

**MINUTES OF THE NASH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**

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**PRESENT: Peter Stubbs (Vice Chairman), Louise Roberts, Stuart Lapper, Clare Morris Mark Beaumont and Liz Troman**

**IN ATTENDANCE: Sue Jones (Clerk), Mr. Dave Gradwell, (SC Traffic Team), Mr Charlie Pinckney, Griselda Handy and Val Smith.**

**The Meeting commenced at 7pm**

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
<p><b>1. Apologies:</b></p> <p>Apologies – Anita Rose</p>	<p><b><u>AR would like to attend the next meeting in January</u></b></p>
<p><b>2. Declarations of Interest:</b></p> <p>2.1. None</p>	
<p><b>3. Question from the public</b></p> <p>3.1 CP gave a summary of idea behind The Cornbrook Environmental Action Group. He feels there is a lack of communication between neighbouring Parishes and Feels the group is a step forward in addressing this as communication is key.</p> <p>3.2 CEAG has a website that Councillors have been able to view for their thoughts.</p> <p>3.3 CP thinks the group will be able to achieve an improvement with the communication issue and help represent all of the parish's views in any issues.</p> <p>3.4 The main issue for this group currently is the Agricultural track at Wood Farm and the potential Planning application for a Piggery.</p> <p>3.5 This application could have an environmental impact on four parishes.</p> <p>3.6 CP asked the Parish Council if they would join the group and have a representative at the meetings.</p>	<p><b><u>Clerk to invite SC Officer to the next meeting</u></b></p> <p><b><u>This to be discussed later on in the agenda.</u></b></p>
<p><b>4. Shropshire Council Officer - Traffic Team</b></p> <p>4.1 Mr David Gradwell addressed the meeting.</p> <p>4.2 When the road was resurfaced the cat's eyes were not replaced on the Knowle bends, this is the most dangerous part of the road. There are cats' eyes there, but they do not work.</p> <p>4.3 Ben Corfield from WSP has told us that it is not policy to put the eyes on a "B" road.</p> <p>4.4 Then road was closed and put eyes where there wasn't any before but not on the bends where needed and BD is not responding to LR emails.</p> <p>4.5 DG will speak to BC to find out the situation, it was suggested that BC same to Look at the road and its problems.</p> <p>4.6 It was pointed out since the bends have been resurfaced there has been an HGV That jack-knifed.</p> <p>4.7 Due to the inclement weather the cat's eyes are essential for road user's safety.</p> <p>4.8 The traffic team have a scheme to improve the signage on the approach to and on the Knowle Bends and look to put in advisory speed limits, but can't extend the mandatory speed limits.</p> <p>4.9 It is currently with the Consultants and SC are hoping that it will be implemented this financial year.</p> <p>4.10 SL explained to DG the reasons for the request to look at the speed limits, due to the responses from the questionnaire that was sent out to the residents of the Parish.</p> <p>4.11 In the region of 70% of the responses thought the speed limit all the way from Clee Hill to Burford where too high.</p> <p>4.12 In the last 12 months there have been quite serious accidents where cars have left the road and that road, a great number of residents have shown concern.</p> <p>4.13 The purpose of this meeting is to find out how we get someone to review this Speed limit.</p> <p>4.14 DG responded that in the case of Knowle Bends, the 30MPH speed limit at the</p>	<p><b><u>DG will speak to Ben Corfield about the cats eyes.</u></b></p>

