

Nash Community Council Annual Report 2025–2026

Introduction

Welcome to Nash Community Council’s Annual Report for the financial year ending 31 March 2026.

The Council continues to work on behalf of residents of Nash, maintaining community facilities, supporting local activities and representing the interests of the community. During the year the Council focused on improving village facilities, supporting the ongoing operation of Nash Village Hall and progressing projects for the benefit of residents.

Your Council

Nash Community Council consists of elected councillors who represent the local community and make decisions on local matters.

The Council is responsible for managing community assets, maintaining public facilities within its remit and representing local residents on matters affecting the community.

The Council meets regularly throughout the year and all meetings are open to the public.

Key Activities and Achievements During 2025–2026

Village Hall

The Council continued to manage and maintain Nash Village Hall, ensuring that it remained available for community groups, organisations and private hire.

Hall income continues to help support the running costs of community facilities and reduces the level of precept required from local taxpayers.

Kitchen Refurbishment Project

A major project during the year was the planned refurbishment of the Village Hall kitchen.

The Council successfully secured £20,000 of National Lottery funding towards the project, allowing significant improvements to be made to the facility for the benefit of hall users and the wider community.

Community Facilities

The Council continued to maintain community assets and facilities throughout the year and worked to ensure they remained available and accessible for residents.

Community Events and Activities

The Village Hall continued to host a wide range of activities, events and community gatherings, supporting community wellbeing and providing a valuable local resource.

Council Membership

During the year the Council welcomed new councillors through the co-option process following vacancies that arose during the year.

Financial Summary

The Council's finances are independently audited each year.

A summary of the Council's finances is available within the Annual Return and Accounting Statements published separately on the Council's website.

The Council's income is primarily derived from:

- The annual precept
- Village Hall hire income
- Grants and other funding received

Council expenditure includes:

- Maintenance and operation of community facilities
 - Administration and staffing costs
 - Insurance and professional services
 - Community projects and improvements
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Training and Development

The Council recognises the importance of training and encourages councillors to undertake relevant training to support effective governance and decision-making.

Training opportunities are provided through organisations including One Voice Wales.

Looking Ahead

The Council's priorities for 2026–2027 include:

- Completion of the Village Hall kitchen refurbishment project.
 - Continued support and promotion of Village Hall activities.
 - Maintaining community facilities and assets.
 - Supporting local community initiatives.
 - Ensuring sound financial management and governance.
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Contact Information

Nash Community Council

Website: www.nashcommunitycouncil.gov.uk

Residents are welcome to attend Council meetings and contact the Council regarding matters affecting the community.

Approved by Nash Community Council on: 08/06/2026

Chair: _S.Williams

Date: _08/06/2026