

**Nawton Parish Council**  
**Minutes for the parish meeting held on**  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 19.30 at Nawton Pavilion**

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Chair	Russ Dickinson
Councillors	John Windress, Michael Jackson, Andrew Edwards, Sam Jones, Debbie Swift, Lorraine Hugill
Apologies	
Clerk	Anne Twine

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## **26 Agenda**

The agenda for the meeting had been displayed on the Nawton Parish Council notice board since 5<sup>th</sup> April and also on the website.

## **27 Parishioner presentation**

John Purcell congratulated The Clerk for getting NYCC involved in the meeting that took place on the 27<sup>th</sup> March regarding School Lane.

He also reported that Chapel Street had several potholes to be repaired.

## **28 Minutes of council meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

The Chairman agreed the minutes of the meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

The Chairman signed the minutes and the Clerk added them to the minute book.

## **29 Code of Conduct and the Ethical Framework**

John Windress on planning

## **30 Actions from the last meeting**

30.1 The Clerk's timesheet was approved.

30.2 Monthly inspection of Council owned land

All Council Land was inspected. Two birch trees have been planted at Marr Pond by Nick Dean.

30.3 Budget Bus Shelter, VAS sign

The Council has researched the possibility of purchasing a VAS sign. This would need approximately £2,650.

The Clerk has completed a survey regarding VAS and SID. The survey asked whether The Council would consider purchasing a VAS or SID and whether we would be

prepared to move the sign when asked to rotate and undergo training to do this. The Council would prefer not to rotate the sign as the VAS or SID that would be suitable would inform drivers of their speed.

### 30.5 Re-location of electric substation.

The site visit on Friday 23 February with Mr Carr established a location adjacent to the building on Colley Pond. The Council is waiting for a decision by the National Grid

### 30.6 School Lane

The Clerk arranged a meeting at Nawton Primary School on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March to discuss the ongoing problem of the state of the road.

As a result of this meeting

Mark Bennett, NYCC Maintenance Property Surveyor has viewed School Lane with a representative from NYCC's Contractor.

Mark found that there are several areas to be filled. It was reported that the work would be done in May but a Northern Surfacing tipper truck and van with two workmen arrived on School Lane on 3/4/18 and patched several areas of the road surface.

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### 30.7 Gale Lane

The Clerk was asked to contact highways again, in relation to potholes on Gale lane. This has now been patched up.

## 31 Planning

New applications / Enforcement appeals / Discharge of condition

## 32 Finance

- Payment for £127 to Anne Twine March salary

The Profit/Loss and the Balance sheet was attached and presented to the Council.

## 33 AOB

### 33.1 Litter Picking

The Council agreed to the idea of volunteers litter picking around the village and that a notification should be put in the newsletter, village notice board and on the website.

They suggested that the Clerk contact the school to involve the students as a lot of the litter comes from them and they could offer this as a duty to the community.

### 33.2 MBE

**The Parish Council agreed that it would be a fitting to pursue a MBE to Chris Rymer for many years of service to the village.**

### **33.3 Bunting**

**The Clerk was asked to purchase 200m of blue and yellow bunting to put up round the village for the Tour de Yorkshire.**

### **33.4 Kissing Gates**

The Clerk was asked to look into the replacement of kissing gates from Gale Lane across the footpath to near Calverts carpets.

### **33.5 Bulbs**

It was noted how lovely the village looks with the daffodils and that the Council will buy more bulbs for the area by the corner of Station Road in the autumn.

### **33.6 Dog Fouling**

There has been a complaint about dog fouling along Highfield Road on the pavement and also along the snicket by the school. This will be mentioned in the newsletter again and a notice will be placed in the notice board.

## **Date of next meetings**

21<sup>st</sup> May AGM