

**Minutes of a Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held at the Burnside Hall, Plumtree, on Tuesday November 15, 2016 at 6.30pm**

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

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Couns. Nigel Bardsley and the reasons accepted.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING SEPTEMBER 20, 2016, were approved as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES  
No matters were raised.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT  
There is a Wolds Way map booklet in the circulation folder. The clerk was asked to try and purchase more copies.  
Removal of the dis-used bus shelter is in the works programme of Notts County Council.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE  
Notts ALC AGM Weds this week, November 16. The clerk would attend.  
Keep Britain Tidy campaign for reducing fly tipping instances. It was agreed to write and support their campaign, asking the government for funding to keep waste tips open.  
BBC Children in Need, a letter of thanks for the £90 donation from the Queen's 90th birthday celebration in the village.
- 7] PLANNING MATTERS  
A letter from Nigel Cutts concerning the East Midlands Boundary Review 2016 was discussed and it was unanimously agreed to write to the Boundary Commission and support his views in objecting to suggestions that Normanton on the Wolds, Plumtree and Clipston on the Wolds should be moved into the West Bridgford constituency, urging that they should be part of the proposed Loughborough and Rushcliffe South constituency.  
  
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications  
16/02508/FUL. A Hutchings, Mulberry House, Old Melton Road. Two storey side extension, single storey rear and side extension, front porch. Do not object.  
  
16/02272/CON. Mr Sharma, Park Side, Old Melton Road. Demolish existing bungalow and garage; replace with two storey dwelling and satellite dish. Do not object.  
  
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions  
16/01810/FUL. A Dodd, Priory Cottage, 5 Chapel Yard, Old Melton Road. Single storey side extension for porch. Grant.
- 8] FINANCE  
- CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list.

9] NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE

Carruthers Solutions, gave an update on website figures, saying that Google records show March was the month with highest hits. In the period September and October there were 520 visits to the home page, with the amenities pages the most visited and planning applications second. There were various suggestions made in regard to the appearance of the site and it was felt there should be a contact tab for Newsletter. It was agreed that Coun. Shiptside would talk to Fiona Carruthers.

The agreed deadline for the next Newsletter was November 24, with the aim of having the issue out by November 30. All members were asked to submit items for it.

10] AMENITIES INCLUDING VILLAGE EMERGENCY PLAN

The chairman would talk to Coun. Bardsley in regard to the provision of the additional chestnut trees to replace those that had died.

The clerk was asked to contact Rushcliffe Borough Council in regard to leaf clearance.

Coun. Shiptside commented on a footpath stile that was not in a good condition. The chairman would liaise with him on this matter,

Coun. Westwood said there was a need to refurbish the 30mph road surface signs on Clipston Lane.

11] SOCIAL EVENTS

The Christmas lights switch-on event would take place on December 11, starting at 7:00pm. There would also be a New Year's Day walk starting from The Plough at 1:30pm.

12] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

Coun. Fletcher said he had joined the Committee at Burnside Hall. There had been a suggestion there should be a social event to cater for residents from Plumtree and Normanton and the council supported the idea.

13] DATE FOR NEXT MEETING, JANUARY 17, 2017

There being no further business the meeting ended at 7.20pm.