

NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Nafferton Recreation Club, Eastlands, Nafferton YO25 4LA

MINUTES

ORDINARY MEETING

TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2025

CHAIR: Sue Tait

COUNCILLORS: Mike Battams, Margaret Buckton, Catherine Milan, Chris Melhuish, Pete Ryall, Nigel Sawyer, Phil Sharpe, Alex Sheldon and Simon Wildridge.

Ward Councillors: Councillor Bibb.

Members of Public: 3

1. **NOTICE OF MEETING** – It was confirmed that notice has been given in accordance with: Schedule 12, Paragraph 10 of the Local Government Act 1972.
2. **APOLOGIES** – Apologies were received and accepted for Councillors Wild, Sharp and Tagg.
3. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** – All Councillors declared a non-pecuniary interest in the recreation club. Councillors Tait and Melhuish declared a non-pecuniary interest in the newsletter, Councillor Buckton declared a non-pecuniary interest in both Nafferton Scouts and Driffeld Silver Band. Councillor Milan declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Christmas Lights.

OPEN FORUM

Additional noticeboards were requested in the village and locations were suggested – resolved. The item would be added to a future agenda for discussion.

There were queries raised regarding the grant application from the Church and the cost of replacement fencing at the playpark, both were discussed and it was noted that three quotations were sought for the fencing in line with the procurement guidelines.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 14th October 2025 were agreed as a true and correct record.

Proposed: Battams
Seconded: Melhuish
In Favour: all

5. **MATTERS ARISING**

- a. Christmas Lights – resolved. New illuminations to be placed on the island during the last weekend in November. Festoon lights do not need replacing this year. Electrical safety certificate and PAT testing to be arranged.
- b. Freedom of Information request response – resolved. The Chair and Vice Chair had reviewed the response from the Clerk and agreed that the information provided was sufficient. It was agreed that the Clerk would continue to track time spent on FOI requests and the Parish Council will consider publishing responses.
- c. Summer Family Fun Day – Councillor Milan requested this agenda item was moved to item 7a for consideration.
- d. Remembrance Sunday - Councillor Buckton reported that the event was well attended. It was agreed that a statement of thanks would be added to the Newsletter.

6. FINANCE

- a. To consider grant applications received:
 - i. Nafferton Primary School – accounts requested.
 - ii. Nafferton, Skerne & Wansford Newsletter - £600
Proposed: Sheldon Seconded: Wildridge
 - iii. All Saints Church – accounts requested.
 - iv. Wolds Hedgehog Rescue – accounts/equipment specification requested.
 - v. Any other applications received following the issue of the agenda – none.

- b. To note pre-approved bank payments

S Taylor	Clerks Salary	Redacted	Cheque
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- c. To approve the schedule of accounts for payment:

ERNLLCA	Misuse of Social Media training	£72.00	Cheque
ERYC	Certified deed	£32.00	Cheque
Tony Cook	Playground Fence	£11388.00	Cheque
DC Ground & Tree Care	Mere Willow	£2340.00	Cheque

Proposed: Sharpe
Seconded: Ryall
In Favour: all

- 7. **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED** – To receive any correspondence not relating to the agenda.

- a. EGL2 Community Grant scheme – Clerk to check the number of applications able to be submitted and deadline. Councillor Milan suggested a family fun day.
- b. Nafferton Scouts (Christmas at the Mere) - noted. Gate will be removed prior to the event.
- c. Drifffield Silver Band requested permission for a heritage plaque to be placed in the village – agreed.

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a. To consider applications for Planning Permission upon which the Parish Council has been consulted:

PROPOSAL	LOCATION	DOCUMENT LINK
None		

- b. To receive an update on previous applications consulted on:

PROPOSAL	LOCATION	DECISION
Erection of 5 piggery buildings following demolition of existing agricultural buildings	Yorkwold Pigpro Danesdale Nafferton East Riding Of Yorkshire YO25 4BA Ref. No: 25/02317/STPLFE	Under Consideration
Erection of a livestock building for pig finishing with associated pig race, loading ramp, hardstanding area and 2 feed bins	Clitheroe Garton Balk Nafferton East Riding Of Yorkshire YO25 4BA Ref. No: 25/02407/PLF	Under Consideration
Erection of a garage to front of dwelling	Willow Water 20 Coppergate Nafferton East Riding Of Yorkshire YO25 4LL Ref. No: 25/02371/PLF	Refused
Change of use of land and erection of a dwelling for single showmens family quarters	Showmens Storage Land New Road Nafferton East Riding Of Yorkshire YO25 4JP Ref. No: 25/02601/PL	Pending Consideration
TPO - NETHER HALL, NETHERGATE, NAFFERTON - 1985 (REF 357) G3. NAFFERTON CONSERVATION AREA - Crown lift 1 no. Lime tree (T3) to 9 metres to remove epicormic re- growth and to allow more afternoon light into garden	Nether Hall Nethergate Nafferton East Riding Of Yorkshire YO25 4LP Ref. No: 25/02810/TPO	Pending Consideration

9. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES & REPRESENTATIVES

- a. **NAFFERTON VILLAGE HALL** - No report.
- b. **FEOFFEES** - No report.
- c. **UPDATES FROM OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS** – None.

10. PARISH COUNCIL FACILITIES

- a. **PLAYGROUND** - The replacement of the fence was noted, and it was agreed that the Clerk would seek a quotation for rectifying the issues highlighted in the safety report. The Clerk will also contact Commuted Sums to enquire if any funds are available for maintenance.

11. MAINTENANCE OF THE VILLAGE

- a. Bus Shelter noticeboard- resolved. That the noticeboard would be placed in the bus shelter.
- b. Bus Shelter light – resolved. That the bus shelter light has been fixed.
- c. Bus Shelter seating – agreed. That seating options will be placed on a future agenda to be discussed.
- d. Lowthorpe Lane replacement bench – resolved. That Councillor Wildridge would create a concrete base and site the bench.

12. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA – To receive items to be placed on the following meeting's agenda for discussion and/or resolution.

- a. Bus shelter seating options

13. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – Ordinary Council meeting: Tuesday 9th December 2025 at 7.30pm.

Future meeting dates: 13th January 2026, 10th February 2026, 10th March 2026, 14th April 2026, 12th May 2026, 9th June 2026, 14th July 2026.