

Clerk's Report January 2026

- I have submitted our planning application request to be given permission to remove the hedge at the top of Tuns Road/A47 junction. Breckland have confirmed receipt and will review and validate within their time scales. I will keep you updated with how the application progresses.
- Following the notices of the vacancy being posted due to Councillor Phil Hayton resigning, I have had confirmation from Breckland that there has been a sufficient number of valid requests from Necton electors calling for an election to fill this vacancy. Therefore, I can confirm a by-election will be held on Thursday 19th of February and the meeting room in the community centre will be the venue for the Polling Station.
- Following the December meeting where Councillor Bateman informed us that NAT was disbanding, I connected with their secretary to arrange the transfer of remaining funds from NAT to the Parish Council bank account. This has been completed and is reflected in the payment sheet.
- Following agreement of the draft budget and the precept requirement at the last meeting I have sent our request to Breckland. They have confirmed receipt of our request.
- I submitted Necton Parish Council's response to the Draft Local Plan in mid-December via the online form as well as via email.
- I have spoken to the caretaker about installing anti-slip strips to the zip line mount. There is a budget line for Play Area maintenance and there are ample funds available from that budget line so I have authorised the caretaker to purchase and complete this work as the strips only cost around £10 eachp. I'm still getting together costs to upgrade the container.
- The SNAP meeting is tonight and I asked that Genine Curtis raise a few issues on behalf of Necton. These include speeding concerns, recent increase of unknown persons trying doors and walking around properties, unsolicited offer of services and recent gas canister waste found in the car park.
- The CCTV work has been completed. The Clerk will be arranging a training date with TPI Security and the caretaker to learn how to use the system.