

# Naunton Parish Council

## Clerk's Report for **Tuesday 15 January 2019 to Friday 15 March 2019** (Points numbered according to the minutes of the last meeting.)

- 4/ 6. Minutes and Clerk's report were posted to the Naunton PC website.
8. Planning - Clerk has posted 'No objections' and background to planning application 18/0078/CWMAJM (Southern extension of Grange Hill Quarry) to the CDC planning portal.
9. Parking – Clerk has emailed Stow police to ask for visits at weekends when councillors are aware of a larger number of parking offences in the village.
10. Planning issue – Clerk has written to the enforcement officers concerned with the Lavender Hill small paddocks issue. CDC has responded that an enforcement case is currently being raised against this application. Complainant M J Arnold has responded positively to NPC's involvement.
11. Clerk has included the issue of the entrance to the recreation field in the agenda for Monday 18 March's meeting.
12. Cheques issued to Clerk, Douglas Hindley and CAB. Just the last two have been cashed to date.
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  - a. Clerk has included the issue of options for a wooden commemorative bench in the agenda for the meeting on Monday 18 March.
  - b. Clerk has send precept requirement of £12,414.10 to CDC.
14. Clerk did not receive any comments on the CDC budget.

Also:

Clerk has circulated Nigel Moor's summary of the Gloucester County Council's budget for 2019/20 to councillors.

Clerk has challenged the charges for the external audit of NPC 2017/18. The background is: Because NPC held, for a short time, the £100,000 PWLB for modernising the village hall, the PC's income was deemed to be in excess of £100,000. PCs with income of over £25,000 must have an external audit. Charges for external audits are fixed according to bands of income. Because of the loan the band for NPC had a charge of £400. This is being challenged because the band is designed for PCs in very different circumstances, with far more transactions to be checked. SBA has acknowledged the challenge, but not yet responded (9 March 2019).

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