

Mike Williams Chair, Nash Parish Council 2015 - 2022

#### Agenda

- Welcome
- Apologies for absence.
- Appointment of a Clerk for the meeting.
- To approve Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- 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
  - Nash in Bloom
  - 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





Apologies for absence.



To appoint a Clerk for the meeting.



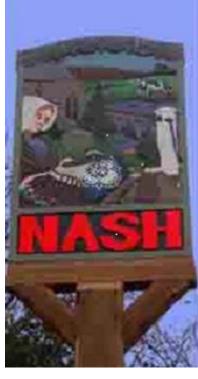
- To approve Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- Matters Arising from these minutes



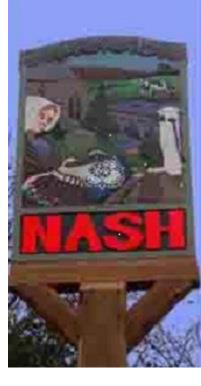
- Overview
  - A gentle return to normal
    - Councillors / Clerk
    - Election
    - Planning
    - Finances
    - Parish Council responsibilities



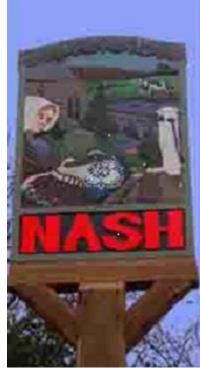
- Councillors
  - Councillors on the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021
    - David Carter
    - Rhys Collins
    - Kathy Hickey (Vice Chair)
    - Vacant
      - Public Notice of Vacancy posted 17 May, deadline 8 June, after which co-option to casual vacancy can proceed unless 10 electors call for an election.
    - Mike Williams (Chair 26/11/2015 to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022)
    - Barry Wyke
    - Len York
- Clerk
  - Alison Robinson retiring 30/6/2022



- Councillors
  - Councillor Changes
    - Sally Howard resigned 27/7/2021
    - Chandra Shekar co-opted 5/10/2021
      - Resigned 13/5/2022
  - Clerk Change
    - Debbie Evans appointment commences 1/7/2022



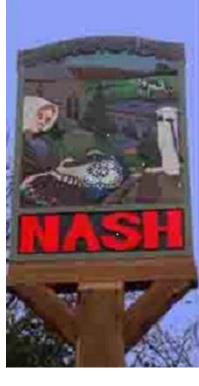
- Planning since 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021
  - 19 planning applications considered
  - 2 appeals responded to (objections)
    - Church Farm (5 dwellings) awaited
    - Nash Park- (Extension 13 pitches) withdrawn



- Planning
  - Neighbourhood Plan for Nash
    - Plan for Nash completed ready for inspection
    - Bucks County inspector
      - Proposed by Bucks County (Andrew Ashcroft) 18/05/2022
      - Formally approved by Nash Parish Council 18/05/2022



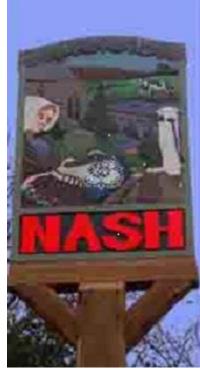
- Finances
  - Precept
    - 2019/2020
      - No increase
    - 2020/2021
      - +19.9% to £16480
        - » rebuild reserves due to planning consultant for
          - Nash Park Extension
          - Additional Traveller Site –successfully opposed by NPC
    - 2021/2022
      - +2%% to £16810\*
      - Figures adjusted due to reduction in tax base.
    - 2022/2023
      - Increased by 10.05% to £18,500 for 2022/23
      - 2022/23 Band D property charge £86.19 an increase of £7.87 on 2021/22



- Finances
  - S106 funds
    - Nearly £40,000 spent on Children's Playground
      - Equipment improvements
      - New Fence
      - Additional gate to be installed 2/06/2022
  - Other projects
    - W&VCB Grant £1,100 Nash Exchange
      - (Labour and additional materials donated by G White and M Williams & R Meardon)
    - W&VCB Grant £148 Bat and Bee Boxes
    - W&VCB Grant £243 Flagpole to commemorate the Jubilee
    - Councillor York £70 Recreation Ground Football nets



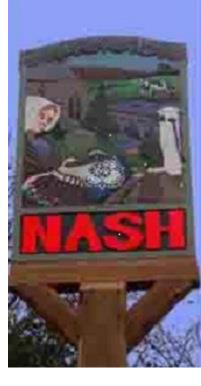
- Parish Council responsibilities
  - Litter Pick 5/03/2022
  - Pond Clear
    - 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021
    - Asset maintenance pond bridge and knee rails, village pumps
    - Renovation project under consideration
  - Replacement bench for the recreation ground



- Parish Council responsibilities
  - Dog Litter
    - Continuing problem
    - No further progress to date.
    - Village Hall waste bins can still be used
  - Village Litter Pick
    - Last completed on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
      - New date possible in the autumn 2022 otherwise 2023.
  - Grass & verge cutting
    - Contracts amended for 2023 due to fuel and supply issues
  - Nash In Bloom
    - Project needs new leadership



- Parish Council responsibilities
  - Roads & footpaths
    - High Street and approach roads
      - Discussions with Principal Authority ongoing
  - Assets
    - Recreation Ground vandalism repaired (again)
    - Nash Exchange (volunteers needed for maintenance)



- Copies of the PC Report
  - E-mail:
    - 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?



