



NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of Nailsworth Town Council
held at the Town Hall, Old Bristol Road, Nailsworth GL6 0JF
on Tuesday 4th October 2022

Present:

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

Minutes:

Deputy Clerk

Apologies:

Cllr Ros Mulhall
Cllr Paul Francis

2022/092

Verbal Introductions and safety briefing

Those present identified themselves. The fire evacuation routes were described for all those present.

There was a minutes silence to mark the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

2022/093

Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations

There were none

2022/094

Consideration of Planning Applications received as follows:

- a) S.22/2013/FUL. Morrisons, George Street, Nailsworth, Stroud. Application: Full.
Addition of external garden centre enclosure
Comment: No observations
- b) S.22/1439/HHOLD. 2 Springhill Gardens, Spring Hill, Nailsworth, Stroud. Application: Householder. Erection of first floor side extension over garage.
Comment: No Observations
- c) S.22/2047/LBC Laurel Cottage, Bath Road, Nailsworth, Stroud. Application: Listed Building Application. Partial integration of double oven within the interior wall between the kitchen and dining room, reposition and widen existing doorway between kitchen and dining room
Comment: No observations
- d) S.22/2067/FUL. Telephone Exchange, Station Road, Nailsworth, Stroud. Application: Full Provision of secure storage compound inc. new perimeter fencing 2no. 6m



storage containers

Comment: Strongly object. It is disappointing that no effort has been made with this application to soften the look of the site and consider its impact on the Conservation Area and AONB. NTC also ask for a time limit on the deployment of shipping containers in this location.

- e) S.22/1976/HHOLD Beechcroft, Harley Wood, Nailsworth, Stroud. Application: Householder Proposed vehicular crossing from A46 Bath Road into existing entrance to property
Comment: Strongly object. NTC request that Highways are consulted regarding the appropriateness of creating a vehicle access here. NTC has concerns that the pavement here is already very narrow and installing a dropped curb will further reduce this pathway.

TREES IN A CONSERVATION AREA

- f) S.22/2078/TPO 21 Whitecroft, Forest Green, Nailsworth, Stroud. Application: Tree Preservation Order. 2x sycamore trees- trees are situated either side of the garden and possibly just inside the TPO area. Reduce the canopy by 3-4 metres all over to allow more light into garden and to reduce risk of any branches overhanging carriageway from falling onto A46
Comment: No observations

PREVIOUSLY TRACKED APPLICATIONS

- g) S.22/1890/TCA Locks Mill brewery Lane, Nailsworth. Application: TCA. Fell cherry tree to near ground level. Application: approved. NTC: noted.
h) S.22/1779/MINAM Windy Ridge, Star Hill, Forest Green, Nailsworth. Application: MINAM. Application: refused
i) S.22/1733/TCA The Meads, Watledge Road, Nailsworth, Stroud. Application: Trees in a Conservation Area. Holly trees x 3 - Take 4m off top. Yew tree - Take 2m off top & 1m from the sides and shape. Leyland Cypress trees - Take a further 2m off top. Application approved. NTC no observation.
j) S.22/1887/TPO Beaudesert Park School, Box, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Application: Tree Preservation Order. Description: T944 Common Ash. Fell to near ground level. T945 Common Ash. Fell to near ground level. T946 Common Ash. Fell to near ground level. T947 Common Ash. Fell to leave a 3m stump for habitat creation. Untagged Common Ash tree 1. Fell to leave a 6m stump for habitat creation Untagged Common Ash tree 2. Fell to leave a 4m stump for habitat creation. Untagged Common Ash tree 3. Fell to leave a 4m stump for habitat creation. Application approved. NTC noted.

2022/095

To confirm minutes of the Full Council and the Environment Committees held on Tuesday 6th September

The Minutes of both meetings were agreed.

2022/096

To consider Environment Committee recommendations:

It was **agreed:**

to plant trees on Star Hill green and the small green at Moffatt Road.

The options for preventing parking on Star Hill Green were discussed. The office was asked to re-instate a 'No parking' sign on Star Hill green. The clerk confirmed that Severn Trent would not cover the costs to reinstate the flood drains at Star Hill Green to create a swale.
All agreed.

It was **agreed:**



To reimburse the resident £250 for the cost of repairs to the fence that was damaged by a tree branch in Norton Wood
All agreed

2022/097

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*

There was a discussion about the responsibility of cllrs to come to meetings prepared, having read papers. It was noted that cllrs should make the office aware if they require further clarification of items before a meeting, to allow time for staff to carry out extra research and to inform all the council of extra information. Agendas and papers are emailed out to cllrs on Thursday at the latest, giving the required three clear days' notice (five days including weekends and the day of the meeting).

District Cllr Natalie Bennett was tasked with keeping the council updated with SDC support for residents through the cost-of-living crisis. There was a discussion regarding the problems with the distribution of food vouchers from SDC and with information to residents.

A report will come to the next NTC meeting with suggested proposals for the Rural Shared Prosperity Fund.

2022/098

To ratify payments for August and September (meeting cancelled due to the official period of mourning for The Queen) in accordance with the budget as listed in the attached report

All agreed

2022/099

To confirm a budget for Christmas lights

It was agreed:

1. To upgrading the Christmas light motifs at the Clock Tower to LED blue and white snowflakes, made with recycled plastic bottles (£2,493 for three motifs ex VAT)
2. to create a festive lighting display at Mortimer Garden in time for the Nailsworth Noel event, and for purchase of lights for annual use, with a budget of up to £15,000.
3. to further investigate replacing the existing street lamp motifs with energy-efficient LED lamps, on a rolling programme to begin in 2023, taking advantage of after Christmas sales and ex-hire stock.

The Cllrs discussed that they would like to see a mixture of lights such as uplighters as well as Christmas themed lights so that they are not limited to being used solely at Christmas time and could be used at different times throughout the year. They also requested that a clear statement about why Council is spending money this way at this specific time should be made clear to the public, and that spending of the budget 'up to' the specified amount is very important. Cllrs would also like to see traders contributing to the overall Christmassy feel of the town.

All agreed

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

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Date