



**NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL**  
**DRAFT**  
**MINUTES of a MEETING of Nailsworth Town Council**  
 held at the Town Hall, Nailsworth  
**on Tuesday 3 September 2019**

Present	Cllr Jonathan Duckworth (Chair) Cllr Mike Kelly Cllr Paul Francis Cllr Angela Norman Cllr Robert Maitland
Minutes	Katherine Kearns (Clerk)
Apologies	Cllr Sue Reed, Cllr Sally Millett, Cllr Emma Bonner, Cllr Steve Robinson
Not present	Cllr Anne Elliott, Cllr Ron Kerby

Ref. No		Action												
<b>2019/076</b>	<b>Verbal introductions and safety briefing</b> Everyone introduced themselves.													
<b>2019/077</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest &amp; Applications for Dispensations</b> There were none.													
<b>2019/078</b>	<b>Matters of Urgency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nailsworth Post Office is considering changing their opening hours from 8am – 8pm 7 days a week, to 9am-5.30 Monday - Friday and a half on day Saturday. The Clerk has asked the Area Manager of Tesco for a meeting with the Mayor; this appears to be Tesco's decision rather than the Post Office. Since the last bank closed this is many people's only access to a bank in town and could affect traders who will otherwise need to close shops and travel to Stroud for banking services.</li> </ul>													
<b>2019/079</b>	<b>Approval of Minutes from Full Council on 6 August 2019 and Recreation &amp; Amenities committee 6 August 2019</b> The Full Council minutes were proposed by Cllr Mike Kelly, seconded Cllr Robert Maitland and all agreed.  The approval of the Recreation & Amenities committee minutes was postponed until the next meeting.													
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<b>2019/081</b>	<p><b>Accounts</b>  <b>To ratify payments in accordance with the budget as listed in the attached report from 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019</b>            It was <b>resolved</b> to</p> <p>Proposed Cllr Mike Kelly, seconded Cllr Angela Norman, all in favour.</p>											

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