



NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL  
**ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**  
 Minutes of a meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018

<b>Present</b>	Cllr Sue Reed (Chair) Cllr Sally Millett Cllr Mike Kelly Cllr Robert Maitland Cllr Jonathan Duckworth Cllr Angela Norman
<b>Minutes</b>	Justine Hopkins (Deputy Clerk)
<b>Visitor</b>	Marcus Walters

<b>Apologies &amp; Verbal Introductions</b>	<b>Action</b>
No apologies	
<b>Declarations of Interest &amp; Applications for Dispensations</b> There were no declarations of Interest and Applications for Dispensations	
<b>To receive a presentation from Marcus Walters for new town maps and town identity</b> Marcus presented his ideas for a new town map we would like designed and also some ideas for a new town identity. The ideas were very impressive and it was agreed to ask him to put together a proposal for the maps and to arrange a meeting with the Clerk and Mayor to further discuss his ideas.	<b>Clerk</b>
<b>To receive a report on Land at Old Bristol Road for auction</b> There was a discussion during which the following points were raised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We note and support the residents' concerns</li> <li>• Suggest she contacts SDC as the report</li> </ul>	
<b>To consider commissioning a new mural for the wall at the bus station</b> The report was discussed, and it was agreed to run a local competition to design a new mural for the wall with a 'historical' theme. Cllr Sally Millett will put together a draft brief. It was agreed to run the competition in Nailsworth News in June and have a closing date in October. Ruskin Mill have submitted a proposal which can be entered into the competition.	<b>SM</b>
<b>To consider a proposal for a Nailsworth Sculpture Trail</b> A group of local residents are considering developing a Sculpture Trail. The following are the initial proposals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asking for outline support of the Town Council and Traders Association</li> <li>• Form a steering group, keen for a council member to be involved</li> <li>• Series of Art Commissions</li> <li>• Create a Trail Map</li> <li>• Support the local economy</li> <li>• Start with public consultation in the summer</li> <li>• Fundraising, grant opportunities</li> </ul>	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidance for approaching potential sponsors</li> <li>• Majority of the commissions will hopefully come from the local area</li> </ul> <p>NTC are happy to support this project and think it would be a great idea for the town. When more details are available we would like to be kept informed.</p>	<b>SM</b>
<p><b>To agree to support the Refill initiative</b>  The report was discussed and NTC are very happy to facilitate and support this. Hopefully a group will form to take this forward.</p> <p>The water fountain is now fixed and supplying drinking water once again.</p>	<b>RM</b>
<p><b>To receive a report on a Heritage Lottery Fund application for the Town Archive</b>  The report was discussed, and it was agreed that NTC will hold an open meeting in Autumn to ask people in the town to form a project group to help put together a HLF funding bid. Joyce Affleck was thanked for putting together her report on the current work of the archivists.</p>	<b>Clerk</b>
<p><b>To receive a report on Gloucestershire Archive’s collaboration with the Town Archive</b>  The report on our archives being used for recording memories for people with early stage dementia was received and noted.</p>	
<p><b>To receive a report on Tree surveys</b>  Tree surveys have now been carried out on all NTC’s land with trees, with the aim of getting a costed workplan for consideration at the July meeting</p>	
<p><b>Deputy Clerk to run through Action List</b>  The list was updated</p>	
<p>As this was Cllr Sue Reed’s last meeting as Chair of the Environment Committee she thanked everyone for all their hard work over the year especially Cllr Sally Millett who had Chaired on several occasions.</p> <p>.....  Chair</p> <p>.....  Date</p>	