

Nassington Parish Council
Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 13th February 2008 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall

1. 10 Minutes of Free Time:

- Mr Tim Butter the Police Community Liaison Officer explained to the Parish Council the structure of the policing in the neighbourhood. He went on to explain that there were three main priorities in the region: (a) Rowdy inconsiderate behaviour and criminal damage in Oundle (b) Speeding in Collyweston, Glapthorpe and Stoke Doyle (c) Proactive patrol at current burglary hotspots. He also said that there was a grant scheme available to Parish Councils, and suggested that this was something the Parish Council might be interested in pursuing. In relation to this Mr P Burgess undertook to find some prices for vehicle-activated speed signs.
- Mr P Burgess informed the meeting that the next neighbourhood watch meeting was being held on 13th May 2008.
- A discussion took place on the parking of vehicles on the Watkins Site and it was agreed that a letter should be sent to the ENC regarding this problem.
- Mr S Hewitt explained that he had recently moved to Peterborough and therefore, as he no longer lived in Nassington, he would have to resign. The Parish Council regrettably accepted his resignation and passed on their thanks for his contribution over the past few years.

2. Apologies: Mrs B Curtis , Mr B Farrow and Mr A Codman.

3. Declaration of Interest on any item on the Agenda: Mrs S Rodger declared an interest in respect of the churchyard wall and the playgroup.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 9th January 2008: The minutes were approved being proposed by Mrs J Norman and seconded by Mrs Y Banke.

5. Accounts for Payment

Anglian Water Allotment Water	20.22
Codman Construction Allotment	235.00

Resolved that these accounts should be approved being proposed by Mrs J Norman and seconded by Mrs Y Banke.

6. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting Minutes

- a. Churchyard Wall A report had been circulated by Mrs S Rodger from Katherine Birtwistle Solicitor from NALC in reply to a report that Mrs S Rodger had sent them. Mrs S Rodger explained that she had not sent this opinion to the PCC and it was agreed that she should do so. It was agreed that this item would be omitted from future agendas until such time as there was anything to report.
- b. Land Registry: The Clerk advised the meeting that he had received from the Land Registry office an acknowledgement of the application and they anticipated that we should have a reply within five weeks.
- c. Asset Register: There had been no response from the insurers and it was agreed that this item would be left off future agendas.
- d. Youth Shelter: It was agreed that Mrs S Rodger would proceed with the repairs using marine plywood based on the estimate of £100 per man day, 3 man days plus materials, although Mr P Burgess had found that cheaper prices were available.
- e. Churchyard Footpath: It had been reported by Mr B Farrow by e-mail that the contractors should be contacting him during the week to advise the date for carrying out the work.

7. Allotments: Mrs Y Banke reported that allotment hedging work was now finished. As agreed, the hedging was not planted by Allotment 11 as it is very wet and the plants would not thrive. The application for the grant had been submitted and it was expected to be in the region of £800.00. She also expressed her thanks to Mr Peter Riddington

for the work he had completed. Mrs S Rodger on behalf of the PC thanked Mrs Y Banke for all her hard work in the bid process to secure the funding and co-ordinating the tenders, and also for all her work in respect of the allotments.

8. Sports Association / Playing Field
 - a. Preschool: There was nothing to report.
 - b. Goal Posts: The goal posts had been ordered.
9. New pavilion / community centre project
 - Feedback from village meeting and agree format of questionnaire & distribution: Mrs S Rodger thanked the villagers who were able to attend the meeting early in February. She was in the process of completing the questionnaire and it should be distributed within the next month.
10. The Local Development Framework, Rural North Oundle and Thrapston plan.
 - Feedback from meetings / website / display in church & agree PC response: Mrs J Norman gave a brief resume of the meeting that she and Mrs B Curtis had attended. It was agreed that the response by the PC would be in line with the response that we gave in respect of the preferred options two years ago.
11. Stamford Homes Development:
 - a. Street name adoption notification – ‘Whittingtons Close’ A report had already been distributed in which that the ENC had advised Nassington Parish Council that Whittingtons Close had been formally adopted under the delegated authority received from the Environment and Health Committee. It was agreed to go back to the ENC re the grammar and to see whether there is any way at all that the name could be changed
 - b. Copy of letter of complaint to ENC from village resident: As this letter had been sent to the Parish Council for information, there was nothing for the Parish Council to comment on.
12. Audit – administrative & statutory matters
 - a. Audit Commission Appointment of External Auditors: The Clerk advised the meeting that BDO Stoy Hayward had been appointed as external auditors for Nassington Parish Council.
 - b. NCALC Internal Audit Service Terms of Reference – review & adoption: It was agreed that the review and adoption would take place at the next Parish Meeting.

13. Planning: Appeal En/07/00151/OUT Outline application for residential development (all matters reserved) at 6 Station Road Nassington Peterborough Northamptonshire PE8 6Q

It was agreed that no objection would be submitted in respect of this appeal and that the same comments would be made as in the original application.

This was proposed by Mr P Burgess and seconded by Mr S Hewitt

14. Correspondence: It was agreed that the correspondence would be put on circulation

15. Future Agenda Items: None

The meeting closed at 9.35pm