- Reports & matters raised by any village organisations.
  - Allotments Committee
  - Elmers Charity
  - Fibre to the Property
  - Neighbourhood Watch
  - Nash In Bloom
  - Newsletter
  - Parochial Church Council
  - Village Hall



- Village organisations.
  - Allotment Committee
    - John King



#### Village organisations.

- Elmer's Charity
  - Mick Hedges & Barry Wyke
  - Elmers continued to provide support to the five villages during the period 2021/22.
  - The education fund has made allocations to several requests from villagers ,allowing for the purchase of books and equipment for school or college age children.
  - The main fund has also helped individual cases of hardship and has also now started to recognise the need to help the villages with financial help with projects that have a wider beneficial effect on the environment.



- Village organisations.
  - Fibre to the Property
    - Luis Ponte
      - Open Reach Chief Engineer has reported that the target date for completion is
        October 2022



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



- Village organisations.
  - Nash in Bloom
    - Initiative started by Chandra Shekar
    - New Coordinator(s) needed
    - Any Volunteers?



## 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 village resident, Anna White 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.



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



- Village organisations.
  Village Hall Report
  - Agenda:
    - Principle Officers/Trustees
    - Officers roles
    - Committee Members (Village)
  - Specific Reports/Updates:
    - Treasurer/Finance
    - Buildings and Maintenance
    - Social Activities
  - AOB & Questions



#### Village Hall Report:

#### **Committee Trustees**

- Chair: Phil Doran
- Secretary: Vineet Manghani
- Treasurer: Mary Vinakoti

#### **Officers**

- Vice Chair (new role): Pam King
- Maintenance & Buildings Officer: Adrian Rawlings
- Bookings Secretary: Joanne Murray
- Social Chair: TBH Mary Vinakoti( (acting)
- Communications (new role): Jen Brown
- Church Representative: Pam King
- Pump Chair: Gary White



#### Village Hall Report:

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#### **Committee Members**

A decision was taken at the last AGM to increase the size of the NVHMC from 9 to 19 members to provide greater representation for the village. The non-officer, Committee members are:

Richard Evans

• Sarah Thirtle (new)

Ami Patyal (new)

Lisa Watkins (new)

Alice Spaull (new)

Janet Phillips

Robert Meardon (new)

Christine Hickey (new)

Nimisha Chotai (new)

#### Village Hall Report: Finance

- Shelley Crack has stood down from Treasurer role.
- New Treasurer is Mary Vinakoti
- Current financial status; £5,000 in the Current Account & £15,000 in Savings Account.
- New pricing structure/charges (first change in 6 years) April 1<sup>st</sup> 2022
- New policies put in place to protect villager's contributions include:
  - Moving to online transactions only (as, where and when possible)
  - Move to three banking signatories: Chair, Secretary & Treasurer
  - All requested expenditure over £100 to be budgeted for
  - All expenditure under £100 to be approved by Chair/Treasurer prior to spend
  - Invoicing for Bookings/Hire to be done by Bookings Officer moving forward.
- Some amazing support from Villagers in last few months in terms of fundraising:
  - Pumps continue to be very popular and typically raise £300-£500 profit
  - Chairmans New Year appeal for funds from Village raised over £1500
  - Cakeaways and Cafes YTD have raised in excess of £1500— with a village contribution in excess of £1000 going to Ukraine Appeal



## Village Hall Report: Buildings

- Adrian Rawlings and Robert Meardon have built a comprehensive report relating to the long-term and short-term requirements of the Village Hall. Main status from April Report:
  - Ongoing review and repairs of roof including replacement of missing and cracked tiles as well as repair work to damp in kitchen ceiling
  - Ongoing review of damp patches on walls and further investigation work
  - New cooker (£300) and new Urn (£80) purchased.
  - New 'drawer's installed where low level cupboards were in island in kitchen.
    Making it easier access for older residents/users (thank you to Richard Evans)
  - New storage facility to be purchased for carpark (approx. £600) and new safety ladders for ceiling work (£100)
  - Outdoor plug/electricity point to be installed on outside of annex
  - Review of flooring to be completed does it need treating?
  - General maintenance OK rear windows to be re-painted



## Village Hall Report: Social

- Mary to stand down from Social Chair position. Position being advertised. Main highlights:
  - Monthly Cake-aways. Hugely successful. Introduced a charity element. Amazing support from bakers provide produce free of charge.
  - PACE Event walking event arranged by Keith Hofgartner (£120 raised)
  - Village Clean UP (supporting NPC initiative).
  - Jubilee Celebrations managed by Jen Brown in association with Whaddon. Three events – Whaddon BBQ, Party on the Rec, Street Party.
  - Pumps: Continue to be hugely popular. Well organized and run by Gary White. Introducing themes – Nepalese, Braai, Fish & Chips, Pizza Night.
  - Lights: Lights were lit on Church for most of April in support of Ukraine (Desk Hickey aka Des Lee Travis on Three Counties Radio twice!!) Lights also lit for one night in support of NHS
  - Quarterly reviews/meetings with Whaddon VHC first in April
  - Village Quiz and Safari Supper to return in June



## Village Hall Report: AOB

- Two members have left the committee: Debbie Evans and Shelley Crack both rightly recognised for their service.
- Jo Murray new Bookings Officer, Mary new Treasurer
- Phil Doran (Chair) announced will stand down from role of Chair at next AGM – looking for a successor
- Hygiene Inspection took place 20<sup>th</sup> May passed
- All Officers to have uniformed email addresses not personal
- Review of Youth Club with potential to start it again
- Next Meeting/AGM: 27<sup>th</sup> June all welcome!





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Meeting Closed