# Minutes of the Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held on Tuesday 17 May 2022, at the Burnside Memorial Hall, Plumtree, at 7.00pm

Couns. Kay Cutts (chairman) (A),

Aruna Day, Mike Westwood, Dawn Clements,

Jodi Gray, Vivienne Ives (in the chair)

Also present Clerk Mike Elliott, Mike Elliott, Notts County Council member Coun. Richard Butler, and one member of the public.

1. Election of chairman and vice chairman

 Coun. Vivienne Ives was elected chairman for the meeting. The appointment of a vice chairman was deferred to the following meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence

 Coun. Kay Cutts.

1. Declarations of Interest

 There were none.

1. Minutes from previous meeting 15 March 2022

 Accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

1. Clerk’s Report and Reports from the District and County Council Member

 The clerk said that he had been informed that day that the Notts Best Kept Village competition would not be held in 2022, because of a continuing fear of problems with the virus.

 Coun. Butler spoke of various matters on behalf of both Notts County Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council, including the Tour of Britain in September, the loss of the 19 Melton to Nottingham bus service and the implementation of a new three times a day 853 service planned by the County Council, and fly tipping incidents which had resulted in the Borough issuing 160 fines this year.

1. Casual Vacancy

 The council were still one member short on its number of seven.

1. Correspondence

 Rushcliffe borough council precept payment £8500 had been received.

 Western Power were still dealing with the request from the council for a power supply to the former telephone kiosk in order a defibrillator could be fitted there. The clerk was to follow up the original request which had been made five weeks ago.

 The council auditor David Dixon Accountancy was to be assured the council’s computer records are being securely stored by the firm handling its computer records.

1. Planning Matters

 **Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions**

 22/00524 Andrew Devonald. Normanton Grange, Old Melton Road.
Proposed widening of gate posts to front entrance. Grant.

 22/00395/FUL. Andrew Devonald. Normanton Grange, Old Melton Road. New gates to rear entrance. Grant

 21/02665/ful. Mrs Perkins, Beechwood, Normanton on the Wolds. Single storey rear extension and boundary wall. Grant

 The clerk read out the letter that had been sent to the Planning Inspectorate confirming the objections to the Overgrown Acres development plans. The council had objected to the original application.

1. Platinum Anniversary of HM The Queen June 2022.

 Plans had been confirmed for the programme of events:

 Thursday 2 June: In London at 9.35pm Pipers will play Diu Regnare. At 9.40 The Bugle Call will be 'Majesty'. Then at 9.45pm there will be a national lighting of beacons. In Plumtree 9.15 pm We will hear the choir singing A Life Filled With Grace

 9.35 pm The Bugler will play "Majesty" followed by the choir and assembled guests singing Verse 1 of the National Anthem 9.45 pm The Beacon will be lit in the churchyard

 Friday 3 June In Plumtree 7pm In the evening there will be a Social Event in the Burnside Hall featuring the Society Jazz Band.

 Tickets are limited to a total of 80 at a cost of £5 each so get yours early to avoid disappointment. Phone or email Mike Elliott on 0115 9376506 clerk@normanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email .

 Saturday 4 June. St Mary's Plumtree, 4pm - 6pm - Platinum Jubilee Concert by the Loxley Saxophone Ensemble. The finale will take the form of Last Night of the Proms

 Sunday 5 June. 12.30pm. The Big Lunch at Avenue Farm Normanton on the Wolds

 All the village are invited to this event along with any friends or relatives. Please bring your own chairs and lunch together with your own favourite drink too! It would also add to the occasion if as many of you that have bunting or flags, would put them up in your garden for the whole weekend.

 Tickets were available for the Friday social event at Burnside Hall and steps were to be taken to make this known.

1. Finance

 Authorise Payment of Accounts were approved as per the circulated list.

1. Environment

 Coun. Westwood raised a matter of overgrowth in the ditch on the road opposite his address. There were no other reports of problems.

1. Website

 It was agreed the Platinum programme of events for the Queen should be put on the site and that in futurethe newsletter be placed there as well.

1. Insurance

 The clerk was left to organise this after further discussions with Gallaghers and BHIB companies and to go with the cheapest.

1. Chairman’s Matters

 The council chairman asked for an informal get together to finalise arrangements for the Jubilee and this was agreed. Members were asked to contact Coun. Cutts to find a suitable date.

1. Date for Next Meeting was confirmed as 19 July 2022

 There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.50pm.