

NASSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES - NASSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 10th November 2021 at 7.30 pm in Nassington Village Hall

21/1943 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Present: Cllr Alan Burns, Cllr Elliott Clark, Cllr Rebecca Downey, Cllr Derrick Mortimer and Cllr Robert Peterson (Chairman), Officer present: The clerk. Two members of the public present and to item 5 / minute 1947, 8.27pm. Further member of the public. Apologies received from Paul Monks due to business commitments. It was **RESOLVED** to approve these apologies. Apologies received from Shane Rickwood.

21/1944 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

21/1945 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN OCTOBER 2021 AS PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the October parish council meetings. The chairman signed the minutes.

21/1946 OPPORTUNITY FOR CO-OPTION

There were no candidates present for co-option.

21/1947 PRESENTATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION REGARDING THE DEFIBRILLATOR PROJECT IN NASSINGTON.

The representatives of Nassington Heartsafe Community gave an extensive and wide ranging presentation of progress with the AED installation project in Nassington and neighbouring villages, highlighting the great strides it has made installing defibrillators and hosting CPR and first aid training sessions.

21/1948 QUESTIONS OR ADDRESS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

There were none.

21/1949 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN:

There had been an online workshop meeting with AECOM consultants earlier the same week during which representatives had walked the neighbourhood plan advisory committee members through the first draft of the proposed design code. It was felt that the code had the right balance of capturing the essence of design features within the parish, whilst not being overly prescriptive. There are working group meetings of many of the modules within the plan over the next few weeks.

21/1950 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

There were no applications or matters to discuss.

21/1951 COMMUNITY MATTERS / PROJECTS:

- a) Pocket parks update: It was **RESOLVED** to fund purchase of spring bulbs purchases. Expenditure to make safe a fallen tree was ratified.
- b) There was a short update on the plans for a Christmas tree at the village green. Councillors will try to attend to help decorate it.
- c) It was resolved to proceed with procurement of bench for delivery in the new year to replace bench on Parkway;
- d) It was agreed that a traditional oak bench would be most fitting as a replacement for the one on the village green, in 2022 as a commemorative bench.
- e) The Woodland trust trees are beginning to arrive. They will be planted in the spring as part of a working party initiative.

21/1952 GOVERNANCE MATTERS:

- a) It was noted that the council is in discussions with brokers for electricity contract due for renewal in March 2022
- b) It was **RESOLVED** to approve all members to be bank signatories in accordance with the existing bank mandates. All members will send their date of birth and nationality to the clerk.
- c) The training availability and offer from Northants County Association of Local Councils was noted.
- d) Members' obligation to update and correct register of interest to include land was noted

21/1953 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

It was *RESOLVED* to approve invoices / accounts for payment or paid under delegated authority:

Goods/Service	Payee	Nett	Gross	Power
Grasscutting	Plough		360.00	HA ⁱ S96 PHA ⁱⁱ S164
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Burial Board precept			2,200	LGA ^v 214
Picnic bench	Earth Anchors	598.00	717.60	PHA ^{vi} S164
Salary	Sarah Rodger		590.52	LGA ^{vii} 112
Pension	Nest		99.61	(Pensions Act 2008)

21/1954 RECEIVE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTICES OR REPORTS / CORRESPONDENCE / REPRESENTATIONS OF NOTE:

The recent Openreach outage was discussed. The chairman confirmed he would be honoured to lay the remembrance wreath on behalf of the council and the parish

21/1955 AGREE NEWSLETTER / SOCIAL MEDIA / COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS.

It was agreed to highlight the upcoming Christmas tree and mention the donors and the helpers. The pocket park and new members for co-option would be included too.

21/1956 MATTERS TO NOTE – NOT FOR DECISION.

The next Aecom meeting would include all members should they wish to attend

The agenda item regarding auction prices was not necessary. The clerk was asked to obtain a specification for machinery for the playing field.

The chairman declared the meeting closed at 9pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 8TH DECEMBER 2021

Approved by Nassington Parish Council:

Signature of Chairman		Date:
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i HA- [Highways Act 1980](#)

ii [Public Health Act 1875](#)

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v LGA – [Local Government Act 1972](#)

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