

NYMPSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting of Nympsfield Parish Council (NPC) held at Nympsfield Village Hall on Monday, 14th March 2022

22/027: Present:

Cllr E Sturgess (Chair), Cllr P Tomiak-Baquero, Cllr T Gaunt, Cllr R Clements, Stroud District Cllr M Pearcy.

22/028: Apologies: Cllr S Price, C Fairbrother (Clerk), Gloucester County Cllr W Thomas.

22/029: Minutes and Declarations:

The revised Minutes of the meeting held on 14th February were approved. No declarations of personal interest were received.

22/030: District and County councillors' reports:

County Councillor Thomas via email.

- Highways

Procester Hill Junction with B4066: Phone call with the local Highways Manager at the end of February to find out what the timetable for designing an improved junction will be. Despite pressing for some indication of dates, he could not give me any specific timeframe for this. I would suggest the PC also ask this question directly, to keep the pressure on.

- Stagecoach West bus service

The strike action has been cancelled as the drivers were able to reach a satisfactory pay deal with Stagecoach.

District Councillor Pearcy.

- Funds have been made available to increase tourism in the Stroud area – including appointing a tourism officer.
- Retrofitting of council houses, enabling them to be more energy efficient, has been agreed by SDC

22/031: Planning matters:

Two planning applications were received. One for the erecting of a detached dwelling and garage replacement on land adjacent to Barn Cottage, Tinkley Lane; the other for the pruning of trees within an area of conservation. No objections were noted.

22/032: Payments of the Council and Financial matters:

Payroll, website maintenance and Village Hall cleaning and hire for March were agreed, cheques to be signed next week when available.

22/033: Clerk's report:

Clerk's report was not available; any correspondence to be carried forward.

22/034: Audit matters: None discussed

22/035: Bus Shelter: No news this month.

22/036: The Glebe: No progress to report currently, still awaiting response from relevant parties.

22/037: Queen's Jubilee:

It was agreed to discuss again in April and review any suggestions made by the community. However, there was support for a commemorative bench by the bus post at the Cross. Suggested budget for this is £300

22/038: Interaction with other Village committees: Nothing to note

22/039: Public Participation: No members of the public were present.

Cllr Sturgess feels a previous suggestion that NPC may own an area of land known as Quarry Wood, is incorrect. NPC to determine if this land was previously leased to them or purchased.

22/040: Councillors items for next month:

Cllr Gaunt – Climate – a brief report.

Cllr Sturgess – Documents regarding the bus shelter.

Cllr Tomiak – safety issues along Bath road.

The meeting ended at 8:30pm.

(Signed).....(Dated)..... 11/4/22