



Clerk Report – Nash Mills Village Hall Open Day

Council Actions Required (agenda items)

To determine whether NMPC wishes to send information, representation or attend the open day.
Sat 28th Sept 9.30am-1pm

Background

NMVHA are holding an Open Morning drop in event on Saturday 28th September between 9.30 am and 1 pm at the hall to raise awareness of what they have to offer to the local community.

The Nash Mills Village Hall Trustees and Management Committee would like to invite people to the hall to look at the newly refurbished kitchen and to see the newly installed outdoor bench. They will also be showcasing their current hirers and the groups that use the hall, providing some children's activities and refreshments and for a short time towards the end of the morning hold the trustees' AGM.

They would like our support. By doing so it may help entertain any visitors but could also attract further interest for the work of the parish council.

Options for involvement

Option 1

We can either send a short 'blurb' about NMPC and say who it is open to, when we meet and how residents should contact us. We could provide a leaflet, poster or a logo to be included in the advertising and on display boards on the morning.

Option 2

We could offer to come and do something on the morning, for example they have a Ringcraft Group that are considering running a pet Dog Show and another regular user that has offered to make refreshments for visitors.

Considerations & Clerk Recommendations

This is a good opportunity for community engagement. Would council consider hosting a 'table'? We have hedgehog highways and wildflower seeds available to give away and should council decide to join CPRE (see agenda point Sept meeting) they may have resources we could share about planning in the green belt, wildlife initiatives etc.

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