

Nawton Parish Council
Minutes for the Virtual Parish Meeting
Monday 15th February 2021 at 7.30pm

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

Nawton Parish Council will conduct the meeting via zoom. This will be reviewed monthly. If a parishioner wishes to participate please contact the Clerk

282 Agenda

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

283 Parishioner presentation

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284 Minutes of council meeting of 18th January 2021

The Chair agreed the minutes of the meeting of 18th January **2021**

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

285 Code of Conduct and the Ethical Framework

John Windress on planning

286 Actions from the last meeting

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

286.2 Monthly inspection of Council owned land

All Council Land was inspected. Form filled in and weather conditions taken into account. Weather conditions for January were wet and cold.

The Clerk contacted The Forestry Commission following advice from the RDC solicitor regarding the ash die back issue.

The Chair, Vice Chair and the Clerk met with the woodland officer from the FC.

Following his advice The Council will re –evaluate the ash trees in late summer to assess the canopy of the trees identified as having ash die back. He advised that the trees were not an immediate threat and in most cases limbs could be removed rather than the whole tree felled.

Depending on the re evaluation of the trees in summer by The Council, a qualified tree contractor or certified tree inspector will be employed to perform an inspection outlined below

- ❖ High risk – formal inspection yearly, detailed inspection every 3 years
- ❖ Medium risk – Formal yearly
- ❖ Low risk – informal inspection yearly

A tree policy has been written along with maps identifying the 3 areas of concern. These have been divided into high, medium and low risk and will be updated and inspected regularly.

The Council will procure the appropriate services by offering the job to suitably insured local people.

The job could possibly extend over 10 years depending on how the disease progresses.

The job would be varied in that a tree may need a limb removing or a whole tree felled.

The job will be advertised on the website and on the village board.

286.3 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.

286.4 Salt heaps

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.

It was reported that a new grit bin had been placed at the top of Hallfield Lane and a heap placed in the middle of the hill.

279 Planning

NEW

APPLICATION NO: 20/01222/FUL
APPLICANT: Mr John Sugarman
DESCRIPTION: Erection of 1no. four bedroom dwelling and detached double garage
LOCATION: Land Off Highfield Lane Nawton Helmsley North Yorkshire
EXPECTED DECISION LEVEL: Delegatable Decision
Nawton Parish Council –no comment

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 £ 78.33 to Anne Twine for January salary

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

The dog bin opposite the recreation field has fallen over, as the post has snapped at ground level. A Councillor offered to replace the post and re attach the bin.

Next meeting 15/3/2021

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