer will source the solar panel. **Action: Cllr Collyer**

The Clerk will let the resident on Stratford Road know that the MVAS will be moved there in Spring.  
**Action: Clerk**

## 7. Planning

### (a) Ongoing Planning Matters

To receive the written report about ongoing planning matters

Cllrs noted the report. No comments were made.

### (b) Any Other Planning Matters of Relevance to Nash

The possible planning breach at Nash Park was mentioned. Cllr West will speak to a contact he has within Bucks Council's enforcement team to find out if he can return with his drone to find out what the situation is. **Action: Cllr West**

The Clerk will liaise with the Clerk from Great Horwood about the situation at Nash Park. **Action: Clerk**

## 8. Finance

### a) To consider and approve as appropriate the information provided in the finance reports for November and December 2025

Cllrs approved the finance reports for November and December 2025.

## 9. To receive updates on matters around the village

### a) Nash Recreation Ground and Play Area

The Clerk was asked to share the playpark inspection report with Cllrs. Cllrs felt the bin and playpark inspection rota needed reinstating and the Clerk was asked to add both as a standing agenda point starting in March. Cllr Collyer volunteered to carry out both for February. **Action: Clerk / Cllr Collyer**

### b) Street and road signs

Cllrs questioned how Beachampton had managed to get the whole of their main road resurfaced and rumble strips added. The Clerk will speak to the Clerk at Beachampton. **Action: Clerk**

### c) Footpaths and hedgerows

There was nothing raised, except to note that the new kissing gates still haven't been installed by the landowner.

### d) Any other matters around the village

Cllr Evans advised that the Village Hall Committee would like to coordinate a village tidy up with the Parish Council, to take place in Spring. Cllrs were happy with this idea and Cllr Evans was asked to speak to the Chair of the Village Hall Committee to confirm a date. **Action: Cllr Evans**

Cllr Wyke confirmed she had spoken to Nash in Bloom. They currently have 11 members, maintain 6 flower boxes in the parish and have approximately £500 available to them.

A member of Nash in Bloom has asked that we only mow a pathway through Phoenix Orchard and leave the rest to grow wild. After discussion, Cllrs decided to continue cutting the field as it has been, with only a small area left to grow wild.

## 10. To adopt the Data Protection Policy, Privacy Notice, Data Retention Schedule and Data Breach Procedures as circulated by the Clerk

Cllrs unanimously approved these documents, and the Clerk will add them to the website. **Action: Clerk**

**11. To report on meetings attended on behalf of the Parish Council**

The Clerk mentioned the flood mitigation feasibility study Teams meeting she recently attended. Beachampton, Gawcott, Nash, Thornborough and Thornton are to be included in the study and Nash has been included due to the frequency of flooding in the parish. The study will last 18-24 months and will look at the entire catchment area of the parish. Funding has been secured for the study only at this point. Funding will need to be sourced for any solutions they come up with.

**12 Future meetings**

To note the date of future NPC meetings:

- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2026
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2026

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

The Chair thanked everyone for their contribution, and declared the meeting closed at 20.23.

Chair: .....

Date: .....

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