

Minutes of a Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held at the Burnside Hall, Plumtree, on July 21, 2015 at 6.30pm

Couns. Gerald Fletcher (chairman)
Mike A Westwood (A) Mrs Fiona Mason
Nigel Bardsley Miles Shippide
Dave Gray

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott.

The council considered the co-option of former member Mark Hughes to fill the vacancy and agreed unanimously to confirm his adoption.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING MAY 12, 2015, were accepted as presented and signed by the chairman
- 4] DEFIBRILLATOR
The council were told that the price for a defibrillator could be in the region of £1800. The clerk said the previous evening the Plumtree Parish Council had been told that a defibrillator needed to be used within 3 – 5 minutes otherwise it would be unlikely to be effective and it had to be accepted this could be hard to achieve unless the unit was sited within an area where people were gathered.

The council agreed to seek comment from residents with an item in the next newsletter and in the meantime look to organise a CPR training session.
- 5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC
There were no members of the public present.
- 6] CLERK'S REPORT
A letter of condolence had been sent to Mr Ken Clarke on the death of his wife Gillian.

Rushcliffe Borough Council had carried out a litter pick on Cotgrave Road.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
Notts CPRE – best kept village competition. Normanton had not been placed in the top four in preliminary round judging. Reasons given by the judges will be available in due course.
- 8] PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications
There were none

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions
15/00080/CONARE John Smith, Overdale House, old Melton Road. Fell cherry tree. Permit.
15/00715/FUL N Smith, 7 The Leys. Proposed balcony to rear of dwelling. Grant
15/00031/CONARE Monika Sharma, Mulberry House, Old Melton Road. Fell Mulberry and 4 apple trees. Permit.
15/00037/CONARE Mrs Wendy Perkins, Lynbrooke, Old Melton Road., re-pollard willow and 3 silver birch. Permit.
15/00498/FUL. Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd, Network Rail Telecommunications mast on Test Track, South West of Melton Road, Normanton on the Wolds, for a temporary period of ten years, Grant.
- 9] FINANCE
- CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list.
- 10] AMENITIES INCLUDING COUNCIL WEBSITE

The council looked at the Welcome to the Community Pack scheme and agreed it needed updating.

Members agreed the council progress the idea of a website and the clerk was to contact two local firms for prices. The clerk was asked to circulate these in order the information could be studied before the next meeting.

11] SOCIAL EVENTS

The council agreed it would be happy to involve itself in events for the village and would ask the licensee of the Plough Inn what he had planned, so as not to clash. The idea of something to mark the 70th anniversary of VE day was mentioned as was the achievement of HM The Queen when she becomes the longest serving British Monarch on September 9 this year when she will pass the record set by her great-great-grandmother Queen Victoria who reigned for 63 years and actually for 23,226 days, 16 hours and 23 minutes.

12] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

The chairman said he was to progress the work of replacing the broken 'telephone' sign in the village phone box with one to say Library.

13] DATE FOR NEXT MEETING – September 15, 2015.