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**MINUTES of the meeting of Nympsfield Parish Council (NPC)
held at Nympsfield Village Hall on Monday, 10th February 2025**

25/017: Present:

Cllr A Robertson (Chair), Cllr S Price (Vice Chair), Cllr P Tomiak-Baquero, Cllr N Crabb, County Cllr W Thomas, District Cllr M Percy, C Fairbrother (Clerk). One member of the public.

25/018: Apologies:

Cllr T Gaunt.

25/019: Minutes:

The Draft Minutes of the meeting held on 13th January were approved and signed.

25/020: Declarations of Personal Interest:

No declarations of personal interest were received.

25/021: District and County Councillors' reports:

County Councillor Thomas delivered her report for February.

Overcrowding on the 65 bus – Simon Opher MP has written to Stagecoach. Gloucestershire will not be part of the first tranche of authorities becoming unitary. Therefore May county and district elections will take place, for a 2 year term. Still some money left in Cllr Thomas' build Back Better fund, which might be helpful to the playing field access improvement project. Anna Mainwaring introduced herself as Labour candidate at the May county council elections, as Cllr Thomas is standing down.

District Cllr Percy delivered his report for February. Air quality strategy, monitoring of major roads to take place. Community crowd funding a success, round two to begin in May – see Stroud DC website. Council tax is to rise by 2%. Warning of a current scam around the Careline system – if you receive an unsolicited call, end it and phone Stroud DC – see warning in the Stroud Times online.

25/022: Public Questions/Participation:

None.

25/023: Planning matters:

S.25/0234/TCA St Michaels, The Cross, Nympsfield, Stonehouse. Trees in a Conservation Area: Beech tree - reduce height by approx. 2.5m & reduce laterals by 2.5m. No NPC objection.

S.24/2291/FUL / S.24/2292/LBC Outbuildings at Rose & Crown, Church Street, Nympsfield. Full Planning/listed building Application: Alteration, extensions and change of use of the existing outbuilding into a single residential dwelling.

<https://publicaccess.stroud.gov.uk/onlineapplications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=SQH58PNM8G00&activeTab=summary>

NPC objected to the planning application of two years ago. Clerk to write a further letter of objection.

Telecoms Site Nympsfield SW (Ref: CS 20799522). Clerk has written to the agents expressing NPC concern about disruption, appearance and safety.

25/024: Grant Applications:

Reminders sent to previous recipients, that the application season is upon us.

25/025: Financial Matters: Payments of the Council:

St Joseph's School grant - £40

Village Hall hire (January) - £22.50

Salary - £279.70 (January)

Expenses – website hosting for 2024 - £139.55

HMRC PAYE - £70.00 (January)

Softlink Services – website maintenance - £72.00

25/026: Clerk's Report:

None this month.

25/027: Footpath:

A brief, positive meeting has taken place with the relevant landowner regarding the first phase of the footpath to Tinkley Gate. NPC has secured supply of 1500 saplings to border the new path. A volunteer effort for the planting is required. To be advertised on Facebook, noticeboard and village newsletter.

District Cllr Percy reported there may be 'active travel' funding available for help with the cost of implementing the footpath through to Tinkley Gate. He will find out who best to contact at Stroud.

25/028: Highways:

Nothing this month.

25/029: The Glebe:

Nothing this month.

25/030: Village Tidying:

Possible dates were discussed, with concern to not be too close to tree planting and school's own clearing up dates.

25/031: Audit matters:

Asset register – discussed and contents agreed by NPC.

25/032: Councillors' items for Future Discussion:

Chair: Annual village tidying.

The meeting ended at 9.15pm.

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