

**Nawton Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting**  
**19:30 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at the Pavilion, Beckett Recreation Ground**

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Attendees:	Chairman	Russ Dickinson
	Vice Chair	Joe Gregory
	Councillors	Debbie Swift, John Windress, Andrew Edwards, Sam Jones
	Clerk	Anne Twine
	Parishioners	Three
	Apologies from:	Mike Jackson

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**1. Minutes of the meeting of 16 May 2016**

The minutes of the meeting of 16 May 2016 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 explained that The Council is considering a bus shelter at Colley Pond and that it would be a long term project. The Council is looking into the possibility of having a shelter similar to the one on the Green.

Mast

The Chair reported on the situation of the mobile mast and explained that there had been two companies interested in locating a mast in our village, one at the quarry (and also looking at Mr Halkon's land) and another on the Beckett's land

next to the wood on the north side. The Council are awaiting further information and planning applications to take this forward.

## **Finances**

The Chair explained that the Council had £11,680 on the balance sheet.

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

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

3.1 The long standing problem of School Lane was mentioned and The Chair replied that the Council were aware of proposed plans for NYCC to adopt the road but as yet no official report has been forwarded. The Clerk will press for an update.

3.2 A parishioner commented on the grass and debris around the kerbs and the problem with non removal of grass cuttings. The contractors do not remove grass cuttings. The Clerk was asked to contact the contractor to see how much extra it would be to remove the grass along the kerbs.

3.3 A parishioner commented on the bikes that had been dumped in the school grounds after the Tour de Yorkshire, he agreed to take them to the tip. He also commented on whether Nawton /Beadlam would benefit in having 5 bar gates at the entrance of the villages to make people more aware that they are entering into a built up area.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.00.

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