

MINUTES OF THE NASH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2020

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PRESENT: Clare Morris, Louise Roberts, Charlie Pinckney, Stuart Lapper, Peter Stubbs (Vice Chairman);Bob Young (Chairman),

IN ATTENDANCE: Sue Jones (Clerk) and three members of the public.

The Meeting commenced at 7pm

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
<p>1. Apologies:</p> <p>Apologies – Jane Harris and Claire Morris</p>	
<p>2. Declarations of Interest:</p> <p>2.1. None</p>	
<p>3. Question from the public</p> <p>3.1 Fiona and Robin Hodgson spoke about the Parish Church in the Community and about the cost of the repairs to the Spire. Funding of £12K for a survey has been sought but it was thought it would be useful to contact Bobbie Matulja to share the views of the Parish Council and offer any support to assist in the project. Bobbie to be invited to the next meeting to give an oversight of the project.</p>	<p><u>Stuart Lapper to contact Bobbie Matulja and Bobbie Matulja to be invited to the next meeting</u></p>
<p>4. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 16th January 2020</p> <p>4.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 16th January were approved subject to the wording on the highway report from Louise Roberts being amended word for word on the report submitted.</p>	<p>Proposed by Peter Stubbs Seconded by Sturt Lapper</p>
<p>5. Matters Arising:</p> <p>5.1 None at this time</p>	
<p>6. Chairman's Items: Items that need to be brought to the attention of the meeting which are not of a policy or financial nature</p> <p>6.1 The Chairman did not have any further items to bring forward at this time.</p>	
<p>7. Covid1-19- Update in Nash Parish</p> <p>7.1. Stuart Lapper was approached by Sian Harris for potential coordinators to help with communicating during the pandemic. Claire Morris and Louise Roberts have put their names forward as points of contact for Volunteering to help people if needed, they were there to help residents in the Nash Parish Council area who are having to self-isolate or have been told to isolate by the Government because they are in the vulnerable category for Corona Virus (Covid-19). If anyone needed help with shopping, prescriptions/medicines or needed a friendly voice they could help or find someone who could. This was posted on the Parish Council Website and Facebook Page, also the Nash and Boraston FB page. A list of local shops and eateries that can deliver has also been posted.</p> <p>7.2 The Clerk contacted the Community Response Team to ask if they could distribute letters to the residents of the Parish but they could not help due to members of staff working from home and did not have access to printing and postage.</p>	

<p>7.2 Stuart Lapper and Louise Roberts both stated how unhappy they are with Shropshire Council's reluctance to help especially with providing us with names and addresses of residents in the Parish, especially at this time, felt there are double standards with a Shropshire Councillor having access to send out information to individuals.</p> <p>7.3 Robin and Fiona Hodgson to make a request from Shropshire Council to find out why we cannot use the Register of Electors to obtain names and addresses, Clerk did say the reason is that the PC can only use it for checking purposes, as anything else would not be what the list is intended for to comply with GDPR.</p>	<p><u>Robin and Fiona Hodgson to ask the question of HMG</u></p>
<p>8. Highway Matters</p> <p>8.1 The clerk to thank SC for all the good work that has been done on the highways as it is greatly appreciated.</p> <p>8.2 The works started at the bottom of the Knowle to Coreley. The works at Whatmore Court Farm and the Cornbrook Bridge have been started but could take as long as a month to complete.</p> <p>8.3 Waiting for the Environment Agency to give authority to change the water course on the corner off the Knowle bends to Coreley. Shropshire Council are saying that there is no drain but Mr Roberts who was there when the works was originally done and said the pipes are plastic so wont be picked up on the metal detector used.</p> <p>8.4 The Clerk to apologise for the abusive and threatening behaviour that was shown to the some of workmen from a local farming family.</p> <p>8.5 Clerk to ask when the remainder of the work is to be completed ie.. the ditches, gullies and drainage work, also that we thought that the works were going on to the Ruggits not stopping at Harthill., although the workman told Mr Stubbs that they wouldn't be going any further.</p>	<p>Clerk to contract Shropshire Council</p> <p>Clerk to contract Shropshire Council</p>
<p>9. Parish Plan</p> <p>9.1 The draft plan has now been produced. We now need to decide how we are going to more forward and what the revised timetable is. 80-85% of the draft is completed but needs to be refined.</p> <p>9.2 Louise explained that due to work and family commitments she was finding difficult to complete the Highways section, Bob agreed to produce this section as he has been involved too. Bob also agreed to produce a note on an Environmental Audit.</p> <p>9.3 Going around the table it was felt by everyone that the plan was well written but is too long. Stuart is going to issue guidance as to how the plan could be rewritten by contributors to scale it down.</p> <p>9.4 Charlie Pinkney is unsure if he is putting recommendation in or options. Stuart Lapper feels it is short of actions, no point of having a plan is there are no actions. Bob Young said that the Plan is whatever the Parish Council wishes it too be, it is a living document and needs to show the aspirations of residents, it is a dialog between the Parish Council and the residents.</p> <p>9.5 An outstanding item in the plan is to produce an environmental appraisal and to go on a walk about with the residents to highlight the beauty spots and areas that may need attention. At this present time this may be difficult but if we can get the people who showed an interest in the parish plan group, within the current guidelines.</p>	<p><u>Bob Young to produce the highway's section</u></p> <p><u>Bob Young to produce a list of headings of what the Environmental Audit should look like, so we can send it out for</u></p>

