

Naunton Parish Council

Clerk's Report for **Monday 18 January to Monday 8 March 2021** (Points numbered according to the minutes of the last meeting.)

5. Minutes and Clerk's Report were posted to the Naunton PC website.

9. Assets and risk assessment

Clerk bought 5 metal signs - 3 signs plus 3 posts for fixing into the ground and 2 larger signs to be fixed to existing gates. Councillors have installed the signs.

11. Budget and Precept

Clerk completed the precept application as per the decision of the councillors and forwarded it to CDC.

12. Internal auditor

Clerk informed GAPTIC of NPC's decision to appoint a GAPTIC internal auditor.

Other activities between meetings –

Newsletter

Sent information about the census and road closures to the Naunton newsletter.

PROW 2026

Forwarded documents to councillors. The documents can also be found [here](#) and show how to register a path as a right of way.

Planning applications

Forwarded details to councillors and submitted responses regarding two planning applications –

20/03675/FUL - update to application for 2 Jasmine Cottages.

21/00476/TCONR – Trim Yew Tree at Yew Tree Cottage.

Summerhill residents and Naunton quarry

Arranged Zoom call with Breedon representatives to discuss the possibility of planting trees on the edge of the Breedon site facing Summerhill properties. Attended call.

Researched sources of trees for the site. Contacted GCC re their stocks of trees and received confirmation that 1,000 trees could be made available in Autumn 2021. Received request to provide a case for planting trees in that location in the High Wolds due to Cotswold Conservation Board reservations. Prepared case and circulated for comment. Sent case note to Cllr Nigel Moor for use in March 18 planning meeting.

Followed up with correspondence with Breedon to request delivery of planting plan. No response to date.

Dog fouling at the recreation ground

Responded to correspondence from resident regarding 'offensive' signs posted around the recreation field. Researched legal conditions regarding dog-free areas.

Playground equipment

Researched grant funding options for which Naunton PC would be eligible. Attended crowdfunding seminar online. See below for details.

Grant funding sources for Naunton playground

Tesco bags of help

3 community projects every 3 months. Public vote for their choice of charity. Grant of up to £1000.

Langtree trust

£50 - £1000 PCs can apply

CDC crowdfunder – SpaceHive

<https://www.spacehive.com/movement/cc/>

Spacehive CDC supports projects which -

- Improve the mental and **physical health** and wellbeing of your local community
- Projects that directly address climate change
- **Enhance lives** through events and activities
- Support young people's ideas and ambitions
- Help to tackle the barriers and challenges many of us experience in life, such as poverty, ill health, distance from services, social isolation/loneliness
- Cultivate Food equity- projects that support building a fair food system for everyone
- Protect and enhance our natural and built environment
- **Invest in and maintain the facilities** we rely on for these activities to take place.

* Highlighted text is relevant to NPC's project.

[Create your project](#) on Spacehive and pitch to this fund **by the 21st April**, and you could get a pledge of up to £10,000 max 40 percent for this type of project.

How are pledge decisions made?

Cotswold District Council will consider these responses to determine if activity is eligible. Projects will also need to **demonstrate that they have local support for the activity proposed prior to project assessment, w/c 7th June**. Typically this will be through pledges offered on its Spacehive campaign, but projects are also able to [upload funds raised offline](#), and [upload funds raised pre-campaign](#) to evidence existing support.

Projects will need to evidence both eligibility and local support to be offered a pledge by Cotswold District Council. Principles that CDC follows

- rebuilding trust and confidence in the council by promoting a culture of openness and transparency
- providing value for money for our residents and businesses by using our resources wisely and investing in the district's fabric and future
- listening to the needs of our community, and acting on what we hear.

The Council retains its discretion to choose not to pledge against a project, or to pledge a higher or lower sum.

Other sources checked but not suitable -.

National Lottery Fund – Community Funding

Emphasis on projects that support recovery from Covid-19. Applications need to have charity status

Foylfundation.org.uk

Small grants scheme for charities.

BIFFA

Must be within 5 miles of a BIFFA operation or 10 miles of a BIFFA landfill site

Postcode local trust

Only for charities and not for profit organisations

Greaves & Wthy foundation

Only for charities and not for profit organisations

NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund.

For improving health and wellbeing or advancing education. Grants of up to £1000, quarterly.

For charities, school and community groups.