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**MINUTES of the meeting of Nympsfield Parish Council held  
remotely via zoom on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**21/018: Present:** Cllr E Sturgess (Chair), Cllr P Tomiak-Baquero, Cllr G Warden, Cllr A Hardy, Stroud District Cllr J Dewey, C Fairbrother, clerk.

**21/019: Apologies:** Cllr S Cowle (vice Chair), GCC Cllr L Patrick.

**21/020: Minutes:** The Minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> February were unanimously agreed remotely and will be signed when the lockdown process allows.

**21/021: Public questions/participation:** Julian Foxon Esq of the Cotswolds Volunteer Wardens gave an interesting talk on the work of that body. He is the Warden 'responsible' for Nympsfield footpaths and stiles. Further contact has been agreed.

**21/022: District councillor's report:** Cllr J Dewey has submitted his March 2021 report. Please visit our website [www.nympsfieldparishcouncil.org](http://www.nympsfieldparishcouncil.org) for full details.

Attention was brought to the possibility of cycle or pedestrian ways being developed in the parish. Tinkley Lane esp between Nympsfield and Thistledown was identified as a route for much needed improvement. Any other ideas were encouraged by Cllr Dewey.

The gritting issue at Crawley hill was again discussed. The Nympsfield clerk is to approach Gloucestershire CC Highways to press for change.

**21/023: Planning matters:**

S.21/0460/FUL Land at rear of 12 Benton Court.

This is a re-submission of S.18/2668/FUL. At the time the Nympsfield Parish Council strongly objected to this development. It was agreed that if Stroud Planning felt the issues raised by that response had been addressed, Nympsfield Parish Council would raise no further objection.

Maxema – Mobile phone mast development, Tinkley Lane. Members of NPC and SDC Cllr Dewey met Siobhan Baillie MP who has taken concerns to Maxema for response.

**21/024: Budget 2021:**

It was agreed a dedicated finance meeting should take place ahead of the April NPC meeting. Outcomes will be reported within the April meeting.

**21/025: Clerk's report:**

Payments of the Council for March 2021: These were approved and will be signed by Cllr Cowle as internal auditor after lockdown ends.

Contract for Playing Field grass cutting approved for 2021. 12 cuts are proposed.

**21/026: Antisocial behaviour:** Unusually for Nympsfield, reports have been received of unneighbourly behaviour. **Action** – to investigate and pass information to the landlord concerned.

**21/027: Any Other Business:**

Councillors wish to acknowledge with thanks the efforts made by private individual(s) to collect litter along Tinkley Lane.

**21/028: Councillors' items for future discussion:**

Cllr Hardy - Cutting hedgerows during the birds' nesting season.

Cllr Hardy - Potholes along Tinkley Lane.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

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