



Annual Parish Meeting 2024

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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 2023.
- 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:
 - Finance
 - Planning
 - Matters around the village
 - Neighbourhood Plan for Nash completed (update is required to keep it current).
 - Nash in Bloom (project started by NPC but now a separate village organisation)
 - Fibre to the Property (successfully completed)
 - Neighbourhood Watch – (a coordinator still sought)
 - Newsletter
- To hear reports from, and consider any matters raised by, any village organisations or projects.
 - Village Hall
 - Parochial Church Council
 - Newsletter
 - Allotments Committee
 - Nash In Bloom
 - 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 in May 2023.
- 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 23rd May 2024

- Mike Williams (Chair)
 - Rhys Collins
 - Janet Phillips
 - Terry Nicholson
 - Henrietta Boothby
 - Stuart Collyer
 - Vacant x 1

- Public Notice of Vacancy posted co-option to casual vacancy can proceed volunteer is sought please

- Clerk

- Kelly Harris



Parish Council Report

- Councillors

- Councillor Changes

- Shelley Crack resigned January 2023
 - David Carter resigned May 2023
 - Len York resigned July 2023
 - Kathy Hickey resigned July 2023

- Clerk Change

- Debbie Evans resigned January 2023
 - Kelly Harris appointment commenced 16/4/2023



Parish Council Report

- Planning – since May 2023
 - 15 planning applications considered



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- Planning
 - Neighbourhood Plan for Nash
 - Plan for Nash completed and made
 - Needs to be updated to keep it current



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 £21,551 for 2023/2024
 - » Increased energy costs, reserve replenishment.
 - £113 p.a. per household
 - 2024/2025no further increase.



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
 - completed



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



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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 ?.
 - New date possible ?
 - Grass & verge cutting
 - Contracts amended for 2024 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.
 - Open Gardens a Nash in Bloom Event



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- Nash in Bloom
- 2024 Projects
- Accounts



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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: Vacant
- 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
- Church Representative: Pam King
- Pump Chair:



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



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- Village organisations.
 - Allotment Committee



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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**

