



NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of Nailsworth Town Council

held at the Town Hall, Old Bristol Road, Nailsworth GL6 0JF
on Tuesday 4th April 2023 commencing 6.30pm

Present:

Cllr Mike Kelly (Chair)
Cllr Jonathan Duckworth
Cllr Patsy Freeman
Cllr Ros Mulhall
Cllr Steve Robinson
Cllr Colleen Rothwell
Cllr Shelley Rider

Minutes:

Deputy Clerk (Locum)

Apologies:

Cllr Natalie Bennett
Cllr Angela Norman
Cllr Paul Francis

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Verbal Introductions and safety briefing

Those present identified themselves.

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Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations

There were none declared.

2022/230

Consideration of Planning applications as follows:

- a) **CONSULTATION** S.23/0367/FUL 3 Church Street, Nailsworth, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Application: Full. Change of use from shop with flat over to single dwelling.
Comment: no objection
This application is a sensitive design on a historic building.
- b) S.23/0531/HHOLD Spindle Cottage, Whips Lane, Watledge, Nailsworth. Application: Householder. Two storey side extension, loft conversion & single elevation lower ground floor rear/side extension
Comment: No objection
- c) S.23/0547/HHOLD Beaconsfield Cottage, Watledge Road, Nailsworth, Stroud. Application: Householder. Construction of new two storey extensions (revised application following permission S.22/1387/HHOLD)
Comment: No objection
- d) S.23/0617/FUL Land Adjacent 1 Ledgemoor, Watledge Road, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire. Application: Full Building of a single residential property (Resubmission of S.22/0886/FUL)
Council **resolved to object**
Comment: Council object to this application on access ground, as per the Council's comments relating to the original application.
Concern was also raised regarding the detrimental impact of the proposal on biodiversity and nearby trees. There is a significant bat corridor nearby.

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TREES IN A CONSERVATION AREA

PREVIOUSLY TRACKED APPLICATIONS

- e) S.23/0344/DISCON The Maltings, Tetbury Lane, Nailsworth. Discharge of condition 3. (land remediation statement) Application permitted
- f) S.23/0286/TCA Wellington House (Renishaw PLC), Inchbrook Trading Estate, Bath Road, Woodchester. Application: Trees in a Conservation Area. (1) 3 Alder- Fell to near ground level. (2) Maple - Remove large dead branch over the roof. (3) Dead ivy clad twin stemmed Elm - Fell to near ground level. (4) Sugar Maple - Remove major deadwood. All trees are Ash unless otherwise stated. Trees 1646, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652 (Whitebeam), 1653 and Group 3 (15 Ash). Fell to near ground level. Application: Permitted NTC: No observations
- g) S.23/0237/PIP Land North Of Windsoredge Lane Nailsworth Gloucestershire. Application PIP Between 2 and 4 custom build houses. Application refused
- h) S.23/0217/HHOLD 13 Colliers Wood, Nailsworth, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Application: Householder. Two storey side extension/first floor extension, garage conversion, front porch extension & new dropped kerb. Application: approved NTC: No observations

2022/231

To confirm minutes of the Personnel Committee on 17th March and the Full Council meeting on 21st March 2023.

All agreed

2022/232

To consider Personnel Committee recommendations:

It was **agreed**:

1. To enrol Cliff Christie in the Local Government Pension Scheme.
2. To confirm Cliff Christie's appointment as Deputy Clerk, subject to the probationary period and satisfactory references.

It was **agreed** to adopt the Internal Controls Policy and for it to be reviewed throughout the first year to ensure it fits NTC's processes.

It was **agreed** to adopt SDC's standard Code of Conduct for town and parish councils.

It was **agreed** to adopt the Councillor Officer Protocol in line with the Civility and Respect Pledge.

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Matters of Urgency

The resignation of Cllr Robert Maitland was noted.

Councillors were reminded of the Councillor Session on the following Saturday 8th April.

It was noted that residents had raised concerns regarding the waiting time for contact and appointments with the GP surgery.

2022/234

To consider an honorarium to the Nailsworth Poet Laureate and to extend the tenure of the position to 2 years

The background to the Poet Laureate was explained. Those involved had expressed the wish for the tenure to be extended to two years.

Following lengthy discussion, it was **agreed**:

1. To extend the Nailsworth Poet Laureate's tenure to 2 years.



2. To agree an honorarium of £100 a year from April 2023.
3. To specify and define the role of Nailsworth Poet Laureate as follows:
 - to produce a specified number of poems with a connection to Nailsworth each year for publication in Nailsworth News
 - to attend the Annual Town Meeting and at least one other town event
 - to promote poetry in Nailsworth through events, activities and talks

All agreed

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Town Mayor
Nailsworth Town Council
Civic Centre, Old Market,
Nailsworth, GL6 0DU

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Date