



# NASH MILLS

## PARISH COUNCIL



### Clerk Report May 2023

#### Verges Phase 2

March 2023 update from Borough Cllr -DBC still has verge hardening on hold.

#### Lease

Just waiting for final confirmation. There is a hold-up with the landowner, our solicitors are ready to exchange.

#### Memorial

B/Cllr to take forward if possible.

#### Green Grant

Final evaluation form now completed and sent back to DBC.

#### Banking

Cllr Steve Roberts now added as a signatory to the Lloyds bank accounts and waiting for online access.

Clerk will arrange to remove old signatories

We now have Cllrs Bayley/Berkeley/Roberts and the clerk on the Lloyds Accounts.

As this process has taken nearly a year I have registered a complaint resulting in £125 compensation being due. This will be reported to council once received.

I will now check the NatWest mandates and update if required. Council originally determined that Cllr Berkeley and Cllr Roberts be added to all accounts, but the Lloyds issue has delayed this.

#### Noticeboard

I have ordered additional keys so that the warden has a set (Cllr Cobb has the other set)

#### Quality Council Award

I have provided a 'blog' for the NALC website which has been shared with all P&TC

#### Canal Towpath Upgrade

Invoice received.

#### Elections 2023

All 8 Cllrs have received new parish email addresses

Template signature proforma has been sent to all Cllrs.

New Cllrs have received induction packs

Website has been updated

HAPTC have been advised of all new Cllr email addresses.

2 new Cllrs booked in to HAPTC 'new Cllr' training – 1 outstanding.

#### **Theft**

Bunting and roundels stolen from The Denes on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

I spoke to the CCTV team @ DBC who have confirmed that there is clear footage of the persons removing the roundels and if known they are clearly identifiable. This has now been reported to the police and we have a crime reference number They are investigating. I have also emailed PC Broom to inform him.

#### **Telecoms Mast @ The Denes**

We have now been formally advised that following our objection to the mast being placed in our Jubilee Garden this matter has been closed. Currently there are no further plans to install a mast at an alternative location close to The Denes.

#### **Warden Updates**

Very busy week after the bank holiday due to fly tipping around the parish.

#### **Action List Updates**

Lloyds Bank signatories now completed.

Welcome to Nash Mills Sign, Warden has investigated, and I am waiting for Ringway to call me back (I have been chasing) to see if they have any evidence of when it was damaged on their systems.

#### **Training Attended/Attending/CPD**

- Inclusion in new working group with HCC corporate policy team. Project is the shared statement of partnership principles for HAPTC & HCC. Quarterly teams meetings.

#### **Correspondence received (please note that this may not include all items)**

- Complaint re yellow lines on Red Lion Lane and impact on cars being parked on neighbouring streets and obstructing Lower Road.
- Query re planning at Belswains Lane -works commencing (approved 2018)
- FOI request received requesting NMPC bank balances, directed to website where this information is openly displayed.
- Query re SID data request (June agenda item)
- Query from a resident re possibility of re-wilding and tree planting at Mill Close. I am liaising with DBC and will bring back to council in June.
- Query re road closure sign on Belswains Lane, HCC site mentions 2 way lights not closure. Email sent to HCC Officer to try to obtain clarity so that we can inform residents.

#### **Office Closed-Clerk on leave**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

***Nikki Bugden 11/5/2023***