<p>9.6 Fiona Hodgson asked if the Plan would be consulted on within the Parish? We have a website and FB page and people who want to be involved with the process need to identify themselves to us. We have sent out letters of invitation to residents to our parish council meetings where these items have been discussed. It was discussed if we have the resources we would send a copy of the plan to everyone, but it was decided we had not got the resources available, it maybe that we still have a way in getting people involved in the process.</p> <p>9.7 A discussion was had about the idea of a Community Cluster in the Parish. If a cluster status was to be considered it would have to go to a Local Referendum. It was agreed there is still a lot of work to do on this area.</p> <p>9.8 Stuart Lapper suggested that we could say in the plan, we have identified two problems: 1. People cannot get affordable housing 2. People have not got any retirement accommodation to stay in the area. Action what are we going to do: 1. We are going to support people when we can. 2. We are going to lobby Local and National Government to be changed so these things are buildable where they are needed. 3. We are going to consider the option to create a cluster and if that came out as a positive option, we would put it to a referendum. We do not say what the conclusion is.</p>	<p><u>volunteers within the parish to help with.</u></p>												
<p>10. Financial Items</p> <p>10.1. When we had our precept requirement discussion in January, forecasted expenditure was to be £3,568, we spent £3,200 so a slight underspend. List of expenditure had been sent out to councillors but clerk to send to Fiona and Robin.</p> <p><u>To approve payment of accounts:</u></p> <p>10.2 None to be approved at this meeting</p> <p>10.3 Payments Approved since last meeting</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="231 1176 845 1305"> <tr> <td>Chq 286</td> <td>S Lapper (Expenses Parish Plan)</td> <td>£44.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chq 287</td> <td>SALC (Councillor Training)</td> <td>£27.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chq 288</td> <td>S Jones Salary</td> <td>£423.37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chq 289</td> <td>S Jones HMRC</td> <td>£84.67</td> </tr> </table>	Chq 286	S Lapper (Expenses Parish Plan)	£44.99	Chq 287	SALC (Councillor Training)	£27.00	Chq 288	S Jones Salary	£423.37	Chq 289	S Jones HMRC	£84.67	<p><u>Clerk to send summary of expenditure</u></p>
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<p>11. Planning Items</p> <p>11.1 Village Hall Planning Application</p> <p>11.2 Mrs Val Smith addressed the Parish Council with the request that the PC submit a planning Application on behalf of the village Hall committee for the new roof and porch. As Shropshire Council say the PC are reasonable for the Hall. A Deed stating the conveyance of Nash Parish Hall and adjoining land to the Parish Council has been found; it was resolved that the PC make the application.</p> <p>11.3 The clerk to investigate what liabilities this means for the PC.</p>	<p><u>Proposed by Stuart Lapper and Seconded by Louise Roberts</u></p> <p><u>Clerk to complete the application and forward it to Val Smith to send to SC.</u></p> <p><u>Clerk to find out more information</u></p>												
<p>12. Future Meetings:</p> <p>12.1 It was discussed that the next two Parish Council Meetings be conducted remotely through Zoom.</p> <p>12.2 Next Meeting 25th June at 7.00pm</p>	<p><u>Proposed by Louise Roberts and Seconded by Peter Stubbs</u></p>												
<p>13. Close of Meeting: 8.55</p>													