



NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
held at the Town Hall, Nailsworth
on Tuesday 15th January 2019

Present	Cllr Sally Millett (Chair) Cllr Mike Kelly Cllr Robert Maitland Cllr Jonathan Duckworth
Minutes Visitor	Justine Hopkins (Deputy Clerk) Member of the public
Apologies	Cllr Angela Norman Cllr Emma Bonner

	Action
Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations None	
Verbal report on Squirrel Control & House Martins Cllr Sally Millet is aware that we have a problem with grey squirrels particularly in Norton Wood. Can our tree contractors be chased so that we know what to say to local residents to allay any fears. House Martins at Lawnside-Cllr Sally Millett has been in contact with Joe Gordon at SDC and he is supportive in theory of the nests being replaced with artificial ones. You cannot disturb them when nesting March-Oct. Slimbridge Wildfowl Trust use concrete ones which are more successful than plastic ones. The contract manager on the housing is legally responsible for surveys etc.	Clerk SM
To receive a report on the town murals The report was received and the committee were happy to see the winning entry progressing well and the other murals being given places in the Town.	
To consider review of walking maps and town branding Marcus Walters has provided a formal quote for the town re-brand. It was felt that the town identity is crucial for the future well being of the town and the style guide would provide us with a consistency. We must have a coherent approach to this. NTC will need to consider employing consultants in the near future to look at how we improve and develop the Town Centre. It was agreed to arrange an informal discussion with Marcus, Cllr Robert Maitland and Cllr Jonathan Duckworth to discuss further.	Deputy Clerk
To consider promoting community involvement to work on the Definitive Footpath This was discussed and it was agreed to advertise for walking groups/residents to identify any footpaths that are not on the definitive map. There is a lot of information available on the GCC website and a leaflet available. We will advertise this in the Nailsworth News to ask local people to	



<p>come forward and make their claims. We will also have information available at the Town Meeting. There is an ordnance survey app available for download and we will ask GCC if this can be used to identify the footpaths.</p>	<p>Deputy Clerk</p>
<p>To consider which charity to benefit from the auction of a further Town Sign at the Annual Meeting This was discussed and the following ideas put forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nailsworth in Bloom • Dementia Friendly Group (NHP) • Groups that help the lonely/senior citizens groups. Cllr Mike Kelly will ask Marilyn Miles. • Agreed to defer the decision to the main Council meeting in March to give time to investigate. • Agree to publicise again in SNJ/NN-Cllr Jonathan Duckworth will do this. 	<p>ALL JD</p>
<p>Deputy Clerk to run through Action List The action list was updated.</p>	

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