

NASH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 27th March 2019 at Nash Village Hall.

Present: Gwilym Butler (Chair) Louise Roberts , Clare Morris , Peter Stubbs , Richard Huffer , Bob Young ,
,Clive Leworthy (Clerk)

Members of the public = Five

Public Session – Mrs Audrey Taylor Chair of Knowle Sports raised the issue of Shropshire Councils decision to remove the recycling facilities at Knowle. This scheme was very well used and also raised money for the club, she was concerned about the possible increase in fly tipping and the difficulty people might have to recycle. The Chair stated that Shropshire Council had reviewed their facilities around the county and perhaps this issue could be included in any possible Parish Plan being considered by the council and that Knowle Sports could consider putting in a grant application to Nash PC to support their efforts . Mrs Taylor also raised concerns of the Vehicle Speed sign not working, Potholes at Knowle. These would be reported by the Clerk.

1. **Apologies** : None
2. **Declarations of interest** : No Declarations.
3. **Minutes of previous meeting** : Read & Approved. Prop B.Young 2nd P.Stubbs
4. **Matters Arising** : None

5. **Chairmans Items :**

Following the interviews held last week the Chairman was pleased to introduce the new Clerk Sue Jones to the Council. Sue is Clerk to several local councils and had also previously been Clerk for Nash.

6. **Co-Option of Councillors ;**

One application had been received from Charlie Pinckney, The Chairman invited Mr Pinckney to address the Council. Mr Pinckney advised the council that he was a local smallholder and gin producer and was keen to become involved and contribute to Council activity. It was proposed by Bob Young and 2nd Louise Roberts that Mr Pinckney be co –opted onto the Council, this was carried unanimously and he then joined the Council. The Clerk issued the necessary papers to Mr Pickney for completion and return to new Clerk.

7. **Clerks Report ;** The Clerk reported that Peter Stubbs had been added to the Cheque signatories. He then thanked the Council for their support and stated that he had enjoyed his time with the Council and was pleased that the Council was now set up on a solid financial basis and with a growing towards its full complement of local members. The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the Clerk for all his work bringing the Council back to required standard.

8. **8. Financial Items**

a. To Approve the Accounts

b .To approve payment of accounts

Clerks Salary & Travel Oct - Dec £451.44

Prop Bob Young 2nd Richard Huffer – Carried Unan.

9. **. Planning Items**

a. To consider any planning applications received and to review the Paper submitted by Cllr Bob Young relating to the Shropshire Place Plan

The Chairman thanked Cllr Young for producing a very detailed and through report for Council to consider. Bob Young spoke to the plan stating that he felt the Place Plan clusters needed to be reviewed as Nash was included with Cleobury but could work closely with Burford and Clee Hill, the Open Countryside label needed to be discussed and local demands taken into consideration. Several Councillors spoke to the issue of housing addressing possible concerns. It was agreed that this needed to be discussed in a

much fuller session and therefore a meeting would be set for April with just Planning as the Agenda item.

b. Cleobury Place Plan Meeting – To nominate a Member to attend with Clerk.

Bob Young & Peter Stubbs would represent Nash.

10. . Unitary Councillor Report

Cllr Huffer also addressed the Place Plan concerns and felt a Housing Needs Survey would be a good starting point for the Council. He also raised concerns about cuts to local bus services and in particular the Kidderminster service.

11. Highway Items

The problem of pot holes and general condition of local roads was still a concern. Some work had been completed by much remained to be done,. The Chairman reported that 26 new jobs had been created to bolster the Highways team.

12. Grant Application

Val Smith from the Nash Parish Hall Committee addressed the Council about the Grant Application for £280 which was 50% of the total cost of providing a handrail for the hall which was badly needed. Further work was also planned to improve access to the hall. Prop Bob Young 2nd Clare Morris that Council support this application, carried. Clerk issued cheque to Val Smith.

13. Election of Chairman

Gwilym advised the Council that he was now legally required to stand down from the Council. He had been asked in June 2018 to join others in helping Nash PC to get back on its feet and now this was complete he would stand down. Bob Young was prop by Louise Roberts 2nd Clare Morris for the role of Chair and carried unanimously.

14.Future Meetings

April 25th - Special Meeting to discuss Planning Options

Meeting Closed at 8.20pm.

Signed
Chair