

MINUTES OF THE NASH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY 19th NOVEMBER at 7.00pm

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PRESENT: Peter Stubbs (Chair), Stuart Lapper (Vice Chair), Alan Verth, Clare Morris, Mark Beaumont

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Angela Vint (Clerk)

MINUTE	ITEM	ACTION
2024/69	Apologies: Cllr E.Troman; Cllr G.Beaumont	
2024/70	Public Participation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None	
2024/71	Declarations of Interest: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None	
2024/72	Approval of Minutes It was resolved unanimously that the minutes of The Council Meeting on the 10 th September 2024 be approved as a correct record as proposed by Cllr Verth and seconded by the Chair	<u>Clerk</u>
2024/73	Chair's Items: Chairs' Network Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some parish councils are increasing their precept in order to deliver services traditionally provided by Shropshire Council e.g. grass cutting/verge maintenance• It is not mandatory for councils to move to .gov.uk domain names/email packages with the significant cost increases this represents	
2024/74	Clerk's Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Website cleaned up and outdated info removed• Jim Ford contacted regarding FixMyStreet not being updated to show work done: no response received• New pay rates agreed by NALC for 2024/25 increasing Clerk's salary from £12.63 to £13.26 per hour, backdated to 1st April 2024, an increase of £131.04 on the wages bill FY 24/25. Wages budget FY 24/25 set at £2785 & forecast outturn based on increase is £2758, so still within budget by £27• Details sent out on consultation on Bunting & Festive Lighting. It was agreed that a neutral response be submitted on behalf of the council as it does not affect Nash	<u>Clerk</u>
2024/75	Councillor Updates: Cllr Lapper: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FixMyStreet still not being updated to show work completed. This again to be brought to the attention of Jim Ford	<u>Clerk</u>
2024/76	Financial Matters: Payments made since last meeting: - £ 529.56 Clerk's salary £127.20 HMRC PAYE	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - £ 30.00 CPRE seminar - £ 210.00 VH use 24/25 - £ 35.00 GDPR annual reg fee <p>Financial balance £ 5955.26</p> <p>Payments for approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £ 65.52 back pay Apr-Sept £ 689.52 salary to 31.12 	
2024/77	<p>Outline Budget FY 25/26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An outline budget for FY 25/26 was tabled for information only and discussion to inform draft budget to be presented at the January meeting • Key points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Should the council move to .gov.uk domain name/emails, MSP costs from HugoFox will nearly double - Elections are due to be held in the parish in May2025 - The charge for an uncontested election has increased by 80% to £180 - Should a contested election take place, Shropshire Council advise making a provision of £2.30 per elector which equates to an approx. cost of £650 to the parish which will create a potential deficit of £900 by end FY 25/26, running down reserves significantly • It was agreed that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any increase in precept to be in line with RPI inflation as at January 2025 - To maintain costs at their current level, and because it is not mandatory to move to .gov.uk domain name/emails, the council will remain on the existing Parish Council support package provided by HugoFox at £9.99 + VAT per month - 2 versions of the budget to be presented at the next meeting: one showing the forecast impact of a contested election, and one showing an uncontested election and its impact 	Clerk
2024/78	<p>Planning Applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Approval granted 8th Oct 2024 for affordable dwelling at Nash Court Farm 	
2024/79	Date of next meeting: 14th January 2025	
	Meeting closed at 19.50	