

**Minutes of a Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held at the Burnside Hall, Plumtree,
on Tuesday March 17, 2020, at 6.30pm**

Couns. Kay Cutts, Chairman

Aruna Day, Mike Westwood, Dawn Clements,
Rachael Hughes, David Page, Jodi Gray(A)

Also present: Notts County Council member Coun. Richard Butler

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Coun. Jodi Gray
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 4] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING JANUARY 21,2020 were approved as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC There were no public present.
- 6] CLERK'S REPORT
Peter Holland of Notts CPRE has advised that the Best Kept Village Competition for 2020 will not be running due to the Coronavirus.

National Association of Local Councils in the light of the current situation regarding the Coronavirus are asking parish councils to pass a motion to give its clerk the power to act in emergency if a meeting has not been called. Any action a clerk took would be reported to the chairman and then to the next available meeting. Payment of accounts would be carried out in the usual way; a sheet listing accounts to be paid would be emailed to members and they would be asked within two days to approve or otherwise their payment. The council approved the action for the clerk to act.

- 7] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
Coun. Butler commented on the recent flooding, the Local Improvement Scheme operated by the County Council, and Platt Lane housing development at Keyworth.
- 8] CORRESPONDENCE
Rushcliffe Borough Council: Tom Pettitt, Design and Landscape Officer, wrote re tree work at Normanton Manor. The clerk was asked to write back to ask what trees were being planted in place of those cut down. An email from Ged Fletcher commented on the poor condition of Platt Lane aggravated by the building development going on there.
Via. Asking for all account matters to be emailed to them and not posted.
- 9] ENVIRONMENT The clerk said the national organiser of VE75Day is calling for it to be cancelled and changed to VJDay on August 15 because of coronavirus. No decision had been made yet by the Government. The band for the proposed Friday night dance at Plumtree has been cancelled. The charge for it was £1500 and the council and Plumtree were sharing this cost. Cllrs Hughes and Clements have met Plumtree to discuss the arrangement for what was to be a joint event for the two villages, and which includes a tea in the afternoon on the Friday and a dance in the evening.

The chairman reported she had met Peter James in connection with grass cutting and was happy to propose he be asked to continue his work for the next year. His figure for the lawn areas was £70 a cut and for the verges £80 each cut.

10] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council applications

20/00428/REM. Redrow Homes East Midlands, application for approval of matters reserved under application re 18/02524/out relating to appearance of landscaping, layout and scale land south of Barnfield Farm, Nicker Hill, Keyworth. No objection.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions

19/02893 Mr Mrs Mann, Brambles, Back Lane. Replace bungalow with new dwelling. Grant.

19/01828/ful. Removal of existing pitched roof and replacement with flat roof, single storey side and rear extensions, new front porch/canopy, raised patio to rear, and external alterations including cladding of dwelling Hollybrook Old Melton Road Normanton On The Wolds. Approve

The clerk was to write to the Planning Department at Rushcliffe Borough Council to query the removal of a hedge that had taken place when the permission had stated no trees or hedges should be removed. The council wanted to ensure it was replanted.

11] FINANCE

– Payment of accounts were approved as per the circulated list.

12] FUTURE PROJECTS

The chairman said the council were progressing with plans to provide two new planters and would be receiving some grant aid towards the cost.

13] AMENITIES

The council web site was progressing, and items would be sent to the controller as and when necessary during the current situation of coronavirus problems.

The clerk was to report a 30mph sign on Clipston Lane having been knocked down. The need for a new waste bin near the Grit Bin on Clipston Lane was also raised.

The ongoing matter of provision of a defibrillator was raised and Coun. Hughes spoke on the matter of costs and funding.

Coun. Page raised the question of the balancing pond in connection with the new development on Platt Lane at Keyworth and was unhappy as to who in the future would be responsible for it.

14] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

No matters were raised.

15] DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

The chairman said in the present circumstances involving the coronavirus it was not possible to suggest a date for the next meeting, but it could be as late as June. The clerk said they were awaiting confirmation from the Government on the final arrangements for the parish meeting and Annual meeting of the parish council which both have to be held before May 30.