



**NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Full Council**

Discussions held virtually at **6.30pm** and ratified under the Scheme of Delegation  
**on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Present:**

Cllr Mike Kelly (Chair)  
Cllr Jonathan Duckworth  
Cllr Robert Maitland  
Cllr Colleen Rothwell  
Cllr Paul Francis  
Cllr Steve Robinson  
Cllr Patsy Freeman  
Cllr Angela Norman  
Cllr Natalie Bennett

**Minutes:**

Clerk

**Apologies:**

Cllr Ros Mulhall  
Cllr Shelley Rider

**2021/245**

**Verbal Introductions**

Those present identified themselves.

**2021/246**

**Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations**

There were none.

**2021/247**

**Consideration of Planning Applications received as follows:**

**CONSULTATION –**

- a) S.22/0408/HHOLD. 23 Whitecroft, Forest Green, Nailsworth, Stroud. Application: HHOLD. Erection of first floor front extension  
**Comment:** No observations
- b) S.22/0426/HHOLD. Oak House & Greenwood House, Shortwood Road, Walkley Wood, Nailsworth. Application: HHOLD. Extension  
**Comment:** No observations
- c) S.22/0430/HHOLD. Springers, Watledge Road, Nailsworth, Stroud. Application: HHOLD Erection of extension and alterations  
**Comment:** No observations
- d) S.22/0390/HHOLD. 6 Fairview Close, Watledge, Nailsworth, Stroud. Application: HHOLD. Construction of a three storey rear extension  
**Comment:** Object. NTC's view is that the extension is extremely inappropriate, with the size of the proposed extension being considerably larger than the existing building. This is against SDC Local Plan Delivery Policy HC8(2);

*The height, size and design of the extension or outbuilding is in keeping with the scale and character of the original dwelling (taking into account any cumulative additions), and its wider setting.*



- e) S.22/0498/LBC. 1 Walkley Wood Cottages, Shortwood Road, Walkley Wood, Nailsworth. Application: LBC. Replacement of window frames and front and side casement windows.

**Comment:** NTC are unclear as to the materials to be used in this reapplication. In the application, material of the windows described as aluminium in point 1 and timber in point 8.

#### **TREES IN A CONSERVATION AREA**

- f) S.22/0465/TCA. Cheldon, Stroud Road, Nailsworth, Stroud. Application: TCA. The trees to be felled are: 5 Sycamore, 3 Ash, 6 Leylandi & 2 Willow

**Comment:** NTC strongly objects to this application for a number of reasons: there is no justification given in the application for the felling of healthy living trees; the loss of healthy ash trees so soon after local landscapes have irrevocably changed for the worst because of the decimation of ash trees by ash dieback is unjustifiable; there is no replacement planting scheme for the felled trees; the trees are visually an inherent part of the historic character of this approach into the town's main conservation area.

#### **2021/248**

##### **To confirm minutes of the Full Council meeting and Environment Committee held on 1<sup>st</sup> March.**

Both were agreed

#### **2021/249**

##### **To consider Environment Committee recommendations:**

The proposed recommendation was: *To recommended that the slide is repositioned or replaced as part of a consultation on improvements to Shortwood Green.*

After discussion, it was felt the recommendation needed clarification to reflect the views of residents and the Environment Committee discussions, and an amendment was proposed:

To **recommended** that as part consultation on improvements to Shortwood Green, consideration is given to the repositioning or replacement of the slide.

Agreed.

#### **2021/250**

**Matters of Urgency** *important items that have arisen since the meeting summons (agenda) and cannot wait to be addressed with a written report at a future meeting, due to inflexible deadlines. No decisions can be made on these items.*

There was a discussion about showing solidarity to the people of Ukraine and it was noted that NTC has a Ukrainian themed window display in the Civic Centre and temporary colour lighting gels have been installed on the existing uprighters for the Clocktower.

The Town Crier has ordered a Ukrainian flag for Mortimer Garden. Further to this, as President of the Ancient and Honorable Guild of Town criers, will be asked for guidance for a future policy on flag flying.

Additional temporary uprighters from a local supplier have not yet arrived and this may be a supply issue.

The Clerk undertook to investigate additional temporary uprighters for the Clocktower, to be installed as soon as practicable.



Concerns were raised about the pharmacy being closed at lunchtimes and also other times during the day. It was noted that NTC responded to GCC's recent consultation exercise on pharmacy provision across the county.

**2021/251**

**To agree payments in accordance with the budget as listed in the attached reports**

Agreed

**2021/252**

**To review and approve the amended Asset Register (as part of Assertion 5 & 6 of AGAR Section 1 Annual Governance Statement.**

Agreed

**2021/253**

**To note the 2021 – 2022 National Salary Award**

Agreed

**2021/254**

**Financial summary and bank reconciliations**

Noted

**2021/255**

**To review NTC's Covid-19 Risk Assessment**

To note a 39% increase in recorded covid cases in the county.

**2021/256**

**Report from Town Mayor**

Also to note the Queen's Green Canopy event which was held on 11<sup>th</sup> March and attended by the Mayor, Town Crier and pupils from Nailsworth Primary School.

**2021/257**

**Report from Deputy Mayor**

Noted

**2021/258**

**Report from County Councillor**

There is a meeting early next month with the Highways TRO team to look at new double yellow lines and enforcement areas in Nailsworth.

**2021/259**

**Report from District Councillors**

Work has started on the SDC land at the bottom of Spring Hill, creating new borders, installing three new benches and repairing fences. Nailsworth in Bloom will plant the borders with plants supplied by SDC.

**2021/260**

**To receive an update on NTC activities and support during Covid-19**

It was noted the fire risk assessment for NTC buildings was carried out today. The full report and actions will be brought to the Rec & Am Committee.

**2021/261**

**To receive a report on the Levelling Up Fund**

Noted

**2021/262**

**To ratify all decisions made at this meeting via the Scheme of Delegation**



All the above decisions were ratified by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Deputy Clerk under the Scheme of Delegation.

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

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Date