

## NORTH NIBLEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MINUTES

**MEETING DATE:** 5TH MAY 2021

**MEETING TIME:** 7PM

**LOCATION: VIA ZOOM** - [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/85065893744](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85065893744)

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This meeting was a community meeting hosted by North Nibley Parish Council on behalf and for the convenience of the residents of North Nibley

### **Introductions and Apologies**

Cllr Ken Brown welcomed all to the meeting.

The meeting was attended by all seven Parish Councillors (Ken Brown, Dave Purnell, Dave Palmer, Rex Symons, Jane Burton, Keith Larkin and John Hay), District Councillors Catherine Braun and Ken Tucker, County Councillor John Cordwell and eight members of the public. District Councillor G James sent his apologies.

### **Agenda Items**

1. **Reports** - Cllr Brown gave his annual report verbally within which he spoke about the work that has been done by the PC and the community and gave thanks to a number of groups, individuals and other council members. Cllr Brown advised that his report and the reports of the other councillors can be accessed on the PC website.

**Interlude** - The agenda was paused for a presentation to Ken Brown who will be retiring from his duties of chair and councillor from May 17th after a service of circa twenty years.

2. **Grants** - Recipients of North Nibley Parish Council Community Grants were invited to present at the meeting to inform the community of how their respective grants would be spent.

**North Nibley Village Shop Association** - Carolyn Timbrell spoke on behalf of NNVSA and thanked the PC for the grant of £500. The grant has been used to install new shelving at the shop and Carolyn kindly shared an image of the new installation which is in place ready for the customers coming back following the reopening of the cafe on the 17th May. Carolyn informed the meeting attendees that last year's grant is earmarked for a new sign to be put in place on the island at the cross roads, this project was halted due to the difficulties brought on by the pandemic, but is now being proceeded with.

**North Nibley Pre School** - Julian Powell thanked the PC for the £500 grant on behalf of the Pre School staff and supporters. Julian confirmed that the grant would be spent on new IT equipment for the preschool, namely, new tablets for the children to engage and learn with and a new laptop to replace the current antiquated and underperforming one the staff and children currently work with. Julian also advised that the grant had helped purchase a mud kitchen for the children to play with which has already been installed along with other improvements to the garden and play area.

Last year's grant was used to purchase learning aids and play equipment for the children such as interactive toys and new mats plus some new display boards which also serve as a communication tool for parents to read.

**Northibley.org.uk website** - David Palmer thanked the PC for the grant of £62 which is just under 50% of the running costs for the site. David said he is hopeful that 2021/22 will bring more events for the diary on the website and reminded everyone that he is happy to receive contributions to the website content.

**On The Edge** - Unfortunately Dave Earle was unable to join the zoom call, however Cllr Symons informed everyone that he had spoken to Dave personally and received thanks for the PC for the grant of £600 which helps fund the production of the newspaper.

**Cotswold Vale Talking Newspaper** - There was no representative available to attend the meeting. The PC awarded a grant of £50 to support production of the newspaper.

3. **Finance** - Cllr Brown informed all present that the council's finance information and the 2021/22 budget was available on the PC website for viewing
4. **Parishioners Section** - Cllr Brown invited input and questions from parishioners, however, there were none.

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will be Monday 17th May at 7:30pm in the Village Hall

**Note: If any parishioners reading the minutes would like to view the councillor's reports (or any other council info), but are unable to access them on the website, then please contact Clerk, Mandy Rossiter on 07920 103 953**