

Minutes of a Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held at the Burnside Hall, Plumtree, on January 19, 2016 at 6.30pm

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

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott and Coun. Debbie Mason, Rushcliffe Borough Council.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING NOVEMBER 17, 2015, 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
Nothing that is not on the agenda
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE
Rushcliffe Borough Council Community Assets –Plough Inn. The Borough Council advised it had accepted the request from CAMRA to declare the public house a community asset. Coun. Hughes, as licensee at the Plough, said he knew nothing of the application.

Local Government Boundary Commission, electoral review of Nottinghamshire was now complete and showed that Normanton on the Wolds would be in the single member Cotgrave seat at future Notts County Council elections.

Notts County Council Paula Johnson had responded to a question raised by the chairman on the speed signs in the village. After consideration of her comments the clerk was asked to write to seek the cost of replacement of the current combined village name and 30mph sign with a simple speed sign.

Scott Cairns, a resident on Clipston Lane, wrote to make a heavy traffic complaint. The clerk was asked to seek comment from Notts County Council on the possible provision of passing areas to reduce the need for vehicles to drive on to the roadside verges and cause damage to them.

A letter was received that had been sent to all parish councils suggesting a Bonfire Beacon event for the Queen's 90th birthday, April 21. The council agreed to organise an event and to purchase a Beacon which would be used.

- 7] PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications
There were none

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions

15/02126/ful. Mr G Waine, 11 The Leys, front garage extension, new front porch, new roof tiles and render to replace stone cladding. Grant

15/02188/ful. John Gray, Norlands, Old Melton Road. Front boundary / wall fence. Grant

- 8] FINANCE
- CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were accepted as per the circulated list.

BUDGET AND PRECEPT FOR 2016-7

The council considered a report presented by the clerk which suggested the balance in hand at the start of the new financial year would be £7,100. After discussion and agreement provision should be made for an expected request for help from the Burnside Hall committee, for the purchase of the Beacon and for purchase of new replacement trees, the council agreed a precept of £6,441 be levied for 2016-17.

- 9] NEWSLETTER
The clerk said there had been many very good comments on the Christmas Issue. Thanks were offered to Coun. Mark Hughes for its actual production. It was agreed another issue be made for late February.

- 10] AMENITIES INCLUDING COUNCIL WEBSITE, LITTER PICK
The clerk said more photographs needed for the website. Coun. Mason had provided some. Coun. Bardsley said he had some from the previous weekend when snow had fallen.

The council agreed a litter pick on March 5 as part of the Clean for the Queen event. It would start at 10am and bacon butties and coffee served at the end of the collection at the Plough Inn.

The deteriorating condition of the bus shelter on Cotgrave Lane was discussed and the clerk was asked to contact Notts County Council in regard to its removal.

- 11] SOCIAL EVENTS
The sub committee would meet at 7pm on February 8 to organise the planned events.

- 12] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS
None were raised.

- 13] DATE FOR NEXT MEETING MARCH 15, 2016 AND CONFIRMATION OF DATES FOR THE YEAR as March 15, May 17 (also parish meeting), July 19, September 30 and November 15.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.45pm.