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**MINUTES of the meeting of Nympsfield Parish Council (NPC)
held at Nympsfield Village Hall on Monday, 9th December 2024**

24/137: Present:

Cllr A Robertson (Chair), Cllr S Price (Vice Chair), Cllr P Tomiak-Baquero, Cllr T Gaunt, Cllr N Crabb, County Cllr Thomas, District Cllr Percy, C Fairbrother (Clerk).

24/138: Apologies:

County Cllr Thomas.

24/139: Minutes:

The Draft Minutes of the meeting held on 11th November were approved and signed.

24/140: Declarations of Personal Interest:

No declarations of personal interest were received.

24/141: District and County Councillors' reports:

County Councillor Thomas' report for December was received by email with thanks.

District Cllr Percy delivered his report. Matched funding for small-ish community projects is and will be available. Max per project is £10k.

FGR redevelopment – likely not to be completed within 5 years. A future traffic survey is promised and the permission is seemingly conditional on any required mitigation being done.

Retro fitting private homes to improve energy efficiency – modest funding is available, Cllr Percy will provide a link to the information.

24/142: Public Questions/Participation:

None.

24/143: Planning matters:

S.24/2173/TCA Court Farmhouse, Old Court Farm, Church Street, Nympsfield.
Trees in a Conservation Area: T1- Holly Tree - remove approximately 1m in height & width. T2- Bay Tree - reduction in height & width of approximately 1m. T3, T4, T5 -

Hornbeam - pruning to maintain their columnar shape & a reduction in height of approximately 1m

S.24/2073/TCA The Old Schoolhouse, Church Street, Nympsfield. Trees in a Conservation Area: Oak (T1) - remove, Oak (T2) - reduce spread/raise crown, Cherry (T3) - remove ivy and to prune/reshape/rejuvenate, Elder (T4) - prune/reshape/rejuvenate, Hedge (H1) - prune/reduce/rejuvenate, Hedge (H2) - prune/reduce/rejuvenate, Fruit Trees - (T5-T8) - prune/rejuvenate, Willow (Weeping) (T9) - prune/reduce Buddleia (T10-T11) - prune/reduce.

No NPC comment.

24/144: Grant Applications:

None, although an application for a modest amount is expected from the school for Road Safety week.

24/145: Financial Matters: Payments of the Council:

Salary and expenses - £279.70 (November)

HMRC PAYE - £70.00 (November)

24/146: Clerk's Report:

The clerk presented a provisional budget to the council for consideration, with a view to gaining agreement at the next meeting.

24/147: Website concerns:

Council expressed concern the website is very out of date. Clerk explained that requested updates this year have not been made by the company concerned. Clerk to investigate alternatives and meanwhile to keep closer control on the update process.

24/148: Highways:

Cllr Tomiak-Baquero to meet with Rose Coon to discuss 'village status' in context of Cockadilly and if this might change the speed limit landscape. Also to discuss a possible 20mph limit through Nympsfield village. Cllr Crabb pointed out that much of the village road system has no footpath and 20mph seems appropriate, especially for those sections. Clerk was asked to contact the PCSO with a view to observing the parking issues around school time parking.

24/149: The Glebe:

Cllr Price has written a letter to the Diocese with the hope of prompting Bruton Knowles to act on their undertaking to sell the Glebe to NPC.

Part of the boundary is different on the ground from the plan. Clerk to establish what if anything the Land Registry says on the subject.

24/150: Councillors' items for Future Discussion:

Nothing this month.

The meeting ended at 9.15pm.

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