



Annual Parish Meeting 2022

Mike Williams

Chair, Nash Parish Council 2015 - 2022

Annual Parish Meeting



- **Agenda**

- Welcome
- Apologies for absence.
- Appointment of a Clerk for the meeting.
- To approve Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 20th 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

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- **Apologies for absence.**

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

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



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Parish Council Report

Parish Council Report

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



Parish Council Report

- Councillors

- Councillors on the 20th 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 26th May 2022)
 - Barry Wyke
 - Len York

- Clerk

- Alison Robinson retiring 30/6/2022



Parish Council Report

- 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



Parish Council Report

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 - Nash Park- (Extension 13 pitches) withdrawn



Parish Council Report

- 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



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.

- 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



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- 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 Report

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



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- 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 5th 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



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- 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)



Parish Council Report

- 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?



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- **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



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- Village organisations.
 - Allotment Committee
 - John King



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- 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 .

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- Fibre to the Property

- Luis Ponte

- Open Reach Chief Engineer has reported that the target date for completion is October 2022



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 - Neighbourhood Watch
 - Still no Co-Ordinator
 - Any Volunteers?



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- Nash in Bloom

- Initiative started by Chandra Shekar
- New Coordinator(s) needed
- Any Volunteers?



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- 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.

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



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- 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



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- 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



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• Village Hall Report:

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 Spaul (*new*)
- Janet Phillips
- Robert Meardon (*new*)
- Christine Hickey (*new*)
- Nimisha Chotai (*new*)

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• 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 1st 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 fund-raising:
 - 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

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• 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

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• 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

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• 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 20th May – passed
- All Officers to have uniformed email addresses – not personal
- Review of Youth Club – with potential to start it again
- Next Meeting/AGM: 27th June – all welcome!

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- **Any other urgent matters for discussion**



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- **Meeting Closed**

