

# NASH MILLS PARISH COUNCIL MARCH MINUTES 2015

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**Minutes of the full Council Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at Nash Mills Village Hall, Hemel Hempstead**

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Councillors present: - Cllr. Mrs Foster  
Cllr. Doole  
Cllr. Mrs Doole  
Cllr. Jackson  
Cllr. Mrs Maddern

Also present: David Drew, Parish Warden.  
Two members of the public.

## **1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND WELCOME**

Cllr. Doole was appointed Chairman for the meeting and he welcomed everybody.

## **2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE / DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

The Chairman Cllr. Mrs Foster gave her apologies, she was unable to stay for the full parish meeting. Apologies had also been received from HG, TC and LB.

There were no changes to the declarations of interest.

PCSO Ian Martin had sent his apologies as he was unable to attend the meeting. He had sent the Clerk the crime figures for the month. They had been circulated to all Cllrs. The figures were the same as last months. One crime that had been reported was a burglary on a property in Chambersbury Lane. GD warned that the Parish Council should monitor the crimes carefully as Nash Mills did not want a rise in burglary figures.

## **3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were two members of the public present.

A member of the public had attended the meeting in order to raise his concerns over the junction of Highbarns and Chambersbury Lane. He had suggested that yellow lines should be implemented.

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GD explained that this junction had been reviewed in the past and had been raised several times by the Parish Council with County Cllr. Anthony McKay.

The member of public also enquired about changes to the numbering on the name plate. The Clerk will put him in contact with Chris Conley, DBC. **LS**

He also asked when Highbarns will be reopened and whether signs will be erected to let local residents know that roads were once again open. GD advised him that he would get an answer to this question back to him. **GD**

The member of public also enquired about the saplings on Red Lion Lane. They had been planted to replace the cherry trees which had been cut down in error.

DJ advised him that he was in contact with Jackie Ambrose, DBC. He advised that he would be contacting the planning office again in the near future for a further update. **DJ**

The clerk will resend an email to DJ. **LS**

The member of public asked Cllrs. whether the entrance to The Denes car park had been narrowed. JM advised that this was not the case.

He took the Clerk's contact details and said that he would be in touch with regards to advertising in the spring edition of the parish magazine. He then left the meeting.

GD reported that DBC were looking at unused garage blocks. He had suggested to them that they be redeveloped as parking spaces. GD will pass on the details to JM to take over this action. **GD**

Andrea Maloney, NASH Residents' Association, thanked the Councillors for the donation. She said that it was really appreciated.

#### **4. SIGNING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**

GD advised that in the absence of minutes they would refer to LF's notes and the updated action lists. The Clerk will type up the notes and bring a draft copy of February's minutes to the April meeting. **LS**

#### **5. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

GD advised that at the Finance meeting the Bunkers Park playing field lease had been discussed. James Woods, AHS had contacted GD prior to the meeting to advise that a copy of the final draft lease would be available in the near future.

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GD asked if all the Councillors would read through the copy once it had been circulated this could then be agreed by email by Cllrs. It had been advised by AHS that the lease would need to be signed by the Chairman of the Parish Council at the School in front of an appointed solicitor. **LF**

GD mentioned that some extra works may have to be funded by the parish council. A goal post would still be needed as only one has been supplied so far and quotes for works to the entrance would need to be sourced. GD had advised that he would contact Rob Cassidy, DBC. **GD**

No finance minutes were available for February's meeting. The Clerk will type up the notes and bring a draft copy to the April meeting. Income and bank reconciliation had been signed by both LF and GD. There were no major items of expenditure.

DJ advised that the planning committee was not quorate. An informal discussion would be held concerning the two planning applications after the full parish council meeting.

The clerk will contact committee members by email for their comments. **LS**

## 6. BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS

## 8. FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

a) Chalkmines Update - DD reported that the works were close to finishing in Pond Road and had now started on one side of Meadow Road.

b) Issues raised by Warden's Report - DD reported that works had started on Bunkers playing field. He also reported that Chaffinches Green grass verges had been ruined. GD advised that he had contacted DBC regarding the verge hardening programme.

c) Matters raised by Councillors - TC had contacted the clerk prior to the meeting with concerns regarding the proposed plaque on the replacement bench in Georgewood Road. She will contact Rob Cassidy, DBC for an update. **LS**

d) Abbot's Hill playing fields - James Woods had contacted GD earlier in the week to report that a copy of the final draft would be sent to the Parish Council in the near future.

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DD had reported to AHS that the sewage spill still needed clearing up in the playing field.

GD thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

The next full parish council meeting will be held on Monday 13th April 2015.

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Chairman

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13<sup>th</sup> April 2015