

REPORT TO NMPC January 2025

Library Box Working Group Report



Working Group Meeting 07/01/2024

Attendees: Lisa Bayley, Alan Briggs, Nicola Cobb, Jamie Kitson.

Report by: Alan Briggs

CURRENT STATUS

INSTALLATION: The library box has been built and is ready to install. Installation was delayed due to the contractor's backlog caused by bad weather at the end of 2024. A firm installation date is awaited – anticipated to be in January.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY: The library has been registered with Little Free Library and will be activated on their map once installed.

WEB PAGE: A holding page has been created on the website, it will be updated in conjunction with the Clerk once we have installation photos.

<https://www.nashmillsparishcouncil.gov.uk/library-box/>

LAUNCH EVENT

The Working Group met to discuss a launch event and requests that Council approves these recommendations:

- Invite Nash Mills School to attend a launch event on World Book Day – Thursday 6th March.
 - In the event that the school cannot participate, then an event to be organised at the Denes on Saturday 8th March.
- Order 50 World Book Day bookmarks including the NMPC logo so that one can be given to each pupil attending with some spares to give away at The Denes monthly session on 8th March. Total cost £81 incl VAT. (Colour black, image “D” pile of books)
 - <https://impact-uk.com/world-book-day-recycled-leather-bookmarks-with-your-logo>
- Source a ribbon and scissors to cut at the launch event.
- Cllr Kitson will approach the school to confirm their interest, then ask the Clerk to formally follow up by email.
- The installation and events to be promoted on social media.
- Publish an article in the magazine to report the event. (Note that we will need to obtain photo permissions).
- A future book hunt will also be considered to tie in with a magazine later in the year to continue to promote the Library Box, the work of NMPC and to encourage the building of community and encouraging reading.

