

MINUTES OF THE NASH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY 13th JANUARY 2026 at 7.00pm

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Angela Vint (Clerk), Mike Webb (Chair Boraston Parish Meeting), Phil Bustin (Clerk Boraston Parish Meeting), Mrs R. Matulja (Nash & Boraston Church Warden), Mr P. Matulja

MINUTE	ITEM	ACTION
2026/01	Apologies: Cllr M.Beaumont	
2026/02	Public Participation: Shropshire Footpath Partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mike Webb, Chair Boraston Parish Meeting, is leading on creating a collaborative approach to the maintenance and management of footpaths in Nash and Boraston parishes for the benefit of all• This will involve attending training provided by Shropshire Council and subsequent support of the Footpaths Officer over a 6 month period thereafter• It is proposed that a joint working party be established to include 2-3 volunteers from Nash Parish to join the Boraston volunteers to be trained in the necessary skills, including repairing stiles, inserting kissing gates etc. These people will then, in turn, pass these skills on and lead regular working groups to clear and maintain footpaths in the 2 parishes• Key is getting local farmers and landowners on board with a view to creating a circular route which is easy access and potentially less intrusive and disruptive to farmers and sown fields, which may include diverting established footpaths and replacing with permissive routes.• The question of who will bear the cost of diversions, signage etc. was raised and is to be explored with SC Footpaths Officer• Nash Parish Council fully supports the proposal in principle and Mike Webb to provide more detailed information and communication to send out to the community with a view to recruiting volunteers. This to be published on the Nash PC website and community social media	<u>M.Webb/</u> <u>Clerk/ Cllr</u> <u>C.Morris</u>
2026/03	Declarations of Interest: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Clare Morris ref. Shropshire Footpath Partnership as proposal includes diversion of paths crossing Nash Court Farm	
2026/04	Approval of Minutes: <p>It was resolved unanimously that the minutes of the council meeting held on the 11th November 2025 be approved as a correct record as proposed by Cllr Stubbs and seconded by Cllr J Morris</p>	<u>Clerk</u>
2026/05	Chair's Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nash & Boraston Parochial Church Council has been awarded a full National Lottery Heritage Fund delivery grant of £561,305 to rebuild	

	<p>the tower, spire and south nave roof at Nash Church, which will secure its removal from the Heritage At Risk Register.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant covers 84% of total project cost, including funding for a range of environmental, social inclusion, access and legacy projects as well as a sizeable contingency to cover unforeseen problems that might come to light during the build.• The PCC has had to raise remaining 16% in match funding, and thanks to grants from the Friends of Nash & Boraston Churches, Shropshire Historic Churches Trust, Lasletts Charities and the Benefact Trust they are confident the remaining funds will be raised.• Projected start date April 1st 2026. Appointed contractors are Ludlow firm Dan Paddock Building Solutions Ltd, due on site midsummer.• 2 launch events planned at Nash Village Hall and Nash Church in February and March, with the dates and details to be confirmed after the PCC January meeting.• The Vice Chair congratulated the Church Warden on her significant achievement and thanked her for all her hard work over the years• The Church Warden to keep the Clerk informed as to whether or not she will require a slot at the next PC meeting on 10th March	<u>R. Matulja</u>										
2026/06	Clerk's Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ludlow SNT contacted again 13th Nov re rep on Crimefighters WA Group & PC Sue Cooke responded immediately to represent SNT. Clare copied in on this & PC Cooke duly added.• Incomplete signpost on Nash triangle reported to Highways and on FixMyStreet, including photos from Clare• Comment filed in support of Redford Farm planning application, which was subsequently granted• Updated risk assessment placed on website• Precept requirement of £4500 for FY 26/27 submitted 16th Dec and receipt acknowledged											
2026/07	Councillor Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No councillor attended the SALC Area Committee meeting on 1st December 2025											
2026/08	Financial Matters: <table><tr><td>Payments made since last meeting:</td><td>£ 657.12 Clerk's Q3 salary</td></tr><tr><td>Monies received:</td><td>£ 0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Financial Balance</td><td>£ 5783.07</td></tr><tr><td>Approve Accounts for Payment</td><td>£ 125.00 election costs*</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>£ 1.00 monthly DD re e-addresses</td></tr></table> <p><i>Please note that while the Council approved payment of the invoice for election costs, this to be withheld until the invoice is issued showing the correct address. It shows the previous Clerk's home address, a breach of GDPR, despite Shropshire</i></p>	Payments made since last meeting:	£ 657.12 Clerk's Q3 salary	Monies received:	£ 0.00	Financial Balance	£ 5783.07	Approve Accounts for Payment	£ 125.00 election costs*		£ 1.00 monthly DD re e-addresses	
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	<i>Council being notified September 2023 that this address was no longer valid as the then Clerk had left the post and was to be replaced by the official address of the Village Hall.</i>	
2026/09	Budget FY 2026/27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The budget tabled at the November was approved unanimously for adoption for the 2026/27 financial year 	
2025/62	Planning Applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new applications Permission granted for Erection of part single storey part two storey extension to side/rear of dwelling at Roundabout Cottage, Nash Permission granted removing conditions 8 and 9 at Redford Farm, allowing properties to be open market dwellings 	
	Meeting closed 19.45	
	Date of next meeting: Tuesday 10th March 2026 7pm	