

NASH MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

FULL COMMITTEE MEETING, 9TH JULY 2018

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Those present:

Chair: Councillor Lisa Bayley
Vice-Chair: Councillor Jan Maddern

Committee Members: Councillor Louise Gross
 Councillor Rosie Moubray

Also present: PCSO Ian Martin
 Members of the public

1. WELCOME/START TIME

Councillor Bayley welcomed everyone to the meeting which started at 8.00pm.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Parish Clerk/RFO (Mrs Linda Sutton), and Councillors Dave Jackson, Peter Lardi, Terence Collins and Helen Gough all sent apologies. There were no declarations of interest.

3. HERTFORDSHIRE POLICE REPORT (IF PRESENT)

PCSO Ian Martin kindly gave an update of reported crimes in the area which remain low. He asked how the Mosque's planning application is proceeding and Councillor Maddern explained that the Mosque Seniors had provided a Traffic Survey which the Council have reviewed and are waiting for further news from the Planning Department. PCSO Martin expressed concerned about the disintegrating state of the building. It remains insecure and there are needles and other dangerous items being deposited there. Given the imminent arrival of the school holidays the police are concerned for public safety. Councillor Maddern will involve Dacorum Council in this as it may be possible to enforce rubbish removal.

A resident advised that water is being taken from the garages near to the Mosque between 7pm and 8pm each evening by Mosque staff. The police will investigate this.

A resident advised that cars are parking on double yellow lanes in Bunkers Lane and are obstructing the pavement to such an extent that there is no room for a buggy.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/GUEST SPEAKER IF AVAILABLE

- (a) A resident from Mill Close advised that she has cut down some branches that were overhanging the road. As she was unsure what to do with the debris she has left this in situ. Councillor Maddern will notify Clean, Safe and Green to remove them.
- (b) A resident advised that a car parked opposite 14 Kingfisher Drive for some time has had a Dacorum notice fixed to it. The car is still there but now the notice has been removed. Councillor Maddern will check to see if the vehicle is taxed.
- (c) A resident asked if it were true that the garage near 292 Belswains lane is being sold. Councillor Maddern confirmed that she has heard the same rumour, but as far as she is aware it is just a rumour.

5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting could not be signed as the Parish Clerk/RFO was absent, these will be signed at the next meeting.

6. ACTION LIST UPDATE

This was deferred to the next meeting.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Future Plan was deferred to the next meeting.

The Warden's Report was deferred to the next meeting.

Councillor Moubray reported that the Finance Committee Meeting had taken place earlier. It had been agreed that an urn would be financed for the Village Hall Committee and a Tree Survey would be undertaken in Highbarns.

Councillor Gross reported that the Personnel Committee had met earlier and agreed pay increases for the Parish Clerk/RFO and the Parish Warden both of these will be back dated to April 1st, 2018. Councillor Gross also expressed (on behalf of the Committee) the Council's deep appreciation for the work that the Clerk and Warden do to support the Parish.

Councillor Gross reported (on behalf of Councillor Lardi) that the retrospective planning application from the owners of 28 Silverthorn Drive (that had been opposed by the NM Planning Committee) had been refused at Development Control. She further reported that tonight's planning applications could not be reviewed as the Planning Committee would not be quorate.

8. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Bayley advised that a Community Tour is being planned by the Mayor who would like to visit Nash Mills. Councillor Madden agreed to organise this.

Councillor Maddern advised that the Willows Residents' Association had held their AGM and asked that she pass on the Committee's thanks for their funds.

Councillor Gross advised that she has received a number of complaints about Red Lion Road and on-going driver safety there.

9. TIME MEETING CLOSED/DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The meeting closed at 20.45pm and the next meeting will take place on the 10th of September 2018.

Chair

9th July 2018