



Annual Parish Meeting 2023

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- **Agenda**

- Welcome
- Apologies for absence.
- Appointment of a Clerk for the meeting.
- To approve Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting May 2022.
- 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:
 - Neighbourhood Plan for Nash.
 - Nash in Bloom
 - Fibre to the Property
 - Neighbourhood Watch
 - Newsletter
- To hear reports from, and consider any matters raised by, any village organisations or projects.
 - Village Hall
 - Parochial Church Council
 - Allotments Committee
 - Elmers Charity
- To consider any matters raised by Local Government Electors on the current Electoral Roll for Nash.
- Any other urgent matters for discussion



Welcome to all Nash Residents

Mike Williams

Chair, Nash Parish Council since 2015

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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 26 May 2022.
- Matters Arising from these minutes



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Parish Council Report

Parish Council Report

- Overview
 - A year of many things
 - Councillors / Clerk
 - Election
 - Planning
 - Finances
 - Parish Council responsibilities



Parish Council Report

- Councillors

- Councillors on the 18th May 2023

- Rhys Collins
 - Kathy Hickey (Vice Chair)
 - Janet Phillips
 - Vacant x 2
 - Public Notice of Vacancy posted 15 May, deadline 6 June, after which co-option to casual vacancy can proceed unless 10 electors call for an election.
 - Mike Williams (Chair)
 - Len York

- Clerk

- Kelly Harris



Parish Council Report

- Councillors
 - Councillor Changes
 - Shelley Crack resigned January 2023
 - David Carter resigned 13th May 2023
 - Clerk Change
 - Debbie Evans resigned (January 2023)
 - Kelly Harris appointment commenced 16/4/2023



Parish Council Report

- Planning – since 26th May 2022
 - 19 planning applications considered
 - 2 appeals responded to (objections)
 - Church Farm (5 dwellings) refused
 - Nash Park- (Extension 13 pitches) withdrawn



Parish Council Report

- Planning
 - Neighbourhood Plan for Nash
 - Plan for Nash completed and made
 - Congratulations and thanks to the committee Chair
Mr Desmond Hickey



Parish Council Report

- Finances

- Precept

- 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

- 2023/2024

- Increased by 10.81% to £20,500 for 2023/2024

- » Increased energy costs, reserve replenishment.

- £113 p.a. per household



Parish Council Report

- Parish Council responsibilities
 - Litter Pick (postponed)
 - Pond
 - Asset maintenance – pond bridge and knee rails, village pumps
 - Renovation project under consideration
 - New bench for the recreation ground



Parish Council Report

- Parish Council responsibilities
 - Roads & footpaths
 - High Street and approach roads
 - Discussions with Principal Authority ongoing
 - Assets
 - Recreation Ground vandalism repaired (again)
 - Nash Exchange (additional volunteers for maintenance)
 - Nash Flag pole and flags
 - Negotiating for extended recreation ground land



Parish Council Report

- 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 2023 / 2024
 - Grass & verge cutting
 - Contracts amended for 2023 due to fuel and supply issues
 - Nash In Bloom
 - Team consists of:
 - Robert & Ruth Meardon, Ali Williams, Elwyn Harker, Gi Seraint, Jen Brown, Jo Rowe, Trevor Elworthy, Sue Heyward, Anna White, Mick Hedges.



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- Nash in Bloom
- Projects completed in 2022
 - 6 Planters each the responsibility of a different household created at the six village entrance signs.
 - Planters and flower bed created opposite book exchange
 - Planter by the village pond with planting representing a Crown to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
 - Box hedging saying, 'NASH', on the bank near the pond.
 - Additional planting around the flagpole opposite the Old English Gentleman
 - Elwyn's Sunflower competition
 - Planter outside village hall 900 daffodil bulbs planted on village verges
- Projects completed so far in 2023
 - Planter by pond with planting changed to now commemorate the new King's coronation C111R
 - Liaison with mower man to avoid mowing the daffodils in bloom and for a few weeks more to allow the goodness to go back into the bulb, and swathe uncut on banks for wild flowers, including orchids etc
 - Elwyn and Ali taking a lead on the patch opposite the Book Exchange.
 - Planter moved and wooden edging put around flower border.
 - Elwyn's Sunflower competition

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- Nash in Bloom

- Further projects being actively discussed for possible actions this year
 - Please can everyone dead-head the daffodils once the flowers are over.
 - NiB to invite all households to consider making a, 'wild area', in their garden to help create a, 'wildlife corridor', and a small pond. (Newsletter)
 - In the autumn, look for deals to buy and plant tulips as well as daffodils. To be planted adjacent to the daffodils.
 - Set up a project to build and install more bug hotels around the village.
 - Consider suitable locations for trees to be planted.
 - Consider verges and the churchyard.
 - Creation of a village orchard.
 - Use long sticks to support a clematis or honeysuckle, perhaps near the Book Exchange.
 - Creation of, 'sensory gardens', with herbs including wild garlic, mint, thyme, rosemary, camomile and lavender.
 - Suitable planting alongside the low picket fence alongside the VH carpark. *
 - Ask the, 'In your neighbourhood', experts if they will attend a, 'Nash Gardeners' Question Time'.
 - Accounts The NiB bank account has just over £600 thanks to income from the households taking over the planters; an initial donation from the Parish Council, then one from the Village Hall Committee, and lately, from the Nash Baptist Charity.

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– Fibre to the Property

- Project completed successfully with thanks to Mr Luis Ponte.



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



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- 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.

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.**

- Village Hall
- Parochial Church Council
- Allotments Committee
- Elmers Charity



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- Village Hall Report:

Committee Trustees

- Chair: Richard Evans
- Secretary: Vineet Manghani
- Treasurer: Cathi Collins

Officers

- Vice Chair (*new role*): Pam King
- Maintenance & Buildings Officer: Adrian Rawlings
- Bookings Secretary: Joanne Murray
- Social Chair: Jen Brown
- Communications: Jen Brown/Ami Patyal
- Church Representative: Pam King
- Pump Chair: Gary White



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



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- Village organisations.
 - Allotment Committee
 - Des Hickey



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- Village organisations.

- Elmer's Charity

- Mick Hedges & Barry Wyke
- Elmers continued to provide support to five villages (including Nash)
- 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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- **Any other urgent matters for discussion**



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- **Meeting Closed**

