

NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Environment Committee
held at 7pm in Nailsworth Town Hall
on Tuesday 2nd November 2021

Present:

Cllr Angela Norman
Cllr Robert Maitland
Cllr Natalie Bennett
Cllr Mike Kelly
Cllr Patsy Freeman (arrived late)

Minutes:

Deputy Clerk

Apologies:

Cllr Colleen Rothwell

Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations

There were none.

To consider winter tree work identified in the annual tree safety survey

It was **recommended** to agree the winter tree work identified by NTC's contractor at a cost of £8,982.

All agreed

To take out a lease on land at Carters Way for community gardening or allotments

There was a discussion regarding the land at Carters Way and thanks were given to Cllr Patsy Freeman for making headway with this and for finding a solution for the land.

Before making a recommendation, councillors would like further clarification regarding who will benefit from the use of the land, will it be the immediate neighbours, or will it be open to the wider community.

All agreed.

To agree an assessment of the current running of the Town Archives

There was a discussion regarding the Archives and agreement that NTC needs to put together a plan of action for the Archives.

It was **recommended** that initially an informal meeting should be arranged for Cllr Mike Kelly and Cllr Angela Norman with the volunteers to learn more about the work they do.

All agreed.

To consider consultation on improvements to All Saints churchyard, Shortwood

The churchyard and boundaries were discussed. Cllrs were happy for the consultation to take place and would be keen to see if there would be any option for the work to not involve the need for NTC to cover the costs.

It was **recommended** to consult with the neighbouring residents on proposed changes to the two boundaries.

All agreed.

To consider a strategy for benches on NTC land

Thanks were given to the office for compiling the bench strategy.

It was **recommended** to:

1. That NTC adopt the Street Furniture Strategy for benches
2. That the staff team use the Strategy to inform the replacement of benches using the grant from the Welcome Back Fund.
3. That four replacement benches in Mortimer Garden and one bench in KGV are purchased using the Welcome Back Fund (£2,300) and CIL Funds (£3,700) up to a total of £6,000

All agreed.

To receive a report on Miles Marling Field meadow

The report was noted.

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