

NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Nailsworth Town Council
held at Town Hall, Nailsworth
on Tuesday 2 August 2016

Present	Cllr Jonathan Duckworth (Chair) Cllr Anne Elliott Cllr Paul Francis Cllr Ron Kerby Cllr Robert Maitland Cllr Sally Millett Cllr Angela Norman Cllr Sue Reed Cllr Myles Robinson Cllr Steve Robinson
Also present for part of the meeting	Mr Robert Keller 3 members of the public
Apologies	Cllr Norman Kay

2016/98 DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR CLLRS' DISPENSATIONS

There were no declarations of interest or requests for dispensations.

2016/99 CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED *Information*

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| a) | S.16/1605/TCA The Meadow, Stroud Road, Nailsworth
Various works to trees as per description of works received on 19 July 2016

Mr Robert Keller, a local resident, was invited to address the meeting. Mr Keller outlined his concerns about the application. These included the potential impact of the proposed work on a key wildlife site and the lack of a detailed survey report with the application.

Members acknowledged Mr Keller's concerns and the Clerk was asked to contact Mr Mark Hemmings, SDC case officer, to request an urgent site meeting and to seek his advice as to how NTC could communicate its views on the application as there was no facility for comment on the SDC planning website. |
| b) | S.16/1586/TCA Tesco Express, Old Market, Nailsworth
T1 Willow - Reduce canopy by up to 3m and lift canopy to 2m
Noted |
| c) | Appeal notification APP/C1625/W/16/3152864 ref S.16/0574/FUL Egypt Mill, Stroud Road
Covered timber structure to provide wedding facility (Retrospective)
Noted |

Cllr S Robinson reported that the planning application for residential development at the former Crown pub at Inchbrook had been approved by SDC.

2016/100 UPDATE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY CLERK

The Mayor reported that 14 applications had been received and that the Personnel Committee would meet the following day to draw up a shortlist for interview. Interviews were scheduled for 8th and 9th of August and the interviewing panel, consisting of himself, Cllr Elliott and the Clerk would make a recommendation to the Personnel Committee at its meeting on 10 August.

Cllr Kerby proposed, seconded by Cllr S Robinson and to unanimous support, that authority to appoint the Deputy Clerk be delegated to the Personnel Committee.

2016/101 PROPOSAL TO SEEK TO DRAW UP HEADS OF TERMS FOR PROPOSED CIVIC CENTRE

The Clerk had circulated a report explaining that in order to firm up the NTC's intent to move into the Library building as part of the proposed Civic Centre project it would be necessary for the Council to agree Heads of Terms with GCC. She explained that Heads of Terms constituted a simple initial framework for a possible eventual lease.

After a short discussion, Cllr Norman proposed, seconded by Cllr Millett and to unanimous support, that Mr Peter Downing be appointed, at a cost not exceeding £300, to draw up Head of Terms with GCC for a possible lease arrangement for NTC's use of part of the Nailsworth Library building.

Cllr Reed undertook to inform Ms Jane Everiss of GCC Library Service to inform her of the Council's decision. **ACTION: CLERK AND CLLR REED**

2016/102 CHILDREN'S CENTRE IN NAILSWORTH – UPDATE ON PROPOSED MEETING WITH COUNTY CLLR DORCAS BINNS

The Clerk reported that Cllr Binns was unable to attend the meeting to update members on the situation regarding the future of the Nailsworth Children's Centre. It was agreed that Cllr Binns be invited to the Council meeting scheduled for 6 September. The Mayor invited members to email him any questions they might wish to put to Cllr Binns on this matter by the end of August so that he could collate and forward them to her prior to the meeting. **ACTION: CLERK, MAYOR AND ALL CLLRS**

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Town Mayor

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Date