

MINUTES OF THE NASH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY 13th MAY 2025 at 7.00pm

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Angela Vint (Clerk);

1. CHAIR'S ANNUAL REPORT – Peter Stubbs

- The council kept within budget with a net surplus of £26 at the end of the 2024/25 financial year and took forward a cash balance of £4,563.74 in to the 2025/26 financial year
- Full accounts will be available for public scrutiny on the parish council website from 3rd June to 14th July www.nashpc.org.uk
- Stuart Lapper stood down as councillor in May and thanks to him for all his hard work on behalf of the community
- The Chair also thanked Richard Huffer, the previous Unitary Councillor for Clee Ward, for all his hard work for the community over the years
- An uncontested election saw the following councillors re-appointed: Peter Stubbs, Griselda Beaumont and Alan Verth. Welcome to James Morris, newly elected. This left 3 seats on the council vacant and the following people were co-opted: Clare Morris, Mark Beaumont and Liz Troman.

2. UNITARY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- Charles Shackerley-Bennet was newly elected as the Unitary Councillor for Clee Ward on 1st May. He was out of the country at the time of this meeting and sent his apologies.

3. VILLAGE HALL REPORT – Griselda Beaumont on behalf of Nash Village Hall Committee

- The past 12 months have been a successful year for Nash Village Hall, with continued commitment from the committee to maintain and support this vital community asset. We are pleased to report that progress toward the planned renovations is ongoing, with work anticipated to commence in late 2025.
- At present, the renovation project is with the architect, who is incorporating design amendments based on feedback provided by the committee in April 2025. These revisions represent a reduced specification compared to the original plans. This decision reflects a deliberate effort to balance necessary improvements with the desire to retain as much of the hall's legacy as possible for the benefit of future development and community engagement.
- While the hall aims to serve as a cornerstone for local events, it is regrettable that the majority of activities over the past year have once again been initiated and organised primarily by members of the Village Hall Committee. Uptake of the hall's facilities by the wider community remains disappointingly low.
- It is hoped that, through the upcoming renovation and enhancement of the hall's amenities, the space will become more attractive, accessible, and better suited to the needs and interests of local residents. Our aim remains to foster a greater sense of ownership and involvement across the parish, ensuring the hall remains a thriving hub for all.
- The committee remains committed to stewarding this project and welcomes further suggestions and support from the community and Parish Council.

Village Hall Financials 2024-25:

INCOME BREAKDOWN 2024/2025	
Hall hire	£1,610.00
Committee lead activity income	£528.00
Bar profits/receipts	£366.49
Interest on savings accounts	£10,540.29
Legacy	£100,000.00
Total	£113,044.78
EXPENDITURE BREAKDOWN 2024/2025	
Running Costs	£2,310.60
Bar/food costs	£804.56
Misc expenses	£169.71
Professional fees	
Equipment purchase	
Hall renovation project	£4,890.00
Donations/Charitable	£454.00
Total	£8,628.87