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

25/033: Present:

Cllr A Robertson (Chair), Cllr S Price (Vice Chair), Cllr T Gaunt, Cllr N Crabb, County Cllr W Thomas, District Cllr M Percy, C Fairbrother (Clerk).

25/034: Apologies:

Cllr P Tomiak-Baquero.

25/035: Minutes:

The Draft Minutes of the meeting held on 10th February were approved and signed.

25/036: Declarations of Personal Interest:

No declarations of personal interest were received.

25/037: District and County Councillors' reports:

County Councillor Thomas delivered her report for March.

Tree works by Gloucester Highways at Woodchester – mixed pruning/felling of ash, beech for road safety. Glos CC will publish options for devolution on 21st March - consultation to follow. No build back better funding within the agreed Glos CC annual budget. In response to a question, Cllr Thomas reported that the Playing field Committee have made an application for 'build back better' funding. Cllr Thomas, who is retiring at the May elections and for whom this was the last report, was thanked for her service and proactivity by the Chair.

District Cllr Percy delivered his report for March. Future shape and size of unitary authority not yet settled. District Council budget information available. District Plan has been deferred. Inspector's report expected in May. Nature Recovery project announced. Cllr Percy also explained the 'active travel' funding opportunity.

25/038: Public Questions/Participation:

None this month.

25/039: Planning matters:

Rose and Crown barn application withdrawn.

25/040: Grant Applications:

St Joseph's School submitted an invoice for £20, being a modest increase for overlooked expenditure when making their original grant application. NPC approved this for payment at this meeting.

25/041: Financial Matters: Payments of the Council:

Leopard Press – printing jan/feb - £153.00

GAPTC annual membership - £127.33

Salary and expenses - £279.90 (February)

HMRC PAYE - £69.80 (February)

St Joseph's School - £20.00

25/042: Clerk's Report:

Nothing this month.

25/043: Footpaths:

Clerk reported a meeting with the landowner's agent and a member of the Cotswold Wardens to discuss the proposed tree planting site. 1500 trees are to be delivered for planting next weekend. Volunteers are still needed.

25/044: Highways:

Nothing this month.

25/045: Glebe:

Nothing this month.

25/046: Village Tidying:

11th May suggested as a potential date – ahead of the R&C pop-up pub evening date. Councillors were invited to survey the village 'assets' and assess which signs might need cleaning in the evening 11th April.

25/047: Audit Matters:

Nothing this month.

25/048: Councillors' items for Future Discussion:

Nothing this month.

The meeting ended at 8.30pm.

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