

NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held at The Recreation Club, Nafferton on
Tuesday 11 June 2024 at 7.30 pm

F17 Councillor C. Milan completed the Chairman Acceptance of Office Form for 2024/25

F18 Present Councillors Mrs. M. Buckton, Mrs. C. Milan, Mr. P. Milan, Mr. N. Sawyer,
Mrs. S. Tait, Mrs. H. Waites, Mr. N. Waites

3 members of the public

Ward Councillor Mr. J. Owen
Mr. J. Bibb
Mr. A. Frost

F19 Apologies for absence received from Councillors P. Sharpe, S. Sharp, A. Sheldon,
Ms. Y. Tagg, O. Wild, S. Wildridge

F20 Declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests – All Councillors present declared
a non-pecuniary interest in The Recreation Club

Councillor C. Milan and P. Milan declared a non-pecuniary interest in The Mere

F26 24/01526/TPO, 24/01538/TCA – Councillor N. Sawyer declared a non-pecuniary interest

F27 Priory Close – Councillors H. Waites and N. Waites declared a non-pecuniary interest

Items from the current Standing Orders– 2. Disorderly Conduct at Meetings (a) (b) (c) –
discussed and clarified.

F21 Open Forum

Thanks were given to Mr. M. Battams for the work he has carried out on the refurbishment
of the Driffield Road Telephone kiosk, shelving to be completed to accommodate the library.
Mr. Jonathan Bibb – Conservative Candidate introduced himself
Mr. Andrew Frost – Independent Candidate introduced himself

F22 The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated were approved – proposed
Councillor Mrs. H. Waites – seconded Councillor Mrs. M. Buckton – Councillors voting in
favour of the proposal C. Milan/P. Milan/ N. Sawyer/ S. Tait/N. Waites

F23 Matters arising – no items

F24 The Mere

Ecology Report – Councillor Tait reported to the meeting that she had contacted Wold Ecology
regarding preparing a report

Councillor P. Sharpe forwarded a message regarding the level of The Mere – at a low level at the time for the nesting birds.

F25 Flooding/Drainage report

Nethergate – on going

F26 Planning

24/00759/PLF – Erection of a single storey and two storey extensions to side following demolition of existing and construction of extension to existing dropped kerb – 17 Station Road, Nafferton – application withdrawn

24/01526/TP0 – Nafferton Hall, Nafferton – 1984 (ref 413) T3 Nafferton Conservation Area – Remove 1 Norway Maple tree as it has been in decline for the last two years and concerns that its proximity to would result in substantial damage were the tree to fail – 9 Parsonage Close, Nafferton – we have no observations to make on this application

24/01610/TCA – Nafferton Conservation area – Fell 2 Leylandii trees (T1 and T2) and crown reduce 1 Beech tree (T3) by 2 metres to create as balanced shape – Cherry Tree Cottage, 31 Westgate, Nafferton – we have no observations to make on this application

F27 Correspondence

Police & Crime Plan Consultation – circulated/filed

C. Dewhurst – General Election – noted

Priory Close – Planting of trees – July meeting

Mr & Mrs D. Holmes – Telephone kiosks etc – Clerk to respond regarding kiosks – other items ref F11 (May minutes) – the meeting declared the item closed

F28 Committee Reports

Village Hall – no representative

Feoffee – no meeting

Play Area – Cargo net requires repairs

E158 Jubilee Park Fence – Councillor Wildridge told the meeting that some remedial work needed to be carried out to the rear of the new fence – Councillor Wildridge proposed that a budget of £300 should be made available to carry out the work – seconded Councillor P. Sharpe – all in favour- on going

Tec Team/Data protection – Councillor N. Waites reported to the meeting that work was on going to update the web site

F29 Item Purchase of equipment by the PC to record and livestream meetings – in the absence of Councillor Wild deferred to July meeting

F30 Village Maintenance – no items

F31 Accounts

Audited accounts to 31.3.24 – to submit to the External Auditor

1873 – Payroll - £30.00

1874 – HMRC - £1023.40

1875 – N. Cyle – Accountant - £348.00

1876 – R. Holmes – Village maintenance - £676.77

1877 – M. Battams – Telephone kiosk - £275.68

Councillor H. Waites – Clarification of the procedure when a Councillor has a question regarding the auditing of the accounts, is it appropriate for an individual Councillor to contact the auditors themselves or should such queries be address to the Responsible Financial Officer/Assistant Financial Officer – response: all questions should be made to the Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer/Assistant Financial Officer

F32 Complaints from local residents against Parish Councillors – Any formal complaints should be made to ERYC Standards Boards – any such item cannot be discussed by Nafferton Parish Council

F33 Councillor H. Waites – discuss the right to reply on comments and claims made by another Councillor in the public domain and how these actions are bringing the reputation of the Council into disrepute – discussion/decision: react on social media if the PC feel it is appropriate.

F34 Councillor Tait: Emergency Bleed Control Kit – Councillor H. Waites proposed that Councillor Tait make further enquiries before the July meeting – seconded Councillor Sawyer – Councillors voting in favour of the proposal Buckton/C. Milan/P. Milan/N. Waites

F35 Councillor Tagg: Minutes/web site – not present

At 8.40 pm the Chairman closed the meeting

The above meeting was not recorded