

NYMPFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of the meeting of Nymphsfield Parish Council held on Monday 10th February 2020 at the Village Hall at 7.30pm

20/015: Present: Cllrs E Sturgess (chair), Cllr S Cowle (vice chair), Cllr A Hardy, Stroud District Councillor J Dewey, Susan Black, clerk.

20/016: Apologies: Cllr P Tomiak-Baquero, Cllr C Pittaway, GCC Cllr Lorraine Patrick.

20/017: Public questions/participation: None.

20/018: Declarations of interest/requests for dispensations: None.

20/019: Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on 13th January 2020 were agreed as a correct record and signed.

20/020: County and district councillors' reports:

Following the full Council meeting on 16th January 2020, Cllr J Dewey reported the elections will be held on 7th May 2020 for the Police and Crime Commissions for Gloucestershire, all District Councillors and all Parish and Town Councillors.

A review of polling district, places and polling stations is underway with result expected mid/late February and will take effect ahead of upcoming elections.

A review of Councillor allowances is under consideration as well as discussion on external and internal audit plans.

20/021: Internal Audit 2019/2020: The clerk confirmed the appointment of GAPC.

20/022: Forthcoming Election 7th May 2020: Cllr J Dewey agreed to contact Elections at SDC to discuss options for Chair's nomination.

20/023: SDC Ward Breakdown & Electorate Totals for January 2020: The Chair established that Nymphsfield represents .3% of the total for Stroud.

20/024: SDC planning matters:

a) Applications:

- a) S.20/0098/FUL Thistledown Project, Tinkley Lane, Nymphsfield, Stonehouse. Construction of 2 further toilet/shower/amenity facilities on campsite and increase of camping pitches to 100. **Support.**
- b) S.20/0048H/HOLD Wayside, Church Street, Nymphsfield, Stonehouse. Proposed garden outbuilding. **No comment.**
- c) S.19/2566/TCA St Joseph's Catholic Church, Tinkley Lane, Nymphsfield. Trees in a Conservation Area – trees in a graveyard over footpaths. **Support.**

- d) S.20/0020/FUL Woodchester Park, Nympsfield. The existing spillway to Old Dam has collapsed at its lower extent. The proposed work is to remediate this damage. **Support.**

b) Decisions:

- a) S19/0771/FUL, Land opposite The Hawthorns The Plain, demolition of existing single storey structure and construction of 10 no dwellings for affordable provision, **Called in/awaited;**
Chair conferred with Cllr J Dewey as to status. Cllr J Dewey to check with Planning.

Post Meeting Note: Withdrawn 9th January 2020.

- b) S.18/0815/OUT (resubmission) demolition of The New Lawn Football Stadium (Forest Green Rovers FC) and re-development to provide the erection of up to 95 dwellings, **Awaited.**

Chair expressed concern about this application as the detrimental traffic impact on Tinkley Lane not taken into account. Traffic calming procedure is required to regulate traffic into the village. It was suggested Highways to work with the developer on this option. Cllr J Dewey to notify the Parish Council when the application goes to Committee.

20/025: Financial matters: a) Payments of the Council - the following list of payments was agreed following approval by Cllr A Hardy and Cllr Sturgess.

Invoices

S Black (ancillary expenses December 2019)	£38.30
Ionos (for information only)	£ 1.00
Staffing	£225.31
HMRC	£ 24.80
Leopard Press	£ 93.00
Nympsfield Village Hall (hire January 2020)	£ 15.00
Nympsfield Village Hall (cleaning hall Dec 19 & Jan 2020)	£137.50

Payments include VAT where applicable. Nympsfield PC is able to reclaim this.

Lloyds bank Treasurer's account as at 31st January 2020 = £14,452.11

LESS: Uncleared cheques £ 349.91

Total available funds £13,838.40

20/026: Clerk's report/correspondence inc. a) Provision of kissing gate at playing field pedestrian entrance (Cllr Sturgess); Village Green gates installation Cllr Cowle); Village Hall request for funding.

The clerk's report confirmed precept 2020/2021 submitted to SDC in compliance with deadline date of 31st January 2020.

Following Minute item 20/023 the clerk was requested to write to Stroud Valleys Project making a donation of £15 towards tree planting across the district.

Following a letter from a resident requesting more social housing in the village, the clerk was requested to write to her advising that the Parish Council have invited Bromford Housing to attend at a meeting and the clerk will ensure the resident is advised when this meeting is to take place.

- a) **Provision of kissing gate:** Cllr Sturgess to speak to Ian Crossland to discuss safety issue.
- b) **Village Green gates installation:** Cllr Cowle reported that Adam and Ben are liaising on a date for proposed site meeting and will ensure Cllr Pittaway is invited to this meeting.
- c) **Village Hall request for funding:** Cllr Hardy proposed and Cllr Cowle seconded the request to purchase 3 tables at a cost of £522.20. However, it was agreed that the Parish Council will purchase the tables themselves, enabling them to claim back the VAT. The clerk was requested to write to Nympsfield Village Hall outlining this requirement.

Correspondence: (already forwarded and a list can be supplied on request)
GCC (and other) releases (none).

20/027 Traffic matters report: None.

20/028: Councillors' items for future discussion: a) Cllr Hardy noted resident request for roof on bus shelter; b) Village Spring Clean – Cllr Cowle advised this to take place some time in June.

The meeting closed at 20.35.

(Signed).....(Dated).....