

NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL

To review and if appropriate to adopt the Standing Orders.

The Standing Orders for that have been prepared for consideration are the same wording as the previous year, with the following exceptions:

Page	Section	subsection	Old wording	New wording
15	15. Proper Officer	b. xiv.	record every planning application notified to the Council and the Council's response to the local planning authority in a book for such purpose;	record every planning application notified to the Council and the Council's response to the local planning authority in a document or book for such purpose;
15	17. Accounts and accounting statements	e	The year-end accounting statements shall be prepared in accordance with proper practices and apply the form of accounts determined by the Council (receipts and payments, or income and expenditure) for the year to 31 March. A completed draft annual governance and accountability return shall be presented to all councillors at least 14 days prior to anticipated approval by the Council. The annual governance and accountability return of the Council, which is subject to external audit if the annual of either expenditure or income of the council is more than £25,000, including the annual governance statement, shall be presented to the Council for consideration and formal approval before 30 June	The year-end accounting statements shall be prepared in accordance with proper practices and apply the form of accounts determined by the Council (receipts and payments, or income and expenditure) for the year to 31 March. A completed draft annual governance and accountability return shall be presented to all councillors at least 5 days prior to anticipated approval by the Council. The annual governance and accountability return of the Council, which is subject to external audit if the annual of either expenditure or income of the council is more than £25,000, including the annual governance statement, shall be presented to the Council for consideration and formal approval before 30 June

It is recommended that the draft be approved by Council.