

**Nawton Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting**  
**19:30 Monday 16 May 2016 at the Pavilion, the Beckett Recreation Ground**

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Attendees: Chairman Russ Dickinson

Councillors Debbie Swift, John Windress, Andrew Edwards,  
Mike Jackson

Clerk Anne Twine

Parishioners Four

Apologies from: Anne Marshall, Joe Gregory

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**1. Minutes of the meeting of 19 May 2014**

The minutes of the meeting of 18 May 2015 were made available to the meeting by the Clerk. There were no comments. The Chairman signed the minutes and instructed the Clerk to add them to the minutes book.

**2. Chairman's report**

The Chairman thanked the parishioners for attending the meeting.

The Chair then presented his report

The Chair focused on the main items that had occurred in the last year.

The specific Topics

Bus Shelter

The Chair reported on the bus shelter explaining that The Council was left with no options, after consulting with the experts, than to cut the tree down at the bus shelter.

He went on to thank Andrew Edwards for the laying of the flag stones and stabilizing the posts of the bus shelter. He thanked Steve Clements for the donation of the wood for the making of the oak benches and the repair of the roof.

He thanked Lady Clarrisa for purchasing the field maple.

He reported that the Council had funded the planting of the tree and the memorial plaque in memory of Libby Capstick.

The Chair stated that we had planted more trees up Highfield Lane.

### Planning

The Chair reported that there had been no new planning application for the field west of Beckett Close and that all who attended the meeting about the development were firmly against.

### **Finances**

The Chair explained that the Council had £10,976 on the balance sheet.

The Council decided to maintain the precept at its current level to ensure sufficient funds.

The Chair reported that the Clerk's salary had stayed the same this year and that it would be reviewed in November.

### **3. Items raised by electors**

3.1 The long standing problem of School Lane was mentioned and The Chair replied that the Council were supporting an appeal from the school to NYCC for help in maintaining it. It was suggested that the Council should write to NYCC.

3.2 There was concern about fracking at KM8. The Ineos pedl licence seem to include the top of Highfield Lane. It was asked if we could update any current news on Ineos on the website

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.00.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman