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# Nempnett Thrubwell Parish Council

Parish Council meeting at 19:30 on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

Nempnett Thrubwell Village Hall

## MINUTES

1. Attendance:  
Councillors: Peter Hellier (PH - Chair), Ingrid Wilms (IW), James Everett (JE), Peter Rendle (PR).  
Ward Councillor: Anna Box (AB).  
Parish Clerk: Liz Horne (LH).  
Members of the public-No member of the public present

2. Apologies: George Ford (GF), John Mallone (JM).  
Cllr Jane Batten has resigned due to ill health and a replacement councillor is required.

**ACTION: LH to locate a councillor recruitment advert and add to:- notice boards. Gill Ford WhatsApp group. Next Door. Nempnett Neighbours WhatsApp group. ALCA. Website. Parish Newsletter via JE.**

3. Approval of minutes of meetings:
  - a. The minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024 were reviewed and approved.  
Proposed by JE. Vote: 4.0.

4. Public Participation:  
None

5. Declarations of Interest:
  - a. There were no declarations made by Councillors.

6. Ward Councillor Updates:
  - a. Despite the August recess consultations have continued at BANES
  - b. New pavements in Chew Stoke.
  - c. New crossing in Bishop Sutton.
  - d. David and Anna had a meeting with the PCC (Police Crime Commissioner) Claire Moody. Priorities for Chew Valley were discussed including speeding, dementia devices provision FOC from a charity run organisation.
  - e. Plan for a special needs school in Keynsham.
  - f. Support for retro fitting to listed buildings.
  - g. Service to help smokers to stop smoking offering free vape service.

7. Highways
  - a. Pit Lane – signs will stay in place regarding the road surface and more work will be done but no dates have been given yet.

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### 8. Planning:

#### a. New applications:

Bristol Airport

24/P/1655/FUL

24/P/1676/AIN

No comments to be submitted.

#### b. Ongoing:

i. Summerleaze, Merry Hill

24/02421/FUL

ii. Thrubwell Farmhouse

24/02214/VAR

iii. Thrubwell Farmhouse

24/02234/VAR

iv. Epic Bristol Limited

23/P/2185/FU2

#### c. Decisions:

#### d. Enforcement:

i. Parcel 0578, Nempnett Street  
tank.

Johns Patch Barn/ship container/septic

ii. Old Quarry, airport parking

24/00170/UNAUTH

iii. East House

Suspected poisoning of trees

**ACTION: Chase Bristol Water for update on trees and highlight hedges cut adjacent to poisoned trees prior to 1<sup>st</sup> September.**

### 9. Finance:

a. The bank reconciliation for 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> August was reviewed. All agreed it was an accurate record. Vote 4.0

#### b. Payments for approval:

i. Liz Horne – Clerks salary & expenses for August £359.36. Vote 4.0

### 10. Parish Councils Airport Association- No updates

11. Old finger-posts renovation: PH presented a list of costs and repairs to finger posts. JE proposed to move forwards with the painting of the signs, Black on White, repair of the sign at Dewdown and that a decision will be taken to proceed with the larger cost repairs to the one by the lake once other painting work is completed. IW Second. Finger post at Chaple Hill, Robert Stucky has regularly clipped back the hedging around it but behind are the old Iron railings. Robert Stuckey and the landowner are in agreement for the Parish Council to clear back and exposing the railings and painting.

**ACTION: Invoice for finger posts to be sent to AB for action.**

**ACTION: IW to speak to Chris about the cost to repair the finger post at Nempnett Farm.**

### 12. Pollinator Pathways

PH has had a discussion with the Wildlife Trust who say we could request funding regarding rewilding specific areas with pollinator plants.

13. Electric vehicle charger at the village hall: JE has completed an online form and the supplier is looking at 2 units.

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## **ACTION: JE to follow up**

14. Welcome pack for NT residents. IW presented a draft including information relating to local GP's, dentist, waste collections & council details, local bus services etc.. Work in progress.

15. Website and email review. LH enquired with 2 other local Parishes re the costs they incur for their website. 1) pays over £600 per year. 2) Used to work in IT and manages the site himself but still pays over £80 a year for website hosting.  
Liz is waiting for software advice for BANES prior to purchase of the NPC laptop.

16. Emergency Plan

## **ACTION: LH to update the template with all the new information.**

17. Next meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024@7.30pm,

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20.30

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