MINUTES OF THE NASH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY 13th May 2025 at 7.00pm

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PRESENT: Peter Stubbs (Chair), Alan Verth, James Morris, Griselda Beaumont, Liz Troman, Clare Morris, Mark Beaumont

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Angela Vint (Clerk);

MINUTE	ITEM	ACTION
2025/30	Apologies: Unitary Cllr Charles Shackerley-Bennet (Clee Ward)	
2025/31	 Election of Officers: Peter Stubbs and Alan Verth were duly elected unanimously as Chair and Vice-chair respectively as proposed by G.Beaumont and seconded by E.Troman 	
2025/32	Public Participation: • None	
2025/33	Declarations of Interest; • None	
2025/34	Approval of Minutes: It was resolved unanimously that the minutes of the council meeting on the 18 th March 2025 be approved as a correct record as proposed by Cllr Stubbs and seconded by Cllr Beaumont	<u>Clerk</u>
2025/35	 Chair's Items: The Chair thanked Richard Huffer, the previous Unitary Councillor for Clee Ward, for all his hard work for the community over the years The Chair welcomed James Morris as the new councillor replacing Stuart Lapper Last year's Spring community litter pick having been a success, it was agreed that another be organized by the Vice-chair 	<u>Cllr Verth</u>
2025/36	 Clerk's Report: Contacted new Unitary Councillor & invited to meeting, but out of the country. Have given meeting dates for this year & will invite to each one Comments filed on planning applications for agricultural building at Shear Cross and the Golden Lion Inn. New application issued for Golden Lion, but unchanged from first discussed in March, other than including de-licensing of premises document. This does not affect the main objections raised at the meeting in March and so original comments re-submitted. Customer Services at SC emailed re poor standard of pothole repairs & invited Andrew Keyland, Highway Maintenance Manager to attend meeting: no response received. Precept of £4150 received 25.04.2025 It was agreed that Cllr Verth is to replace Stuart Lapper as signatory on the bank account 	<u>Clerk/ Clir</u> <u>Verth</u>

2025/37	Councillor Updates:			
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	 Concerns raised by Lewis family regarding HGV lorries getting stuck down by Sodom Farm when following satnav as the lane is not wide enough and there are no turning options. Highways Dept to be contacted with regards to appropriate signage being erected at turning off B4214 down to Sodom Farm to deter use by HGV's. When B4214 closed at Burford, the diversion route is sending traffic down 			
	 lanes unable to cope and with minimal passing places, few and far between. A recent incident on the diversion route led to vehicles being struck for approx. 2 hrs. Highways Dept to be contacted re. alternatives Concerns have been raised due to speeding on B4214 from Knowle bends 			
	down through Nash. Operation Snap was due to be set by the Community Police Team, but nothing has transpired: update required.			
2025/38	Financial Matters:			
		72.80 Scribe subs FY 25/26		
		43.86 HugoFox fee FY 25/26		
	- £	75.00 K. Adams, audit fee FY 24/25		
	Monies received: £ 4	150.00 Precept FY 25/26		
	- £	49.18 VAT refund FY 24/25		
	Financial Balance £8	371.26		
	Approve Accounts for Payment: £ 6	36.48 Clerks' salary to 30/06		
	f2	10.00 VH invoice FY 25/26 29.27 SALC fee FY 25/26	<u>Clerk</u>	
	 It was noted that, in line with the internal auditor's recommendation to use Transparency Fund to cover HugoFox website hosting and 25% of Clerk's salary, this reserve will be used up in this financial year. Clerk's salary and SALC subscription approved for payment. Payment of the Village Hall invoice to be withheld as it was felt that the Parish Council, being a voluntary community representative group and with very little money, should not be charged the same hire rate as commercial/public users of the hall when the Village Hall received a very significant legacy of six figures in the Will of a local resident. The PC's representatives on the Village Hall committee to take this to their next meeting. 			
	 It was agreed that, in line with the internal auditor's recommendation, the CIL reserve of £195.64 be used to fund any Village Hall usage as agreed above as this needs to be allocated within this financial year and it can be used to support a community facility. 			
	 It was also suggested by Cllr Verth tha publicised on the road side stand outs 		<u>Cllr Verth</u>	
2025/39	Approval of AGAR 2024/25:			
	 Annual return 2024/25 approved and to be submitted to the external auditor 			
	 Notice of Public Rights to be posted o 	n PC website	<u>Clerk</u>	

2025/40	Annual Review of Procedures and Committees	
	 Updated Financial Regulations, Standing Orders and Risk Assessment 	
	approved and to be posted on website	<u>Clerk</u>
	Cllr J Morris to replace Stuart Lapper as the PC's second representative on	
	the Village Hall committee	
	 No councillors nominated to attend specific committees/meetings, other 	
	than Cllrs G.Beaumont and J. Morris representing the PC on the Village	
	Hall committee	
2025/41	Planning Applications:	
	 Application to erect agricultural building on land at Shear Cross withdrawn 	
	 Shropshire Council granted permission re. Golden Lion application 	
	No new applications	
2025/42	Meeting dates for 2025/26	
	- Tues 8 th July	
	- Tues 9 th September	
	- Tues 11 th Nov	
	- Tues 13 th Jan 2026	
	- Tues 10 th March	
	All commencing 7pm	
	Meeting closed at 7.50pm	
	Date of next meeting: Tuesday 8 th July 2025 7pm	