



NAILSWORTH TOWN COUN.CIL
MINUTES of a MEETING of Nailsworth Town Council
 held at the Town Hall, Nailsworth
on Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Present	Cllr Jonathan Duckworth (Mayor) Cllr Sue Reed Cllr Anne Elliott Cllr Emma Bonner Cllr Sally Millett Cllr Robert Maitland Cllr Mike Kelly Cllr Angela Norman Cllr Paul Francis
Minutes	Cllr Ron Kerby Katherine Kearns (Clerk)
Apologies	Cllr Steve Robinson

Ref. No		Action						
2018/050	Verbal Introductions Everyone introduced themselves. Cllr Jonathan Duckworth welcomed Emma Bonner to the Council.							
2018/051	Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations It was noted that District Cllr Sue Reed would withdraw for discussion of item 10 Asset Transfer.							
2018/052	Matters of Urgency There was a discussion about the format of the Town Council meeting on 10 th July to address SDC's proposal to introduce car park charges.							
2018/053	To confirm minutes of Council meeting held on 19th June. The minutes of the Council meeting of 19 th June were approved. Proposed Cllr Mike Kelly, seconded Cllr Robert Maitland, agreed unanimously.							
2018/054	Consideration of planning applications received as follows: INFORMATION <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;">Ref</th> <th style="width: 40%;">Detail</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Comment</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a)S.18/1287/TCA Cleaver House, Butcher Hills Lane, Nailsworth, Stroud.</td> <td>Fir Tree outgrown, roots pushing drystone wall, and approaching grade II listed house</td> <td>Noted</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Ref	Detail	Comment	a)S.18/1287/TCA Cleaver House, Butcher Hills Lane, Nailsworth, Stroud.	Fir Tree outgrown, roots pushing drystone wall, and approaching grade II listed house	Noted	Clerk
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2018/055	To ratify the allocation of £20,000 for the car park charges campaign The resolution to set aside £20,000 to fight SDC's imposition of car park charges, agreed at the Council meeting on 19 th June was ratified.							



	Proposed Cllr Ron Kerby, seconded Cllr Mike Kelly, agreed unanimously.	
2018/056	<p>To agree to release funds for a feasibility study for Market Street improvement</p> <p>There was a discussion about the need for the Town Council to think proactively and show confidence in the town by increasing its attractiveness, with improvements to Market Street as the start of this.</p> <p>At the previous meeting the Clerk was asked to seek clarification from SDC that NTC’s proposal for the Market Town Centre Initiative Fund wouldn’t be prejudiced if work had already started. It was clarified that the Fund has quite flexible criteria and NTC’s proposal could be adjusted should work go ahead before a decision is made by SDC.</p> <p>Concern was expressed about Amey carrying out the work and there was preference expressed for putting the work out to tender, seeking an imaginative solution for Market Street.</p> <p>There was discussion about looking at the town centre as a whole, not just Market Street, so that an integrated approach is assured. The scheme needs to be looked at not just as a traffic management scheme but as a comprehensive approach, improving aesthetics and opportunities. It should reference the findings of the Evans Report.</p> <p>After further discussion it was proposed that the Market Street Improvements working party meet as soon as possible to look at an overarching town centre approach; to draft a design brief with three phases of improvements, with Market Street as the number one priority.</p> <p>Proposed Cllr Jonathan Duckworth, seconded Cllr Anne Elliott, agreed unanimously.</p>	Steve R/Clerk
2018/057	Confidential item	
2018/058	<p>To consider recommendations of the Asset Transfer working party</p> <p>After discussion about the findings of the working party, it was resolved to acquire SDC’s part of the land known as Miles Marling Field.</p> <p>Proposed Cllr Robert Maitland, seconded Cllr Ron Kerby, agreed unanimously.</p>	Clerk

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Town Mayor

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Date



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