

NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL Minutes of the Environment Committee

Held at 7pm in the Town Hall on Tuesday 16th January 2024

Present:

Cllr Angela Norman (Chair) Cllr Patsy Freeman Cllr Mike Kelly Cllr Colleen Rothwell

Minutes:

Clerk

Apologies:

Cllr Natalie Bennett Cllr Shelley Rider

Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations

There were none.

To consider involvement in the national commemoration of 80th Anniversary of D-Day.

The 80th anniversary of D-Day is on Thursday 6th June 2024. The Committee briefly reviewed the options for the day and noted that the Deputy Clerk is meeting with the Chair of the Royal British Legion to discuss joint plans.

It was agreed to participate and encourage the local community to be involved in D-Day 80 on the 6th June 2024.

To report on renewing the Town Maps

It was agreed that this project will help keep the town centre looking smart and will inform visitors and residents. The maps will be displayed in the three metal frames installed around the town centre, as printable leaflets and as downloadable maps on NTC's website. Funding will come from existing budgets. The Clerk has approached three designers and welcomes suggestions of other local designers.

The Clerk undertook to circulate details to the Committee of the three designers who have already been approached. The decision on which designer to choose will come back to the Environment Committee in March.

To report on creating a swale and tree planting at Forest Green greens (Star Hill)

The Committee was happy with this solution to provide additional flood alleviation and habitat on the green.

The Clerk undertook to contact the neighbouring residents before the work goes ahead.

To acknowledge the emergency tree works at Norton wood

Storm damage meant that emergency work was needed to trees in Norton Wood just before Christmas.

It was **recommended** that an invoice for £1,150 for emergency tree work be ratified at the next meeting.

All agreed.

To review Environment Committee Action Plan



The action Plan was reviewed and the Clerk was tasked with contacting the Executive Committee of Forest Green Community Allotments to progress this work.

Chair of Environment Committee Date
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