

Nawton Parish Council
Minutes for the Meeting held at Kristan Pavilion
on Monday 15th January 2024

Chair	John Windress
Vice chair	Debbie Swift
Councillors	Steph Collier, Russ Dickinson, Lorraine Hugill, Michael Jackson
Apologies	Sam Jones
Clerk	Elaine Woods

543 Agenda

The agenda for the meeting had been displayed on the Nawton Parish Council notice board since 8th January and also on the website.

544 Parishioner presentation

545 Minutes of council meeting of 18th December 2023

The Chair agreed the minutes of the meeting of 18th December 2023

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

546 Code of Conduct and the Ethical Framework

547 Actions from the last meeting

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

548.2 Monthly inspection of Council owned land

All Council Land was inspected. The weather conditions were taken into account. Weather conditions for milder than average and wet.

548.3 Play equipment in Beckett Recreation Ground

Concerns over the condition of some of the equipment have been raised. Clerk to find out when equipment was last inspected.

The treasurer of BRG confirms that the equipment is inspected regularly and complies with insurance requirements, but he is unsure of the date of the last inspection by a national body. The trustees are due to meet to discuss the future of the play equipment due to concerns over rising costs and insurance requirements. Clerk to contact the treasurer offering to send a representative from the Parish Council to the next Trustee meeting. Treasurer has said they are waiting for a date from someone who has offered them guidance about the equipment and questioned why we want to attend. The Secretary confirmed

broken equipment has been made unusable and will be removed. Agreed to continue waiting.

548.4 A170 turning

Following concerns over safety due to car parking at the corner of Station Road/A170, Clerk contacted Council about the feasibility of double yellow lines to restrict parking at the junction. Highways requested more information and photos if possible. Councillors to supply Clerk with photos.

548.5 Car parking generally in the village and specifically around the primary school has been raised as a concern by a Councillor. Highways requested more information and photos if possible. Councillors to supply Clerk with photos.

548.6 A proposal has been received from a member of the public regarding renting Nawton Tip. Member of the public is looking into the viability of renting the Tip, filling it in and eventually landscaping it for the benefit of the general public. Member of public is investigating feasibility. Environment agency are setting traps to safeguard wildlife; traps show no issues with wildlife. MOP is continuing enquiries into feasibility. Chair will contact Environment agency too. Councillors are happy for investigations to proceed but aware of potential issues around safety, dumping and general management. Councillors also discussed need to secure site with fencing and lockable gates.

548.7 The condition of Nawton bus shelter was raised by a Councillor. Two Councillors volunteered to clean the site and would welcome members of the public too.

548.8 Parish notice board. Signage for the top of the board needs confirming. Confirmed by Clerk. No response received.

548.9 Notice of withdrawal of provision of the Council hosted website 31st March 2025. Not an immediate concern but Councillors recognised need to start investigating costs.

549 Planning

550 Finance

Payment of £119.00 to Elaine Woods December salary

Payment to Becket Recreation Ground for Jul – Dec: £112.50

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

- Pot holes near Kirkdale Lodge in Highfield Lane were mentioned as a concern by JW

Next meeting 19th February 2024