<p>Knowle that finishes at the Knowle Bends which was put in under the “Village Speed limits Scheme “</p> <p>4.15 There are several criteria to be met when putting in speed limits: Travel Speeds, Frontage Development, etc and SC would not look to extend the speed limit through the Knowle Bends, as there is only one property on the bends and this would not meet the criteria for a 30MPH speed limit, it is not due to how dangerous a road is. 30MPH are for built-up areas.</p> <p>4.16 A member of the public has contacted to clerk to raise that they knew of 5 accidents in the last few years, 2 involved Air Ambulance lifts, and another 2 occasion cars had gone over their hedge and into their field on the Nash Court corner.</p> <p>4.17 DG said that he would look at that corner, but if we needed barriers there, we would need to speak to Andy Keyland. SL suggested that if DG looked at the corner he may be able to give us some suggestions to go to Andy Keyland with. DG said he would do that and send them to us.</p> <p>4.18 VS asked about the “SLOW” writing on the road outside the Village Hall that disappeared when the resurfacing was done. DG said he would speak to Andy Keyland as it’s a maintenance issue that needed adding to the lining programme.</p> <p>4.19 SL said that we appreciate the works that have been done in the area but one section from Sear Cross past The Hem, Cadbury to Tilsop that has large potholes all along the route. Clerk to email Andy Keyland.</p> <p>4.20 LR asked although its not in our parish, why can’t the speed limit be reduced on Clee Hill Common?</p> <p>4.21 DG he knows his manager Kevin Atkin has been in talks with the Police and the Parish Council to discuss the speed and what measures could be put in to improve the situation. Clerk asked if DG could give us an update on the situation.</p>	<p><u><b>DG will look at Nash Court Corner and get back to the Parish Council</b></u></p> <p><u><b>DG will contact AK regarding the “SLOW” sign</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Clerk to report to AK</b></u></p> <p><u><b>DG to give us an update on the speed limit proposal for the A4117 on Clee Hill Common.</b></u></p>
<p><b>5. Confirmation of Local Connections – Nicola Wilkins</b></p> <p>5.1 NW has approached the Parish Council with regards to her Affordable Housing Application and the confirmation of Local Connections.</p> <p>5.2 After hearing how NW fitted the criteria for the Affordable Housing the Parish Councillors all agreed for the Clerk to write a letter of Confirmation to the Housing Enablement Officer at Shropshire Council.</p>	<p><u><b>Clerk to write to SC with Confirmation</b></u></p>
<p><b>6. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020</b></p> <p>6.1 RESOLVED SL/LR (Unanimous) That the minutes of The Council meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
<p><b>7. Matters Arising:</b> Items that need to be brought to the attention of the meeting which are not of a policy or financial nature.</p> <p>7.1 None</p>	
<p><b>8. Chairman’s Items:</b> Items that need to be brought to the attention of the meeting which are not of a policy or financial nature.</p> <p>8.1 None</p>	
<p><b>9. Co-Option of New Councillor:</b></p> <p>9.1. The Parish Council had two Registrations of Interest from Anita Rose and Griselda Handy</p> <p>9.2. AR has since withdrawn her Registration of Interest.</p> <p>9.3. SL Proposed and LR seconded. All agreed to Co-opt GH to the Councillor position.</p>	<p><u><b>Clerk to send paperwork to Co-opted Councillor</b></u></p>
<p><b>10. Covid1-19- Update in Nash Parish</b></p> <p>10.1. Volunteers are still available to contact if any residents need assistance.</p> <p>10.2. The Parish Council is kept updated by Shropshire Council and information passed on to the Nash FB page.</p>	
<p><b>11. Highway Matters</b></p> <p>11.1 Ben Corfield from SC has advised us that cat’s eyes will only be replaced where new tarmac has gone down. Mr Gradwell is going to follow this up.</p>	

<p>11.2 Clerk to chase Keith Noble from SC as still not response about the flooding and drainage problem just off the Knowle to Hints</p>	<p><b><u>Clerk to Chase KN about drainage on the road to Hints</u></b></p>
<p><b>12. Parish Plan Update</b>  12.1 It was agreed that yes there is still a need for a Parish Plan, but that it should be in a different format. The current draft is too long, it should be more a statement of intent that includes the aspirations and priorities of residents of the Parish.   12.2 There need to be actions with timescales, so they can be monitored.   12.2 PS and SL will produce a revised plan for the next meeting for discussion.</p>	<p><b><u>PS and SL to produce a revised plan for the next meeting.</u></b></p>
<p><b>13. The Cornbrook Environmental Action Group</b>  13.1 After a discussion on the information that Mr Pinckney gave the Councillors at the beginning of the meeting, it was agreed that the idea of the action group was a good one. Anything to increase the communication between the Parish Councils and the Community is welcomed.   13.2 It was agreed that if the neighbouring Councils put one of their members into the action group then so would Nash Parish Council, but the Parish Council would not be able to offer any financial support   13.3 It had highlighted the fact that Parish Councils do not get notified about AGR Planning applications as they are submitted under a General Permitted Development Order.</p>	<p><b>Chairman to contact Mr Pinckney to inform him of decision</b>   <b>Clerk to contact SC Planning to ask why this is the case.</b></p>
<p><b>14. Risk Assessment</b>  14.1 The draft Risk Assessment that that had been previously distributed was Discussed. SL proposed and PS seconded all agreed to adopt.</p>	<p><b>All Agreed to be adopted</b></p>
<p><b>15. Financial Items</b>  15.1 To approve payment of accounts:  Chq 300 Information Commissioners Office £4.00  15.2 Payments made since last meeting:  None  15.3 Breakdown as sent out with agenda £5,773.49 as at 01/11/20 – Agreed to bank Statement</p>	<p><b><u>Cheques to be signed and distributed by the clerk</u></b></p>
<p><b>16. Planning Items:</b>  16.1 There were no Planning Applications to consider.</p>	
<p><b>17. Dates for Future Meetings:</b>  17.1 The next meeting to be held via Zoom on 21<sup>st</sup> January. Future meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021 to be decided at a later date how these meeting will be held.</p>	
<p><b>18. Close of Meeting: 9.45 pm</b></p>	