

Nawton Parish Council
Minutes for the Virtual Parish Meeting
Monday 18th January 2021 at 7.30pm

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

Nawton Parish Council will conduct the meeting via zoom. This will be reviewed monthly.

274 Agenda

The agenda for the meeting had been displayed on the Nawton Parish Council notice board since 5th January and also on the website.

275 Parishioner presentation

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276 Minutes of council meeting of 21st December 2020

The Chair agreed the minutes of the meeting of 21st December 2020

The Chair signed the minutes and the Clerk added them to the minute book

277 Code of Conduct and the Ethical Framework

John Windress on planning

278 Actions from the last meeting

278.1 The Clerk's timesheet was approved and signed by the Chair.

278.2 Monthly inspection of Council owned land

All Council Land was inspected. Form filled in and weather conditions taken into account. Weather conditions for December were wet. Litter picked up from Highfield Lane verges.

Howl Woods, Marr Pond and the Tip were checked for ash tree die back. The Clerk met with a parishioner to identify ash trees that may need felling. The trees were marked with red paint.

The Clerk is waiting for a response from RDC solicitor on liability and procedure.

There were 11 trees at the tip on the road side.

Marr Pond possibly 6 trees

Howl Woods estimate 50 trees.

The Clerk will acquire 3 estimates for the work to be done.

The drain on Highfield Lane was emptied.

278.3 VAS

This was rotated during Christmas holidays. Cllr Jackson reported that the socket is loose and the Clerk to contact the supplier to fix it. The Clerk contacted TWM who will come to correct this in the first week of February. The Clerk to inform Cllr Jackson when they are due.

278.4 School Crossing Patrol

The Clerk was asked to enquire about a zebra crossing. The Clerk received this response from NYCC

I can arrange for the Road Safety Team at County Hall to undertake a pedestrian crossing assessment but this cannot be done until the current lockdown is over, and the school is fully open. They would assess the crossing movements for numbers and waiting times, so the volume of vehicles using the A170 will also need to be back to normal before the survey can take place.

A Zebra crossing would need to be regularly used so that motorists become used to having to stop. Motorists who become accustomed to not being stopped at the crossing may begin to ignore its existence, with dangerous consequences. As such a Zebra crossing may not be the best option for this location due to expected low crossing movements apart from at school times. Should an assessment show that a crossing is needed, then a Puffin Crossing may be the better option.

278.2 Village decoration

The Chair discussed the idea of a decorated Christmas tree for the village and Cllr Jones will look into the idea of a more welcoming sign/decoration at the entrance to the village.

279 Planning

PENDING

APPLICATION NO: 20/00864/HOUSE

APPLICANT: Mr Sam Stevens

DESCRIPTION: Alteration to positioning of garden fence and erection of 2no. garden sheds (retrospective

LOCATION: 15 The Sidings Nawton Helmsley YO62 7TJ

The Council submitted –No observations

280 Finance

- Payment for £ 98 to Anne Twine for December salary
- Payment for £79.08 to Anne Twine for defibrillator pads
- Receipt for £679.43 to NPC VAT refund

281 Items to be added to the agenda for the next meeting

It was reported that traffic/delivery vans could not get up the hill from Beadlam to Hallfield Lane Nawton.

The Clerk referred the lack of salt heaps on Beadlam hill to Beadlam Council.

As this wasn't resolved The Clerk sent a request to NYCC for 3 piles of grit to be placed at the bottom, middle and top of the hill.

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