

MINUTES OF THE NASH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2025 at 7.00pm

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PRESENT: Peter Stubbs (Chair), Rebecca Cashmore-Jones, James Morris, Griselda Beaumont (Vice Chair), Lorna Yapp, Clare Morris, Mark Beaumont

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Angela Vint (Clerk)

| MINUTE | ITEM | ACTION |
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| 2025/53 | Apologies: None | |
| 2025/54 | Public Participation: None | |
| 2025/55 | Declarations of Interest: <ul style="list-style-type: none">None | |
| 2025/56 | Approval of Minutes: It was resolved unanimously that the minutes of the council meeting held on the 8 th July 2025 be approved as a correct record as proposed by Cllr Stubbs and seconded by Cllr G.Beaumont | <u>Clerk</u> |
| 2025/57 | Chair's Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">SALC Area Meeting attended 1st Sept, from which key points were:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shropshire Council's Local Plan has been thrown out by central governmentPlanning in Shropshire is now a "free for all" for developersNash PC's proposal that training should be free for councils with precepts <£5k was supported and will be taken forward by SALC to the AGMIt was agreed that responsibility for the defibrillator sited at the Village Hall be assumed by the VH Committee as they have the funds to maintain pads and batteries up to date. Pads require replacement bi-annually (next due 2026) and battery every 4 years (next due 2029), cost averaging out at £200 p.a. This to be taken to the VH Committee.There will be no attendance at the SALC AGM in October | <u>Clerk</u> <u>Cllr Cashmore-Jones</u> |
| 2025/58 | Clerk's Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Issue of missing/obscured/damaged "Unsuitable for HGV's" signs logged on FixMySreet 11th July; new sign put on post on triangle and on lane to Nash church & obscuring foliage removed 16th JulyReported fly tipping on verge B4214 29th July; removed 31st JulyReported need for "No Through Road" sign to stop vehicles going up green lane towards Court of Hill at Shear Cross junction 29th JulyPC Johnson offered "Operation Snap" signs to be put up in Nash. What3 Words locations sent to PC Johnson for signs to be erectedPC Johnson to be asked who from Ludlow SNT is to be added to the Nash & Boraston Crime Fighters WhatsApp group | <u>Clerk</u> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood Plans motion adopted and recorded in minutes of 8th July meeting and email sent to Stuart Anderson, MP whose reply was circulated to all on 5th August • Comment filed in support of Mr Roger Jones' planning application at Three Brooks Cottage. Permission granted 6th Aug. • Accord Services letter of engagement signed to appoint as internal auditors • Attempts made to change cheque signatories by email, by phone and in person with no success. As all payments made online should we just destroy any unused cheques/cheque books? • Clerk salaries have been agreed: from 1st April 2025 hrly rate increased from £13.26 to £13.69/hr, increase of 43p/hr | |
| 2025/59 | <p>Councillor Updates:</p> <p>Cllr R. Cashmore-Jones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village Hall Committee has been refreshed after resignations from Rupert Hunt and Stuart Lapper • Jess Turner: Chair; Jo Verth: Vice Chair & overseeing development project; Becky Cashmore-Jones: Secretary & Treasurer; James Morris: building maintenance; Simon Lobb: social media • Will Ferraday, Liz Troman and Sophie Champion have also joined the committee, providing help at events • Development plans have been scaled back • Committee-led events planned include Harvest Supper (Oct), hog roast free to parish residents (Dec), fund-raising breakfast (Jan 2026), priority being to get local people interested in using the hall | |
| 2025/60 | <p>Financial Matters:</p> <p>Payments made since last meeting: £ 210.00 VH hire 2025/26</p> <p>Monies received: £ 0.00</p> <p>Financial Balance £ £7,172.75</p> <p>Approve Accounts for Payment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £ 657.120 Clerk's Q2 salary £ 20.64 back pay April-June £ 4.00 re domain name transfer charge £ 1.00 monthly DD re e-addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above payments approved • Due to repeated failed attempts to change physical signatories on bank account from councillors who are no longer in office, and due to all payments/banking being done online since 2023, it was agreed to destroy any unused cheques and cheque books | <u>Clerk</u> |
| 2025/61 | <p>Nash PC Domain Name & Facebook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to charges/budget constraints (£300 + p.a.) it was decided last year not to go for .gov.uk domain name/email addresses. • From 2026 this will be a compliance issue and councils will fail audit if they do not have council-specific domain name/email. • When on the council, Stuart Lapper registered the nashpc.org.uk domain name and this has now been transferred across to the council at a cost of £4 & a basic package has been taken out at a cost of £1/month and the | |

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| | <p>email addresses chair@nashpc.org.uk & clerk@nashpc.org.uk have been registered and are now in use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stuart Lapper also set up a Nash PC fb page which has been superceded by the community WhatsApp group, administered by Cllr C.Morris. It was agreed that, with no posts being made on the fb page since May 2024, that this is to be deleted. | <u>Clerk</u> |
| 2025/62 | Planning Applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new applications | |
| 2025/63 | Parish Council Partnership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan to convene meeting of local PC's to discuss Road Ranger initiative postponed in light of Neen Sollars & Milson Parish experience set out in letter by Gavin Hamilton and the lack of engagement shown by Shropshire Council in this It was agreed that, due to the lack of clarity and specifics as to how the proposed unitary/local council partnership would work in practice, coupled with the subsequent announcement of SC declaring a "financial emergency", Nash PC would not be signing up to the Memorandum of Understanding circulated by SC in July | |
| 2025/64 | Police & Crime Commissioner's Annual Survey: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response approved and to be submitted | <u>Clerk</u> |
| | Meeting closed 20.05 | |
| | Date of next meeting: Tuesday 11th November 2025 7pm | |