

Minutes of a Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held at the Burnside Hall, Plumtree, on Tuesday January 21, 2020, at 6.30pm

Couns. Kay Cutts, Chairman
Aruna Day, Mike Westwood, Dawn Clements

Also present: Notts County Council member Coun. Richard Butler and one member of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: David Page, Rachael Hughes, Jodi Gray. Clerk Mike Elliott (Chris Hassall standing in to take the minutes).
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING NOVEMBER 19 2019. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and correct record.
- 4] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES: none
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT
Plumtree Parish Council are 'very happy' to join with us for VE Day 75.
Severn Trent Water have said they will provide us with a report on the condition of the local pumping station.
- 6] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER:
Coun. Butler spoke about the flooding situation, especially in Tollerton, and the Local Improvement Scheme. He advised of a Capital Fund 2020-21 - applications required in by February 28 and the Local Transport Plan and the County Council are proposing to reduce speeding on Cotgrave Lane by introducing 50 mph signs.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
Jenny Kirkwood, Notts County Council Local Improvement Scheme (LIS) re-opens for applications £1000 to £30,000, closing date Feb 28, capital schemes only.
It was decided that the Chairman would complete an application
Gordon Dyne, Rushcliffe Nature Conservation Strategy Implementation Group (RNCSIG), Notts County Council action to change grass cutting work on a trial basis. The letter was noted and it was decided to review the current specification for grass cutting in the parish.
Royal British Legion, lamp post poppies for VE Day 75. The Council decided that they had sufficient lamp post poppies and that they would be placed at the ends of the village.
Burnside Hall, Plumtree invite to open day. Councillors were encouraged to attend the Hall open day from 2.30 pm until 5.30 pm on January 25.
Nottingham County Council responded to complaint from resident re flooding and potholes. The responses were noted.
Len and Janet Callon re traffic. The residents complained about vehicles involved in demolition and clearance work of a site on Old Melton Road parking on public roads in the village. The Council asked the Clerk to write to the demolition contractors asking them to park their vehicles within the boundary of the site where they are working.
- 8] ENVIRONMENT
VE Day 75 - clerk has submitted £150 claim to Rushcliffe Borough Council for funding. The joint celebrations with Plumtree Parish Council will consist of an afternoon tea party from 2.30 pm until 5.30 pm, bell ringing at St. Mary's Church, Plumtree from 5 pm and a 1940s evening event at Burnside Memorial Hall with live music from a swing band and the hall decorated in 1940s style. In order to help finance the events, the Clerk was asked to request £200 from the County Councillor's allowance and £50 from the Rushcliffe Borough Council's allowance.
Grass cutting contract. Ends August 30, 2020.; The Council decided to revise the specification for grass cutting and asked the clerk to obtain three tenders for the work.

9] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council applications

19/02893/ful. Mr Mrs Mann, Brambles, Back Lane, Replace bungalow with new building. No objection

Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions

19/02242. Mr Sharma, Park Side, Old Melton Road. Demolish bungalow and garage and replace with two storey dwelling. Grant.

19/02008. Ms S Sandhu, The Chase, Cotgrave Road, New detached single storey annex building and garages. Refuse.

19/02488 Chris Burt, The Barn at Wolds Farm, Laming Gap Lane. Replacement roof tiles, new door and window. Permit.

10] FINANCE

To authorise payment of accounts. The payment of accounts was authorized and signed by two council members.

11] Budget / precept 2020-2021 The budget was discussed in detail and it was unanimously decided to increase the precept to £8,500.

12] FUTURE PROJECTS

The defibrillator was discussed, and it was noted that the British Heart Foundation could provide the appropriate equipment and training for between £600 and £800.

13] AMENITIES

14] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS The Chairman spoke about how improvements to the village could be implemented, such as by verges being re-seeded, the regular sweeping of local roads and further improvements to stop damage to verges outside the Plough Inn. She also agreed to speak to the County Council about a blockage to a stream at the bottom of Platt Lane.

15] DATE FOR NEXT MEETING, MARCH 17, 2020

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.40 pm