



Minutes of the Nettleham Parish Council held at 7.00pm at the Mulsanne Pavillion on 16 December 2025

Present: Cllr A. White (Chair), Cllr D. Newsam, Cllr A. Simpson, Cllr T. Crook, Cllr C. Johnson, Cllr P. Lidbury,
In Attendance: C. Thomas (Clerk), Cllr J. Barrett (WLDC), Cllr F. Brown (WLDC),
Members of public present: 6

1 Presentation of Ray Sellars Community Award 2025 - Ref: 107

The 2025 award was presented to Dave and Rachael Tollerton.

2 Public session (15 minutes) - Ref: 108

Member of the public spoke about trees behind her property on Field Close. This was already in hand with the Facilities manager.

Member of the public spoke about the state of the footpaths on The Green. It was explained that these are owned and maintained by Lincolnshire County Council and representation has been made to LCC.

3 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 109

Cllr C. Payne and Cllr P. McNeill,

4 To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 - being any pecuniary or non pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members Register of Interests. - Ref: 110

None

5 To approve draft minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 18/11/25 - Ref: 111

It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr A. White Seconder: Cllr D. Newsam For: 5 Against: 0 Abstain: 1

6 To note the Clerk to the Council's report - Ref: 112

The Clerk's report was noted

7 Planning Matters & Applications - Ref: 113

a) No applications - Ref: 114

b) Any other planning matters, including any applications received after the agenda was published - Ref: 115

None

8 Financial Matters - Ref: 116

a) To approve accounting statements for the period ending 30/11/25 - Ref: 117

The Accounting Statements ending 30/11/25 were previously circulated by the RFO.

It was resolved to approve these as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr P. Lidbury Seconder: Cllr D. Newsam All in favour

b) To approve the schedule of payments - Ref: 118

It was resolved to approve the schedule of payments totalling £34584.30

Proposed: Cllr T. Crook Seconder: Cllr C. Johnson All in favour

c) To approve the precept demand - Ref: 119

It was resolved to demand a precept of £225,600 which would represent an increase of 1.96%.

Proposed: Cllr D. Newsam Seconder: Cllr A. Simpson All in favour

9 Committee Reports - Ref: 120

No reports available

10 Working Groups - Ref: 121

These are draft minutes and have not been formally approved and adopted



No reports available

11 **Parish Matters - Ref: 122**

a) The Green anti-social behaviour proposals - Ref: 123

The Clerk had previously circulated a report prior to the meeting. Cllr A. Simpson read a statement highlighting the importance of The Green.

It was resolved to spend up to £1000 on an independent expert report on what measures can be taken to prevent anti social behaviour and to seek a Bye Law to enable enforcement of such behaviour.

Proposed: Cllr A. Simpson Seconded: Cllr C. Johnson All in favour

b) To review Council hire, club & burial rates. - Ref: 124

The Properties Committee had reviewed the existing burial, property hire and club fees and it was resolved to accept their recommendations together with increasing fees to the football club of £100 per annum and cricket club of £200 per annum.

Proposed: Cllr A. White Seconded: Cllr D. Newsam All in favour

12 **Next meeting will be Thursday 27/01/26 at 7.15 pm**
Items for the agenda by 20/01/26 - Ref: 125

Meeting closed at 8.00pm