

Naunton Parish Council

Clerk's Report for

Monday 17 November 2019 to Thursday 16 January 2020

(Points numbered according to the minutes of the last meeting.)

- 4/6. Minutes and Clerk's report have been posted to the Naunton PC website.
5. Clerk ordered salt/grit bin, which has been delivered to Cllr Chance for installation and notified GCC of requirement for 1 pallet of salt this year.

7. **Planning.**

18/00035/OTHER Response from CDC stated that planning permission is not required for the erection of fences therefore they could not apply any conditions. <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/596/schedule/2/part/2/crossheading/class-a-gates-fences-walls-etc/made>

I hope this clarifies the matter.

Regards
Kevan

This means they cannot apply AONB considerations as there is nothing to apply them to.

19/03261/FUL Church Farm Barn. Cllr Keeling informed NPC that the planning application for conversion of a small barn at Church Farm had been referred to the planning committee (no date given). Cllr Keeling is aware of NPC's objections.

19/03889/FUL Hill Farm, Aylworth. Clerk has posted 'No objections' to the portal.

8. **Quarry Stakeholder meeting** . Clerk has forwarded names of NPC attendees (Cllrs Chance and Russell) to the organiser. Appx 30 attendees are expected. Senior Highways Manager Bob Skillern will attend among others. This will be a facilitated discussion based around the contents of the 'Fresh approach to quarrying' produced by Temple Guiting Parish Council (available on the website) although new ideas have emerged since that was written.
- Trees.** Clerk emailed the editor of the Naunton village email for landowner and volunteer interest, but has not received a response.

9. **Highways.**

(a) Parking at the Old Band Room. No response to letter asking new owner Anthony Finn to provide off road parking for guests.

(b) Drains, grips and gullies Clerk forwarded photographs to Highways as well as a map of sections of the river which need to be cleared. Clerk also contacted Smith's to quote for clearance however, they were not able to provide the required service.

Spring House gully blockage. Clerk ordered a copy of the Land Registry Register of Title for Spring House, Grange Hill, which confirmed that Mr & Mrs Watson own the property. Information passed to Highways.

Humphreys Barn overhanging bushes. Clerk informed Highways and contacted resident.

Dangerous sign on Warden's Way near Dovecote. No response from Highways.

10. **Assets**
Recreation field – Clerk updated the Terms of Reference of the Naunton Recreation Ground Management Committee and the Naunton Recreation Ground Policy with new terms of use. New documents sent to NRGMC. Clerk informed NRGMC of assignment of Cllr Hanks to help coordinate between play area and recreation field.
Flood monitoring. Clerk needs addresses for all the riparian owners to write re: clearing vegetation. Clerk contacted Lawrence Holden for discussion re: natural flood management but has not received a response.
Phone box gold paint. Clerk traced source of gold paint.
Commemorative bench. Chairman of NCC replied re: concrete base for the commemorative bench.
“(The first builder was) unable to help us in the autumn as a key member of his staff died. With the inclement weather well and truly with us I expect him to say it will be nearer to spring . If he comes back to me with a more favourable answer I will let you know immediately. Little consolation is that the bench is not being subjected to this awful weather.
Best wishes
Will Davies
Chairman N C C”
12. **Standing orders**. Letters prepared. However, GoDaddy does not accept payment from UK accounts. Payment is now set up to renew automatically but Council needs to decide which credit card/paypal account that should refer to. Currently Clerk’s paypal account. Should NPC have a paypal account? GoDaddy only operates if there is at least one payment method on file.