

NETTLESTEAD PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 4th APRIL 2019 AT 8.25PM,
NETTLESTEAD VILLAGE HALL, NETTLESTEAD

Members Present

Cllr David Meredith – Chairman
Cllr Jackie Bennett
Cllr Anita Van-Hensbergen
Cllr Alan Hill
Cllr Emily Salter
Cllr David Thomas
Cllr Edward Walter

Also, in attendance – Borough Councillor Steve Mcloughlin, PCSO Nicola Morris

1. **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2 MAY 2019**
All Councillors signed the Declaration of acceptance of office and also completed their Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests.
2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
The Clerk
3. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY OR PERSONAL INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA**
Where any councillor has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (as defined in the Members' Code of Conduct) in any matter to be considered at a meeting of the Council, a committee, sub-committee or joint committee, they must withdraw from the meeting room during the whole of the consideration of that matter and must not participate in any vote on that matter unless a dispensation has been obtained from the Monitoring Officer.
None
4. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**
The minutes of the meeting held on the 4 April were approved and signed as a true and correct record, **RESOLVED** by all members present.
5. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES**

Speed watch
The PCSO will consider doing a Speed watch soon (7-7.30 in the mornings).
6. **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**
Nothing to report
7. **POLICE REPORT**
The PCSO was present and had already given her report.
8. **CHATTERBOX**
Cllr Bennett was in attendance, no further report.
9. **PARISH MAGAZINE**

Cllr Van Hensbergen was in attendance and gave her report. It was also asked that Rita Parkinson and Rodd Nelson-Gracie are to be thanked for their previous work on the Parish Magazine.

10. VILLAGE HALL

It was reported that the heating system within the Hall had broken down but had now been repaired, and has had a major overhaul.

11. KGV FIELD

Trees – KGV Field

The Clerk had heard back from Golding Homes and they confirmed that the trees will be removed; the Clerk will keep in touch with them. No further update at this time.

Grounds Maintenance

The first cuts of the year had now taken place and it was reported that the KGV Field was looking good.

12. CHURCHYARD

The GM Contractor had mowed the Churchyard and this was looking ok. The Clerk was asked to contact the Contractor to see if they would be willing to mow the footpath from the Maidstone Road down to the Churchyard when they did their regular visits. If so, it was hoped that there would be no additional cost, as it should add nothing to the time spent.

13. HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

Streetlights

The Clerk had prior to the meeting forwarded an updated Inventory which now had the further 5 lights agreed at last month's meeting. These had all now been replaced, and it was reported that a resident of Springvale Cottages had commended the council on the replacement light outside those properties. It was also noted that the Clerk had also forwarded the Inventory to UK Power Networks who in turn will forward the information to the Street Lighting Energy provider and the Street Lighting cost should reduce.

Village Litter pick

The Village Litter pick took place on the 6th April 2019, the Councillors attended but unfortunately no members of the public attended to help with this.

Pedestrian Crossing

The Clerk was asked to contact KCC Highways regarding the pedestrian crossing as the markings which are there presently are inadequate and need upgrading. Concern was expressed that the crossing was not very visible when approaching it from Nettlestead Green.

Report Ref KCC: 428397

14. CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk forwarded correspondence regarding the Flood update in the Village

15. PLANNING

19/502079	Cronks Farm, Hampstead Lane, Nettlestead, Prior notification for the erection of a barn. For its prior approval to: Siting, design and external appearance. NO COMMENT
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DECISIONS MADE BY MBC

These were noted by the Parish Council

19/500312/FULL	Ashtree Place, Hampstead Lane, Nettlestead Variation of conditions (restricted occupation), 2 (temporary permission) and 3 (number of caravans) of 14/506690/ FULL (change of use of land for stationing of 2 caravans on plots for residential occupation and 2 tourers with associated development (hard standing, fencing, cess pit and 3 timber sheds) – retrospective application for use as a gypsy/traveller site) to allow the site to be occupied permanently with the addition of 1 touring caravan for non-dependent children. The AWAITING DECISION
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16. FINANCIAL MATTERS

16.1 To make payments

RESOLVED by all members to make the following payments, all cheques will be signed outside the meeting.

NPC - Cheque List - MAY					
Cheque No	Gross	VAT	Nett	Supplier	Details
022011	£ 76.60	£ 0.92	£ 75.68	Mrs Michelle Rumble	Expenses - May
022012	£ 569.83	£ -	£ 569.83	Mrs Michelle Rumble	Salary - May
022013	£ 165.00	£ -	£ 165.00	Hadlum Printers	Parish magazine printing May
022014	£ 457.32	£ 76.22	£ 381.10	Capel Groundcare	GM Contract 2019
022015	£ 40.00	£ -	£ 40.00	ICO	Subscription 2019
022016	£ 122.70	£ 5.84	£ 116.86	Eon	Streetlighting energy - March
022017	£ 3,900.00	£ 650.00	£ 3,250.00	Streetlights	Complete Streetlighting upgrade
022017	£ 1,950.00	£ 325.00	£ 1,625.00	Streetlights	Complete Streetlighting upgrade
022018	£ 198.07	£ 33.01	£ 165.06	Streetlights	Contract payment 1 of 4

DD0501	£ 7.20	£ 1.20	£ 6.00	Sage Payroll	Payroll fee - May
	£ 7,486.72	£ 1,092.19	£ 6,394.53		

16.2. Budget Monitoring Report

Noted

16.3. To sign all Bank Reconciliations to date

These were signed by the Chairman at the meeting.

17. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

KGV

Yalding Crossing

Blumer Lock

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

6th June 7.45pm, Nettlestead Village Hall

There being be no further business the meeting closed at 9.40pm