



AGENDA REQUEST FORM
(FOR ITEMS OUTSIDE OF WORKING GROUP MATTERS)

PLEASE NOTE THAT AGENDA ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING IN LINE WITH THE TIMESCALES SCHEDULE THAT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED

Please note the clerk will endeavour to include your request, however the clerk will decide its suitability in line with statutory guidelines and other agenda items may take precedence.

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AGENDA ITEMS - INSERT WORDING TO APPEAR ON THE AGENDA. REMEMBER TO MAKE IT CLEAR WHAT YOU ARE ASKING COUNCILLORS TO DECIDE. PLEASE ALSO NOTE IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SPECIFIC RESOLUTION.

“To consider...” “To note...” “To review...” “To agree....”

- To consider the set up of a working group to revisit our original aims and categorise achievements to share in the magazine and facebook.
- To consider revisiting our initial strategy meeting to see what has already been completed and whether we want to pick up items that have not yet been started.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - INSERT AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE SO THAT COUNCILLORS HAVE THE DETAIL THAT THEY NEED IN ORDER TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION.

VALUES AND AIMS

In May (half way through our term as a parish council) I gathered our achievements so far and tried to categorise them against the original core values that we shared during the election. The plan was to share this on facebook but I realised there are a few things that we’ve achieved that don’t necessarily fit our original list of core values perfectly. For example, safety and security is important to us all and, although we could make it fit one of the values, it might be good to stand this out as an individual item. Also our keenness to encourage and support local business.

Core values from election

Team – we are a cohesive team of likeminded professional local people

Service to Nash Mills Community – we plan to serve the community to the very best of our ability

Community – we all love where we live and will strive to further improve our corner of Hemel Hempstead

Heritage and History – We have a fantastic history and will protect our heritage

Inclusion – We believe the parish is about you and we want to include you in our big decisions

Communication – In order to include you, we need to improve our communication stream

For example, under **Heritage and History**, we have a refurbished war memorial, the pub as a community asset, we ensure the Dorr Blake memorial is looked after, we have historic items listed on google maps and we’re sharing local history via the magazine and facebook.

My proposal is to either have a working group to re-consider these, or for the magazine/facebook group to do this on council’s behalf and, either way, to present back to full council for a final discussion / decision.

INITIAL PLANNING / STRATEGY

During our first few months as a parish council, we held an initial strategy/planning meeting to share and prioritise ideas, from which our working groups were agreed and formed at full council. We have achieved (or are in progress with) much of what we listed. However, there were some items that were either listed as lower priority or have not been possible due to covid. Is it a good time to revisit those plans and decide what is feasible to continue over the next two years and whether there is anything else that we would now like to plan for during the second half of our term?

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS LIST NAMES OF ANY DOCUMENTS OR SUPPORTING INFORMATION TO BE ATTACHED. ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE REQUEST.

None

COSTS - INSERT DETAIL OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DECISION THAT YOU ARE ASKING THE COUNCIL TO MAKE (IF KNOWN).

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