



# Annual Parish Meeting 2021

Mike Williams

Chair, Nash Parish Council 2015 - 2021

# Annual Parish Meeting



- **Agenda**

- Welcome
- Apologies for absence.
- Appointment of a Clerk for the meeting.
- To approve Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
- To consider any matters arising from the above Minutes.
- To consider the Parish Council's Report and the activities of the Parish Council since the last Annual Parish Meeting.
  - Including the Neighbourhood Plan for Nash.
- To hear reports from, and consider any matters raised by, any village organisations or projects.
  - Allotments Committee
  - Elmers Charity
  - Fibre to the Property
  - Neighbourhood Watch
  - Newsletter
  - Parochial Church Council
  - Village Hall
- To consider any matters raised by Local Government Electors on the current Electoral Roll for Nash.
- Any other urgent matters for discussion

# Annual Parish Meeting



- **Apologies for absence.**

# Annual Parish Meeting



- **To appoint a Clerk for the meeting.**

# Annual Parish Meeting



- To approve Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
- Matters Arising from these minutes



# Annual Parish Meeting 2021

Parish Council Report

# Parish Council Report

- Overview
  - Two extremely different years
    - Councillors
    - Election
    - Planning
    - Finances
    - Parish Council responsibilities



# Parish Council Report

- Councillors
  - Councillors on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019
    - David Carter
    - William Affleck
    - Susan Castle-Smith
    - Vacant
    - Mike Williams (Chairman 26/11/2015 to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021)
    - Barry Wyke
    - Len York





# Parish Council Report

- Councillors
  - Councillor Changes
    - William Affleck - resigned
    - Susan Castle-Smith - resigned
    - Kathy Hickey – co-opted 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019
    - Sally Howard – co-opted 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019
    - Rhys Collins – co-opted 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019



# Parish Council Report

- Election 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021
  - Councillors returned unopposed
    - David Carter
    - Rhys Collins
    - Kathy Hickey
    - Sally Howard
    - Mike Williams (Chairman 26/11/2015 to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021)
    - Barry Wyke
    - Len York



# Parish Council Report

- Planning – since 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019
  - 20 planning applications considered
  - 2 appeals responded to
    - Church Farm (9 dwellings) appeal refused
    - Nash Park- (Extension) hearing awaited
  - Planning enforcement success
    - Nash Park land returned to open countryside



# Parish Council Report

- Planning
  - Neighbourhood Plan for Nash
    - Plan for Nash nearing completion
    - Referendum due this summer
    - Report from the NP Chair to follow



# Parish Council Report

- Finances

- Precept

- 2019/2020

- No increase

- 2020/2021

- +19.9% to £16480

- » rebuild reserves due to planning consultant for

- Nash Park Extension

- Additional Traveller Site –successfully opposed by NPC

- 2021/2022

- +2%% to £16810\*

- \* Figures adjusted due to reduction in tax base.



# Parish Council Report

- Finances
  - S106 funds
    - £37,000 available to PC
      - To be spent on community recreation facilities
      - Project group considering options now.
  - Grass & verge cutting
    - Payment for devolved service from BC unchanged
    - Shortfall of £1492 paid by NPC



# Parish Council Report

- Parish Council responsibilities
  - Pandemic response
    - Emergency Plan updated
    - Support plan put in place
      - NPC, PPC, Village Hall Committee, village volunteers
        - » Medicines, Shopping, Social Interaction etc
  - Pond Volunteer Weekends
    - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019
    - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020
    - Another planned possibly 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021



# Parish Council Report

- Parish Council responsibilities
  - Dog Litter
    - Continuing problem
    - No further progress to date.
    - Village Hall waste bins can be used
  - Village Litter Pick
    - Last completed on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
      - New date possible in the autumn 2021.
  - Grass & verge cutting
    - Contracts awarded for 2021 – 2023





# Parish Council Report

- Parish Council responsibilities
  - Roads & footpaths
    - Devolved budget payment from BC (TFB) for repairs
      - rejected
    - Stratford Road footpath west side
      - Re-surfaced
    - High Street and approach roads
      - Discussions with Principal Authority ongoing
  - Assets
    - Notice Boards refurbished / replaced
    - Recreation Ground vandalism repaired
    - Bus Shelter grant funding approved
    - Flagpole for the village being considered
    - £37,000 to be spent on recreation ground & facilities
    - Bus Stops taken down and in safekeeping for Museum interest



# Parish Council Report

- Copies of the PC Report
  - E-mail:
    - [clerk@nash-bucks-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@nash-bucks-pc.gov.uk)
    - Parish Council Website
    - <http://www.nash-bucks-pc.gov.uk/>
  - Hard Copy
    - Leave your name and address with the Chair.
- Questions?



# Annual Parish Meeting

- **Reports & matters raised by any village organisations.**

- Allotments Committee
- Elmers Charity
- Fibre to the Property
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Newsletter
- Parochial Church Council
- Village Hall



# Annual Parish Meeting

- Village organisations.
  - Allotment Committee
    - John King



# Annual Parish Meeting

- Village organisations.
  - Elmer's Charity
    - Mick Hedges



# Annual Parish Meeting

- Village organisations.
  - Fibre to the Property
    - Luis Ponte



# Annual Parish Meeting

- Village organisations.
  - Neighbourhood Watch
    - Still no Co-Ordinator
    - Any Volunteers?



# Annual Parish Meeting



- Village organisations.
  - Newsletter
- Started in the pre-digital age by the Horton family under the auspices of All Saints' Church.
- Still under the church with a villager as editor.
- Produced six times a year as an A5 booklet, delivered to every house in the village and a few friends (except when covid at peak). Also available by email and on the Nash Village website.
- Costs about £300 a year to print – cost met by commercial advertising (though underwritten by Church, Parish Council and Village Hall).
- Aims to carry village news and information – other info included as space permits.
- New editor sought – I'm only temporary editor.

• *Margaret Hedges*



# Annual Parish Meeting

- Village organisations.
  - Parochial Church Council – All Saints Church
    - John King



# Annual Parish Meeting

- Village organisations.
  - Village Hall Report
    - Agenda
      - Committee
        - » Trustees
        - » Officers
        - » Committee
    - Finances
      - Current Financial position
    - Social and fundraising activities
    - Update



# Annual Parish Meeting



- Village Hall Report

- Committee

- Trustees

- Secretary –Vineet Manghani
- Treasurer - Shelley Crack
- Chair – Mike Williams

- Officers

- Maintenance & Buildings Manager – Gary White
- Bookings Secretary – Debbie Evans
- Social Chair - Mary Vinakoti
- Church Representative – Pam King
- Pump Chair - Vacant

- Committee

- Members - Phil Doran, Elwyn Harker (retiring) replaced by Janet Philips, Vacancy nomination Simon Lascelles

- New Committee members to be inducted

# Annual Parish Meeting

- Village Hall Report

- Finances

- Current Financial position

- Cash Reserves

- » Circa £17,000

- Financial Outlook

- » The Village Hall finances remain healthy



# Annual Parish Meeting



- Village Hall Report

- Social and fundraising activities

- Majority of social activities cancelled in 2020

- Exceptions

- » Quizzes

- » 3 Cake Aways in June & August 2020 & April 2021

- » 2 outdoor PUMPS August & September 2020

- The Pump to restart on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

- Possible “Thank You Day” to follow on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

- Volunteers for bar sessions and clean up please.

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- To consider any matters raised by Local Government Electors on the current Electoral Roll for Nash.

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- **Any other urgent matters for discussion**



# Annual Parish Meeting

- **Meeting Closed**

