

MINUTES OF THE NASH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 16th September 2021

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PRESENT: Peter Stubbs – Chairman, Stuart Lapper, Liz Troman, Mark Beaumont

AISO IN ATTENDANCE: Sue Jones (Clerk), Mr Richard Huffer and Val Smith

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
2021/24 Apologies Apologies – <u>Louise Roberts- Vice-Chair, Griselda Handy and Clare Morris</u>	
2021/25 Public participation Richard Huffer – Shropshire Councillor – Reported that he is concerned with the lack of ability to anyone to comment on AGR Planning applications. The Parish Councillors wondered if this is an issue for other Parish Councils. It was agreed that there should be a change in the process and that PC's should be notified. The current process does not allow Parish Councillors or residents to air their views, so there is no scrutiny of the application. The clerk to ask SALC if other Councils have made comments about the issue.	
2021/26 Declarations of Interest Councillor M. Beaumont declared an interest in the planning application 21/02749/FUL and left the meeting while the application was discussed	
2021/27 Approval of Minutes RESOLVED LT/SL (Unanimous) That the minutes of The Council meeting on the 15 th July be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.	
2021/28 Clerks Report The Highways Working Group has had its first meeting and it went well. It was agreed that communication is key, research is currently being done and interviews with clerks being held to help develop "fix my street" for SC purposes. The next meeting is in October. The councillors wanted to feed back that if councillors are not being listened to then what is the point of having them.	
2021/29 Highways Check with Highways that the work has been completed on the Knowle to Hints Lane as they have done some of the work but SC were then waiting for the environment agency to give permission to connect to the water course. The flooding at the beginning of this lane will become worse again as winter is nearly here and again will be dangerous! There is also a gully that needs digging out at the top of the Knowle bends	
2021/30 Councillor Email Addresses It is recommended, though it's not an absolute requirement, that councilors should use a dedicated parish council email address for council business rather than their personal email addresses. The main issue is surrounding the use by individual councilors of private email addresses, is not so much to do with any legal requirements but rather the potential need to comply with a Freedom of Information request that requires the publication of email correspondence. Where records are to be recovered from private email addresses it can be difficult to confirm that all records have been searched for relevant data and demonstrating compliance when data is held in personal email accounts could be difficult. The issues were discussed but it was agreed that councilors continued to use their personnel email address.	

2021/31 Safer West Mercia Plan Councillors discussed the plan and agreed they would complete the questionnaire individually if they had comments to make.	
2021/32 21 Financial Matters: a) Payments Approved since the last meeting: None b) Payments to approve: Chq 313 S Jones (Salary July - Sept) £434.48 Chq 314 S Jones (HMRC July – Sept) £108.40 Chq 315 Nash Parish Hall £320.00 c) Financial Summary: £5,647.72 after above cheques cleared	
2021/33 Planning Applications a) Planning applications 21/02749/FUL – Proposed Affordable Dwelling -Land West of Greenway Head, Burford There has been an amendment to the access to this application. Mr Huffer has advised the Parish Councillors that the Shropshire Council Planning Officer recommendation is for Refusal. This should mean that the application be taken to the next Planning Meeting of Shropshire Council. The clerk to ask for an update from the Planning Officer and request that the Parish Council wish to attend to make their representation in support of the application, as they strongly agree that it is in a recognised settlement. b) No further information on the potential application for the Pig Farm	
2021/34 Dates of next Meeting: The next meeting to be held on 18 th November 2021. Item for Agenda: Fund raising for the Defibrillator	
2021/35 Close of Meeting: 20.45 pm	