

# NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL Minutes of the Environment Committee

Held at 7pm in the Town Hall on Tuesday 4th July 2023

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Cllr Angela Norman (Chair) Cllr Natalie Bennett Cllr Patsy Freeman Cllr Colleen Rothwell Cllr Shelley Rider

#### **Minutes:**

Deputy Clerk

### **Apologies:**

Cllr Mike Kelly

## **Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations**

There were none.

### To receive a report on the progress of Carters Way Community Garden

Cllr Freeman provided a brief to the committee on progress and design. Contractor is extremely cooperative and approachable and is helping to bring the project forward. Design to be decided on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Advice will be given on planting of trees. Design will be passed to the committee for review. Nine Residents are interested in the raised beds, there may be a lottery carried out for the bed. A display of what is happening at Carters way should be considered. A poster display in the TIC or library, also a design could be displayed at one of the councillor surgeries.

The project could be advertised in the Nailsworth News. NCAN or Freecycle could be approached with regards to providing information on recycled sheds. A management committee of 4 will take control of the site when construction is complete. The costs of using the beds were discussed and agreed (beds £30 per year).

Cllr Bennett – Could any extra produce grown be donated to Nailsworth Pantry, to assist with the current cost of living crisis. This will be looked at once the garden is up and running.

Cllr Norman – A project plan similar to the Rec and Am action plan should be considered. Which lists every item that is to be progressed and monitored. The Environmental committee should look to create an action plan to ensure all project progress is monitored. The office has been requested to create a plan for the committee to review. Cllr Rothwell will assist with the creation of the action plan.

An assessment of Shortwood Green will be carried out presented to the committee. Working party will be created to assist with the planned changes to Shortwood green play area. Cllr's Freeman and Norman agreed to be part of the working group. Residents will be requested to join the working group.

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