

NYNEHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 17th November 2025 AT THE MEMORIAL HALL, NYNEHEAD

The meeting started at 19.30 and concluded at 21.44

Present	Mr J Toye - Dr J Butterley - Mrs A Harcombe – Mrs R Ball Risk - Mr M Vest – Mr G Wren (Somerset Councillor) attended the first part of the meeting. There were no members of the public.	
25/276	Apologies	– none
25/277	Declarations of Interest	There were Declarations of Interest for Mrs R Ball Risk (Chair of the Jubilee Playing Field) and for Mr M Vest (wife is Church Warden at All Saints Church) There were no Dispensations.
25/278	Approval of Minutes	The Minutes of the meeting held on 20 th October were approved and signed as a correct record.
25/279	Actions from the previous meeting	(i) Monitors for NPC Emergency Plan – Clare Billings and David Bruford have agreed to help with this role. Members agreed that the community WhatsApp group Nynehead Now is the best way to communicate with residents in the event of an emergency affecting Nynehead. To join this WhatsApp group please contact Jeremy Toye on jtoynyneheadcouncil@gmail.com or 07801 824755.
25/280	Planning Matters	(i) Planning Application -26/25/0009/T Application to fell one ash tree included in Taunton Deane Borough (Nynehead No.1) Tree Preservation Order 1998 at Ashmore, 1 Monument View, Nynehead (TD818) – no comment
25/281	Police Report	(i) There were 0 calls to 101 and 999 for Nynehead, Oake, Bradford on Tone or Langford Budville for the month of October that resulted in a police report.
25/282	Rights of Way	(i) Nothing reported
25/283	Highways	(i) Flood Markers Mr M Vest is working with SC Highways Engineers to have new Depth Markers installed at Hornshay and Ash river crossings and better advanced signage that these roads are liable to flooding. (ii) NPC is awaiting news of whether the Police Road Safety Fund Speed Indicator Device grant application was successful.
25/284	Parish Council Administration	(i) Scribe Payments and Receipts - noted (ii) Draft Budget for 2026-27 – Members discussed at length all items on the budget for the next financial year as this forms the basis of the precept demand. (iii) Google analytics for nyneheadparish@gov.uk – available next month (iv) Removal of East Nynehead noticeboard . As this noticeboard has been unopenable for more than a year, Members agreed to decommission this noticeboard and direct anyone viewing it to the noticeboard on the Memorial Hall or the website (nyneheadparish@gov.uk) or to the Clerk’s email address: clerk@nyneheadparish.gov.uk
25/285	Receipts and Payments	(i) The Council authorised and instructed payment for: (a) The Clerk’s Salary (306.52) and Expenses (20) Total £326.52 (b) HMRC (Clerk’s PAYE for October) £76.80 (c) All Saints Church Burial Ground maintenance grant £630 (d) Jubilee Playing Field maintenance grant £362 (e) SALC Course Fee - An Introduction to AI £45 (f) Community Heartbeat Trust (Annual Support Cost) £162.00 (g) ICO – Data Protection Fee (direct debit) £47
25/286	Items requested for next agenda	Items Requested for the next Agenda (15 th December 2025): (i) Approve budget for 2026-27

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