

Nawton Parish Council
Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting held at the Pavilion
on Monday 20th September 2021 at 7.30pm

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

334 Agenda

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

335 Parishioner presentation

Two parishioners talked about the climate change and presented the Cllrs with a fact and evidence sheet on this issue asking that the Council act initially by signing the Climate and Environment Emergency Declaration. After a long discussion it was put off a third time due to one councillor having not read the policy from Friends of the Earth.

A parishioner reported that the streetlights in School Lane were not coming on at the right time. The Clerk to report the issue to NYCC.

336 Minutes of council meeting of 20th July 2021

The Chair agreed the minutes of the meeting of 20th July 2021

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

337 Code of Conduct and the Ethical Framework

John Windress on planning

338 Actions from the last meeting

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

338.2 Monthly inspection of Council owned land

All Council Land was inspected. Form filled in and weather conditions taken into account. Weather conditions for September were mainly dry, warm and cloudy with one thunderstorm.

Ash tree inspection- The Clerk was asked to get 3 quotes for a formal inspection to be done on the ash trees on parish land.

Quotes from Barnes associates, Waites and Nathan Smith arb consultants.

The Council agreed on Waites quotation. The inspection will be done -1 in September and 1 in October

338.3 The substation

The solicitor sent an email regarding an update from NPG

They seem to be moving things along. I await an undertaking for payment of our legal fees and have chased them up for this today. They have also agreed my amendments to the rent review clause so that NPG bears the cost of professional rent review fees.

338.5 Tipping off Skiplam Road

The bricks and rubble will be removed by a local farmer.

338.6 Signing of Climate and Environment Emergency Declaration

A Parishioner asked if The Council would consider signing the Climate and Environment Emergency Declaration. policy.friendsoftheearth

The Councillors discussed this and it was decided to postpone again to a meeting where more Cllrs were present and a vote could be taken.

This was postponed again.(see parishioner presentation above)

339 Planning

NEW

APPLICATION NO: 21/01112/FUL
APPLICANT: Mr Howard Raines
DESCRIPTION: Erection of an agricultural grain store following demolition of 2no. existing agricultural buildings
LOCATION: Lund Court Farm Skiplam Road Skiplam Kirkbymoorside North Yorkshire YO62 7UB

Approved

APPLICATION NO: 21/00838/HOUSE
APPLICANT: Mr Martin
DESCRIPTION: Conversion of attached garage to domestic space, including raising the roof height and the installation of 2no. roof lights.
LOCATION: Ashberry House High Street Nawton Helmsley YO62 7TT

The Council reconsidered and have no objection

340 Finance

- Payment for £95.12 to Anne Twine for July salary
- Payment for £37 to Anne Twine for August salary

341 Items for discussion and to be added to the agenda for the next meeting

341.1 Mast update

The Clerk received a pre planning application to locate a mast opposite the pavilion. The Council objected to this and suggested several other sites which the company declared unsuitable.

341.2 Bank charges

The clerk received a letter from HSBC stating that our account would be subjected to bank charges- £8 per month, £1.00 per cheque, £1.50 per credit cheque. The Clerk has asked advice on the SLCC site and other councils seem happy with Unity Trust.

The Clerk was asked to approach Barclays in Helmsley.

341.3 Trimming of trees on the A170

A request was received to trim back the trees on the A170 to provide a clearer view when turning right from Station Road on large farming vehicles.

341.4 Salary review

The Clerk is currently on £11.19ph and should be on £14.05. NYCC guidance states PC pay scale is point 22.

The Council agreed on a salary increase to £14.05

342.5 20's Plenty

For discussion

The Motion

"This parish/town council supports the implementation of 20mph as the default speed limit for our parish and in all the urban and village streets in North Yorkshire where people live, work, shop, play and learn.

This parish council will write to the Leader and Cabinet Member for the Highway Authority (currently North Yorkshire County Council) to implement a County wide policy on this issue to support 20mph as the default limit with higher limits only where the needs of vulnerable road users are fully taken into account"

The meeting closed at 8.45

Next meeting 18/10/2021

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