

## **NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Dates for 2020 inspection of public accounts.**

**The dates for this year will be:**

Start Date                      **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

End Date                         **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020.**

Times                              **10:00 – 14:00 Monday to Friday.**

**Virtually all the accounts information can be found on the NWPC website, however physical inspection of files can be arranged respecting social distancing guidelines by appointment with the Clerk as above.**

Councillors should note that Statutory Instrument [SI 2020/404 The Accounts and Audit \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020](#) amends the deadline by which the Annual Governance Statement and Statement of Accounts of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) together with any certificate or opinion issued by the local auditor must be published from 30 September 2020 to 30 November 2020.

Previously there was a requirement for all smaller authorities to have a common period for the exercise of public rights, being the first 10 working days of July. **Under the new regulations there is no requirement for a common period for the exercise of public rights.**

Smaller authorities are still required to set a period for this purpose, but the only requirement is that **the 30-working day period for the exercise of public rights should start on or before the first working day of September, i.e. on or before 1 September 2020.** This SI was issued on 7 April and is effective from 30 April 2020.