



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

held at the Town Hall, Old Bristol Road, Nailsworth at **6.30pm**
on Tuesday 21st December 2021

Present:

Clr Mike Kelly (Chair)
Clr Jonathan Duckworth
Clr Robert Maitland
Clr Ros Mulhall
Clr Natalie Bennett
Clr Colleen Rothwell
Clr Paul Francis

Minutes:

Clerk

Apologies:

Clr Steve Robinson
Clr Patsy Freeman
Clr Shelley Rider
Clr Angela Norman

2021/162

Verbal Introductions and safety briefing

Council was reminded of the Scheme of Delegation which is in place for use when face to face meetings are not considered safe due to increased risks of covid-19, and in the case of other emergencies (Minute 2021/112).

Until face to face meetings are considered safe according to NTC's risk assessment, or England's legislation changes to allow decision making by virtual council meetings, the Scheme of Delegation will be in place, as advised by the National Association of Local Councils.

The Scheme of Delegation is as follows:

- 1. Delegated powers to Chair, Vice-Chair and Clerk*
- 2. In the event the above is not practical, then delegated to a Clerk/Deputy Clerk and any two councillors.*

In practice, council will continue to discuss matters virtually and the public will be allowed access to these meetings unless the normal rules of confidentiality apply.

2021/163

Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations

There were none.

2021/164

To agree the Annual Budget for 2022-2023

It was **resolved** to approve the Annual Budget for 2022-2023, and to set the precept as £320,927.

The meeting then adjourned to continue virtually from 7pm for the safety of attendees and inclusion of the public.

**2021/165****Consideration of Planning Applications received as follows:****CONSULTATION**

- a) S.21/2836/FUL. Wellington House (Renishaw PLC), Inchbrook Trading Estate, Bath Road, Woodchester. Application: FULL. Installation of 732 roof mounted solar panels
Comment: Support.
- b) S.21/2838/FUL. Days View, Harley Wood, Nailsworth, Stroud. Application: FULL. Erection of part subterranean garage and change of use of land to residential
Comment:
Object. In consideration of the Climate Emergency declaration, this is overdevelopment which is out of scale with the house, and the character of the area, going against the Climate Emergency aspirations of the town and district, with trees being felled for extra car spaces. If SDC is minded to approve this application, NTC ask that this is Conditional on a tree replacement programme and that the new space will only be used as a garage space.
- c) S.21/2727/HHOLD. Rock Cottage, Rockness Hill, Nailsworth, Stroud. Application: HHOLD. Erection of side extensions to property and extension of existing garage.
Comment:
Object. NTC objects to the garage (but not the side extensions) as being out of scale and unnecessarily large; there is already a large garage accommodating two large cars plus parking space for two large cars. The garage is out of character and of poor quality design which urbanises a rural lane.
- d) S.21/2765/FUL. Land At 2, Upper Tynings, Forest Green, Nailsworth. Application: FULL Erection of a new 4 bed dwelling. (Resubmission of S.21/1942/FUL)
Comment:
No observations.
- e) S.21/2902/HHOLD Avalon, Moffatt Road, Forest Green, Nailsworth. Application: HHOLD Proposed loft conversion including dormer and lower ground floor rear extension.
Comment:
No observations.

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- f) S.21/2831/TCA. 19 Goldwater Springs, Station Road, Nailsworth, Stroud. Application: TCA T26 and T27 - Ash - Monolith @ 5m. T23 - Sycamore – Overstood coppice. Coppice leaving high stumps above browsing level (at least 1.3m above ground level). T28 - Sycamore - crown raise from ground level to 6m over cycle path.
Comment:
Noted.

2021/165**To confirm minutes of the Full Council (Budget) meeting on 30th November 2021**

Agreed.

Full Council meeting held on 7th December 2021

Agreed.

Recreation & Amenities Committee held on 7th December 2021

Agreed.

2021/166

**To consider Recreation and Amenities committee recommendations:**

To **recommend** to advertise the Town Gardening contract in the New Year.

All agreed.

2021/167

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 were none.

2021/168**Accounts**

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

All agreed.

2021/169**To consider a response to the proposed expansion to existing 20mph speed limit in Nailsworth.**

Thanks were given to the 20mph working party for their hard work towards this goal. The following summary was given of how the group has achieved this work so far; The 20mph working party was set up in 2013 in response to questions from members of the public on traffic behaviour in the town. The original proposal was for a parishwide 20mph scheme and this was widely consulted on, with overwhelming approval given by the public to go ahead, and praise given on the quality of the consultation.

The working party have consistently and constructively worked with the Police and GCC to negotiate a scheme which was acceptable to all parties. Nailsworth's TRO was ready for consultation in early 2020, and this was delayed due to covid-19. As Nailsworth's scheme is so far advanced it was agreed that it is not part of the new countywide policy currently being drawn up by GCC.

It was noted that there is national pressure for 20mph areas. The national consultation on rewriting the Highway Code includes proposals to have a hierarchy of road users, and to give more priority to those who can suffer the most harm; pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders.

It was **agreed** to submit the following comment in a response to the 20mph consultation; NTC is very strongly in favour of all the recommendations for the Nailsworth TRO, and will be pleased to see this work completed as soon as possible.

All agreed.

2021/170**To consider a grant request from Playcircle for £732.**

There was a discussion about the additional information given by Playcircle and the high quality of their work. It was noted that six families come from Nailsworth, with a very wide catchment area for the rest of the families attending. There was no information available about other grants Playcircle may have applied for.

It was clarified that there is a long tradition of NTC supporting a playgroup of some sort at the Town Hall and a dedicated store room is given to the group.

It was **resolved** to not award a grant to Playcircle for this application.

2021/171**Financial summary and bank reconciliations**

Noted.



2021/172
To review NTC’s Covid-19 Risk Assessment.
Noted.

2021/173
Report from Town Mayor
Noted.

2021/174
Report from Deputy Mayor
Noted.

2021/175
Reports from County Councillor
Noted.

It was noted that SDC Environment Committee has recommended to SDC Strategy & Resources Committee CIL funding for Nailsworth’s flood alleviation scheme.

2021/176
To receive an update on NTC activities and support during Covid-19.
Noted.

2021/177
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