



**NASH MILLS**  
PARISH COUNCIL

# Nash Mills Illustrated Map Working Group Report

## Request for February 2024 Agenda

The working group requests that the following items are added to the agenda to be noted or a decision taken by council:

- To note the contents of the report, and share any questions or additional requests for future working group meetings
- To determine the approx target date for completion of this project
- To determine the preferred size of the map to allow the artist to start work on the map
- To determine the preferred style and design of the display board in order to obtain final quotes
- To determine whether council wishes to request any changes to the compositions supplied by the artist
- To decide whether council has any preferences on which items should have primary focus in the map
- To decide level of detail for the following:
  - Are street names required on the 'zoomed in' section of the map?
  - Does council wish to have a short sentence under each 'postcard' image to describe the item?

# Summary of progress so far

## Design layout of map

In our October 2024 meeting, council agreed with the artist’s recommended option which enables her to create the maps and ‘postcard’ images as individual items allowing them to be used in a different layout / format for other uses (e.g. if she wished to create a calendar, or tea-towel, etc.). Therefore, the zoomed in section which may be useful on a lectern, can be omitted for other formats if required.



The map will be made in ink and watercolour on paper, then scanned. The images would also be created as separate illustrations and space can be provided for an introduction.

## Preliminary paintings

Katharine has now created a number of preliminary paintings to help council to determine the final items for inclusion and any preference on particular focus. The link below provides an update from Katharine and shows which items are still in progress. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/17XjFNWSSsFTYAT34qMEWqH2\\_GsIBHW-J/view?usp=drive\\_web](https://drive.google.com/file/d/17XjFNWSSsFTYAT34qMEWqH2_GsIBHW-J/view?usp=drive_web) There may be some items we want to include as labelled ‘icons’ rather than full blown images. These can be discussed with the artist once the final decision has been made on the prominent illustrations.

## Action list updates

The following list has been taken from the Next Steps in our October 2024 report.

Item	Status / Action required
Council to determine preferred layout of the map	Action completed in October 2024
Working group to review lectern options and bring shortlist to council	Decision on size required in February meeting. Design to be shortlisted for further investigation and final quotes.
Working group to find out about flora and fauna / special trees / specific insects in the area	Local expert contacted and information shared about insects. WG will share with artist in case of interest in the final design.
Working group to see if we can find out what the dip is surrounded by a wall at the end of Long Deans	From research shared on social media, it seems that this might have been an ornamental pond: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DGBqvmZ1o/?mibextid=wwXlfr">https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DGBqvmZ1o/?mibextid=wwXlfr</a>
There is a particular bird of prey that visits Bunkers Park (possibly a kestrel) – do we want to confirm and include?	Not yet confirmed – WG to contact Friends of Bunkers Park.
Artist will work on preliminary sketches to share with council in order to work with council on the final decision on items for inclusion.	In progress and shared by artist: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/17XjFNWSSsFTYAT34qMEWqH2_GsIBHW-J/view?usp=drive_web">https://drive.google.com/file/d/17XjFNWSSsFTYAT34qMEWqH2_GsIBHW-J/view?usp=drive_web</a>
Council to decide level of detail (e.g. are street names required if zoomed in map is selected?)	Decision required in February meeting

Council to decide whether each individual image will include a sentence about the place (similar to an old fashioned postcard).	Decision required in February meeting
Following additional examples from artist, council to determine sizes of locations in relation to prominence / hierarchy.	Decision required in February meeting
Consider whether a QR code to a digital version of the map would be useful and the practicalities of ensuring it can be used long-term.	Defer until later
Future use of maps	Working group to discuss further for future decisions by council

A summary of additional information can be found in the October 2024 working group report:

<https://www.nashmillsparishcouncil.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Appendix-12MAP-WG-September-report.pdf>

# Display lecterns

Permission has been provided by Dacorum's Parks & Open Spaces Officer for a lectern to be installed at The Denes.

The artist recommends landscape for the purposes of this map and, for the final piece, will need to know the dimensions of the selected lectern. She will build the image as individual pictures so it can be adjusted to fit other purposes.

## Example options for lecterns

Example Metal options	
<p>A1 – Fibreglass / steel (choice of colours)</p> <p><a href="https://www.greenbarnes.co.uk/shop/signage/lecterns/a1-powder-coated-steel-interpretation-panel-ref-aipa1/">https://www.greenbarnes.co.uk/shop/signage/lecterns/a1-powder-coated-steel-interpretation-panel-ref-aipa1/</a></p>	<p>A1 - Glass reinforced plastic / aluminium (choice of colours)</p> <p><a href="https://www.shelleysigns.co.uk/products/interpretation-panels/">https://www.shelleysigns.co.uk/products/interpretation-panels/</a></p>
<p>Estimate: £2070 plus VAT</p>	<p>Estimate: £1270 plus VAT</p>
	

Example Oak options previously obtained	
<p>£2296 plus vat</p>	<p>£1500 plus VAT</p>
	