



**NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL**

**Minutes of ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**  
held at the Town Hall, Nailsworth  
**on Tuesday 4 September 2018**

Present	Cllr Sally Millett (Chair) Cllr Mike Kelly Cllr Robert Maitland Cllr Jonathan Duckworth Cllr Angela Norman Cllr Emma Bonner
Minutes	Katherine Kearns (Clerk)
Apologies	None

	<b>Action</b>
<b>Declarations of Interest &amp; Applications for Dispensations</b> None	
<b>To consider protection of The Green, Nympsfield Road</b> It was reported that similar posts protecting Star Hill/Jubilee Road greens have been very successful. The committee were keen on the possibility of tree planting in the future.  It was decided to send letters to residents and to go ahead with this work as soon as possible.	<b>Clerk</b>
<b>To consider winter works as a result of the tree survey</b> There was a discussion about the considerations needed for good husbandry of NTC's tree stocks.  It was <b>recommended</b> to put forward option 1: to carry out all tree works identified in the survey at a cost of £6,321 and the funds to come from budget heading 4010 Norton Wood (£2,000) and 4050 Bunting Hill (£4,321).  The Clerk was asked to bring a price for squirrel control to the next meeting.	<b>Clerk</b>  <b>Clerk</b>
<b>To consider a response to SDC's consultation on their Environment priorities</b> The Environment committee decided to complete the survey as individuals and to encourage all other cllrs to do so.	<b>All</b>
<b>To consider the annual inspection of NTC's open spaces</b> Cllrs welcomed this approach to ensuring NTC's open spaces are well maintained.	
<b>To consider recruiting volunteer snow wardens</b> The Environment committee agreed to put an article in Nailsworth News for snow wardens for different parts of the town e.g. Forest Green, Shortwood, Windsoredge, Town Centre and Watledge. It may be possible to promote this in partnership with another town group such as Rotary Club.	



<p>The article might include a reminder about correct use of grit and that grit is available for personal use from Brutons.</p> <p>The Clerk was asked to see if two FGRA grit bins could be refilled; one by Bunting Hill play area and one by telephone exchange at entrance onto Nympsfield Road</p>	<p><b>Clerk</b></p> <p><b>Clerk</b></p>
<p><b>To receive a progress report on enhancing the town’s Christmas lights</b></p> <p>The Environment committee liked the idea of less installation and removal, and permanent lights in trees. The committee felt these would be more in keeping with Nailsworth’s character. The committee were supportive of projections onto the Clocktower and felt there may be room for more projections onto gable ends and buildings. The committee were happy the Council were moving towards a more sustainable display.</p>	
<p><b>To receive a report on the conclusion of the Bee Project</b></p> <p>The Environment committee were pleased the Bee Garden project is going to be taken on by Nailsworth In Bloom.</p> <p>The committee supported Nailsworth In Bloom’s efforts this year and were mindful that the competition wasn’t exclusively about bedding plants, recognising the importance of including a variety of green spaces such as Norton Wood orchard, Bunting Hill nature reserve and Miles Marling Field.</p>	
<p><b>To review the community use of two phone boxes in Watledge and Shortwood</b></p> <p>Cllr Angela Norman undertook to advertise Shortwood phonebox and the need for a bit of maintenance by the community.</p> <p>The Environment committee is keen that residents in Watledge get involved with their phone box, using and maintaining it. The Clerk to ask Cllr Sue Reed to advertise this in Watledge.</p>	<p><b>AN</b></p> <p><b>Clerk</b></p>

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