

## NETHER HEYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes Nether Heyford Parish Council Meeting, Mon 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016, Baptist Church Rooms, The Green.**

**A minutes silence was held in memory of Christine Metcalfe, who died on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Christine had served for many years on both the Parish Council and the Burial Board, and had been chair. She was also involved in many other aspects of village life.**

### **Present**

M Brasset	L Carter - Hirst	A Collins	S Corner	L Dilkes
L Eales	P. Green	N Haynes	C Kiloh (in the chair)	A Williams
G. Ravine (clerk)		Cllr D Harries SNC		0 members of the public

- 1. To Receive Apologies and Approve Reasons for Absence.** A-M Collins (illness) L Dilkes (personal) Apologies accepted by Council. Cllr J Kirkbride NCC. Cllr P Bignell SNC. Other meetings.
- 2. To Invite Declarations of Interest.** L Carter – Hirst re [S/2016/1926/FUL](#).
- 3. Register Of Interests Update.**
- 4. Public Participation.** Cllr Harries referred to the withdrawal of the Goodman's proposal as good news, and hoped that was the end of this episode. He feared, however, that it might come back.
- 5 To confirm and sign minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016. Resolved.** Minutes were accepted as a true record. Chairman duly signed minutes and agenda.
- 6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES;**

7. **REPORTS**
1. Lighting. Light in the jitty between the war memorial and Church St. is reported out, as is the light on the corner of Bliss Close and Weedon Rd.
  2. Roads and pavements. Felt to be in poor condition generally. Work has started on parking spaces in front of the bungalows on the Pound. There were concerns as to who might use these, and it was wondered whether resident's only signs could be installed.
  3. The Green and Play Area. No problems at present. The Tea room had asked for permission to install 2 permanent picnic tables.  
**Resolved.** Council were minded to allow the installation of picnic tables.  
A complaint had been made about speeding vehicles coming into the village on Bugbrooke Rd.  
**Resolved.** Highways to be asked that 30 mph sign be moved further along the road.  
It was felt this would discourage speeding.
  4. Playing Fields. Bins for the Playing Field had been installed at the Village hall, after initial confusion. CK would accompany a PFA delegation to SNC to finalise arrangements for the purchase of the field adjacent to the Playing Fields.  
LE reported that £1000 had been left to the PFA, and there was a plan to use this to renovate and cover a patio area, but there was a shortfall of £500, which the PFA were asking Council to make up. Council would require a written costed proposal, and recent accounts for the forthcoming precept meeting.
  5. Trees. No Current issues.
  6. Allotments. The hedge was now obstructing the pavement. **Resolved.** Mr Winstanley to be asked to do this as soon as possible.
  7. Footpaths. It was reported that footpath KS2 was blocked by a householder having work done. Council had reported this to the planning dept. at SNC, and to the Rights of Way team at NCC; who had visited and expected the blockage to be removed shortly.
  8. Churchyard. Diocese had made no decision on the churchyard wall as yet. Grass cutters still not cutting tall weeds in corners. Problems with domestic garden waste being put in the churchyard.
  9. Canal. MB had no report. NH had reported a loose step at the A5 bridge.
  10. JBB. Next full meeting September. Quotes received for tree and hedge work, and this would soon be carried out.
  11. Youth Club. Stowe tree services to be asked to look at Sycamore tree adjacent to house in Ridgeway Furlong and threatening to damage the roof.