

NAUNTON BEAUCHAMP PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MARCH MEETING OF NAUNTON BEAUCHAMP PARISH COUNCIL

Held in the Church

Tuesday 4th March 2025 at 7:30pm

Present: Cllr A. Howarth (Chair) Cllr G. Edwards
Cllr D. Dickens Cllr S. Reeves

In attendance: Clerk

Public Question Time- No parishioners attended

1. **APOLOGIES-** Cllr D. Hudson & District & County Cllr L. Robinson sent their apologies
2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST-** None
3. **TO CONSIDER ANY REQUESTS FOR THE COUNCIL TO GRANT A DISPENSATION-** None requested
4. **THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS TRUE AND CORRECT-** From the meeting held on Monday 7th January 2025, all in favour and were signed by Cllr Howarth.

5. **PROGRESS REPORTS FOR INFORMATION**

- A. **County & District Councillor's Report-Linda Robinson-** No report submitted

6. **HIGHWAYS**

Cllr Edwards shared Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) data from the end of November 2024 to March 2025 whereby the camera recorded 22,091 cars passing during that time and 85% of vehicles were travelling at 28mph and 1 vehicle travelling over 55mph. Overall the mean data showed that speeding vehicles were not a large issue with the camera in the current position.

It was agreed to move the VAS back to the older location where possibly more affective and compare findings in a couple of months again.

7. **LENGTHSMAN**

Three applications had been received for the lengthsmen position advertised and all three were discussed. It was agreed to offer the position to Mr Paul Brewer as he is already lengthsmen qualified and locally based. Clerk to offer the position to Mr Brewer and inform other candidates of the decision. Clerk then to arrange a meeting with Paul and the current lengthsmen Carl as a handover before 1st April.

8. **PLANNING**

No new planning applications to consider.

9. **FINANCE**

- a) The following payments were approved and cheques were signed:

Carl Brassington	Lengthsman January	£160.00	Cheque 100726
Lisa Cope	Postage/ Stationery/ Expenses	£70.62	Cheque 100727
HMRC	Tax	£124.80	Cheque 100728
Lisa Cope	Staffing costs	£498.40	Cheque 100729
Carl Brassington	Lengthsman February	£160.00	Cheque 100730

b) The bank balance as at 31/01/2025 was £10,473.95 and the savings account £1,058.91

10. PHONE BOX & DEFIBRILLATOR

The Police have responded to the Parish Council that if the PC take ownership of the Phonebox they will take a look at the cost of the repairs required and provide some funding towards this.

The Parish Council all agreed to this and requested the Clerk reply and enquire as to how much funding they will provide.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

Cllr Howarth shared that Cllr Hudson had resigned from his position as Parish Councillor, Cllr Howarth wished to thank him for his time and efforts for the last few years as councillor in the village.

Clerk to inform Wychavon of the resignation and then advertise the position on the village facebook page and noticeboard.

12. COUNCILLORS REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA.

Cllr Edwards shared research on the Smart Water initiative for the village, she estimated an approx. cost to the Parish Council of £373.80 for 80% coverage of the village, this included a £124.60 from the Police and Crime Commissioner.

In order for the Parish Council to receive the Smart Water signage for the village 80% of houses would need to register (approx. 56 houses).

Cllr Edwards requested the clerk check any CIL funds available to fund the project and will contact Smart Water for more details and some information to put out to residents about the initiative as first steps.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Meeting was confirmed as Wednesday 7th May 2025 starting at 7.00pm in the Church, this is the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting

Signed Dated.....