

NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL

Election of Chairman

The first business at the Annual Meeting of the Council is the election of the Chairman. ([Legislation link](#))

This is additionally noted in the current Standing Orders:

5f. The first business conducted at the annual meeting of the council shall be the election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman (if any) of the Council.

5g. The Chairman of the Council, unless he has resigned or becomes disqualified, shall continue in office and preside at the annual meeting until his successor is elected at the next annual meeting of the council.

5h. The Vice-Chairman of the Council, if any, unless he resigns or becomes disqualified, shall hold office until immediately after the election of the Chairman of the Council at the next annual meeting of the council.

Voting for a new Chairman.

- a. We are not in an election year, and therefore the Chairman may not have an original vote in the election of the new Chairman, unless there is an equality of votes, in which case s/he must give a casting vote.
- b. In an election year the previous Chairman may have an original and casting vote in the election of the new Chairman.

Councillors to also consider if a “Chairman’s Allowance” should be budgeted for this year.

This does not necessarily need to be restricted to Chairman’s expenses. It can be useful for the council to use the Chairman’s Allowance for expenditure that the Council does not otherwise have the power to make.

Examples: Thank-you presents, Condolence Flowers, Grants to individuals... etc.