



NASH MILLS

PARISH COUNCIL



Clerk Report February 2025

Playpark

Final inspection has now taken place. Urgent remedial actions taken by warden as playpark had been significantly vandalised.

Asset register to be updated after 31/3/25. Note in clerk's diary.

SPEED Indicator Devices

See January report. Update post county elections May 2025

War memorial and Gardens

No update to report.

Poplar Trees Kingfisher Drive (adjacent to Milbor site)

It was brought to my attention that a contractor was seen (and they confirmed) that they were engaged to provide a quote for felling these trees. These trees are protected so the person who raised it with me liaised with the district councillor and DBC to ensure that there is no misunderstanding with the landowner/developer regarding these trees at this site and the protection that these trees have.

Dacorum Climate Action Network (DCAN)

Annual Event will take place on Monday, 10th March 2025. DBC advised this clashes with our meeting.

Parish Magazine

All debtors have now paid

Breakfast at Abbots Hill

Booked 11/2/25

Bleed Kit/Library Box

Both now installed. Added to warden checks and bleed kit will be added to the Defib risk assessment.

Warden Updates

Continued issues with fly tipping. Clerk has requested assistance from district Cllr re unadopted land on Red Lion Lane. Clerk has also requested potential use of DBC mobile CCTV units. DBC are investigating options for us as this is a fly tipping 'hot spot' for us.

DBC response received re above -they do not view this area as a 'hot spot' with their data held. Warden instructed to not clear any items from this area and to report all items on the DBC portal.

Govt Devolution White Paper

Correspondence received today (10/2/25) NMPC should keep abreast of any notifications from HAPTC.

[Letter: Hertfordshire - GOV.UK](#)

New Clerk

Interviews 10/2/25. 4 candidates for interview. Provisional space booked for HAPTC 'new clerk training'.

Clerk currently working on handover 'file' to assist incoming clerk.

Clerk/ Cllr training/CPD/attendance

Clerk attended the East Herts briefings evening sessions

Cllrs Berkeley & Briggs attended the daytime sessions

Clerk & District Cllr meeting with the DBC 'filming officer' 10/2/25.

Cllr Briggs attended planning update session.

Further Action List Updates (carried forward from last clerks report)

- See separate business planning excel sheet [business planning WG.xlsx](#)
- I have chased all Cllrs to ask them to look at any outstanding items to determine direction of travel for NMPC in 2025/26 and 2026/27. Individual Cllrs or working group leads to take ownership of bringing items back to council as an agenda item for decision making
In relation to the above Cllr Kitson has suggested postponing website WG until new clerk in position.
- I have emailed Cllr Maddern about the history board outstanding for Nash House
- Magazine advertising -diary note created for July 2025 to review pricing ready for 2026/27

Correspondence received (please note that this will not include all items dealt with by the clerk)

Nikki Bugden 10/2/2025