

NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEEMinutes of a meeting held on 5th September

Present	Cllr Sue Reed (Chair) Cllr Sally Millett Cllr Jonathan Duckworth Cllr Angela Norman Cllr Mike Kelly Cllr Robert Maitland Cllr Ron Kerby (Visitor)
Minutes	Justine Hopkins (Deputy Clerk)

Apologies	Action
There were no apologies.	
Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations There were no declarations of interest or applications for dispensations.	
To consider a Landscape Management Plan for Bunting Hill Nature Reserve The report was discussed and it was agreed to seek quotes for a plan to be drawn up in 2018-19. This can be a role model for all our green spaces. Recommend to full council.	
An update on tree surveys for all NTC land The report was discussed. Cllr Sue Reed, Cllr Mike Kelly and Cllr Sally Millett are continuing with their own mapping of trees on our land. The next walk is planned for 14 th September at 10am.	
To consider whether to commission a new Town Guide The TIC are running out of the Town Guide which was printed in 2012/2013. They tend to only use the map on the middle page. It was felt a new Town Guide was not needed as tourists will research the area online before they visit. A new downloadable map will be investigated for the website (we will need a designer) and also QR codes for smartphones will be researched. In the short term we will print some maps of the town (possibly on a tear-off pad). The Town Signs also need cleaning and Richard Blackwell is doing this.	All
To review walking maps available in TIC These are felt to be dated and Cllr Robert Maitland showed us the 'Stroudwater Textile Trust' map of the Nailsworth Mills which was far superior. Cllr Sue Reed would like volunteers to walk around Nailsworth and investigate options.	All
To review the effectiveness of bollards at Moffatt Road in protecting the green space The report and the feedback from some residents was discussed. The feedback was considered but it was felt that the bollards are doing their job as the green grass is now growing back. The committee recommends that the bollards are not removed but we will continue to monitor the parking situation. It was felt the most appropriate parking space is a road not a green.	

To review progress on Bee Friendly Town Project

Cllr Sue Reed informed us that there is a group of volunteers beginning to form who will take this project over after the third year. The committee agreed to re-design the certificate next year and to confirm with Horsley Parish Council if they will contribute to the cost of printing in 2018. It was discussed if we could not laminate the certificates but it was felt that they would not look as good and some people displayed them outside.

Update on Environment Committee Action List

It was agreed to e-mail this to all committee members with the draft minutes

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Chair

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Date