

Minutes of the full Council Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 10TH February 2014 at
Nash Mills Village Hall, Hemel Hempstead

Councillors present: - Cllr. Mrs Foster
Cllr. Doole
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Also present: Linda Sutton, Clerk.
David Drew, Parish Warden
PCSO Ian Martin.

1. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME.

Cllr. Mrs Foster welcomed everybody to the meeting.

She asked IM whether he would give the parish council an update on the latest crime figures within Nash Mills. IM advised that there had been five crimes committed in the January period. These included a drugs related crime, theft from a dwelling in King Fisher Drive and damage to a property in Highbarns.

IM also mentioned that he was still patrolling around the garages in Chambersbury Lane where there had been sightings of youths congregating and smoking cannabis. Drug paraphernalia had been found at the scene. IM assured Cllrs. that these spot checks would continue.

LF thanked IM. He then left the building.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE / DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

LB, HG, JM, DJ and TC sent their apologies, which were duly noted.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was one member of the public in attendance.

4. SIGNING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

LF signed the January's draft minutes as a true record. She then read out the current action list with updated actions. All items 'actioned' were removed and several items were left on the list and noted as 'ongoing'.

The Clerk presented the annual quote from Parachute IT to the Cllrs. at the meeting. GD advised her to contact the company and clarify what services were going to be included in the revised agreement. This was due to be renewed in March so with this in mind GD suggested that the outcome be resolved by email LF and JD agreed. **LS**

The Clerk reported that the warden had drawn up a list of all the silted gullies.

The Clerk had forwarded the list by email to Cllr. Anthony McKay for him to register with HCC.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no committee reports.

6. BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS (15 minutes)

7. FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME DISCUSSION

- a) Website – The clerk advised that if any information such as images or copy of an event is sent to her she can then upload the information onto the website.
- b) Chalkmines – The reinstatement programme is underway. LB had earlier in the week emailed all Cllrs. an update of the ongoing works.
- c) Abbot’s Hill Playing Field – GD had contacted James Woods.
- d) Issues Raised by Warden’s Reports – David Drew, the warden had found needles in the Chambersbury Road area. He was also monitoring the dog fouling at the Memorial Gardens.
- e) Matters Raised by Councillors – There were none.

The Clerk advised the Cllrs. present that she had now received further information from Alan Say, the treasurer of The Willows Residents’ Association. They had responded to the ‘grit bin initiative’ advertised in the parish magazine a few months ago.

LF suggested to the Cllrs. present that the two grit bins could be purchased, Cllrs. agreed. The grit bins will be sited where the local group had suggested would be most beneficial to them. The Clerk will contact P.W. Andersons and place the order. **LS**

f) Memorial Gardens – GD advised that Crest Nicholson had recently concluded that grey slate would be used to infill the disused pond situated in the Memorial Gardens.

GD also commented that during the Remembrance service in November, with so many people attending, it highlighted the fact that an improved infrastructure was needed for both wheel chair access and also for people using walking frames.

g) The Denes Car Parking Scheme. – The Clerk will send an email to AM reminding him that he had agreed to give an update at the March meeting. **LS**

h) Resident’s Association Initiative – The Clerk advised that she had received information from HG regarding the ‘Willow Residents’ Association’. They had suggested that they would be applying in the spring and would be forwarding paperwork onto the Clerk.

i) Chalkmine Event – This event will now be rescheduled to a later date and is ongoing.

LF closed the meeting at 8.40pm.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting will be on **Monday 10th March 2014.**

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CHAIRMAN

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