

Minutes of a Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held at the Burnside Hall, Plumtree, on Tuesday March 21, 2017 at 6.30pm

Couns. Gerald Fletcher (chairman)
Mike A Westwood Mrs Fiona Mason
Miles Shippide (A) Dave Gray

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott, Coun. Debbie Mason (Rushcliffe Borough Council) Coun. Richard Butler (Notts County Council) and one resident.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Miles Shippide
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING JANUARY 17, 2017, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] CASUAL VACANCY
The council were told there were three nominations for the single seat. Members had received information on the three candidates, Mrs Aruna Day, Peter Harndon and Steve Waring. After a ballot vote it was announced that Mr Waring had been elected.
- 5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES
Coun. Butler informed the meeting that the boundary changes affecting the Notts County Council elections on May 4 would mean that actual voting for Normanton residents would be at Tollerton and not as usual at Plumtree. A notice would be displayed on the council notice boards to this effect.
- 6] CLERK'S REPORT
There was no report.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
Coun. Mark Hughes submitted a letter of resignation from the council and it was received with regret. Notts CPRE Best Kept Village competition information was given and it was agreed to enter the 2017 competition.
- 8] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council Planning applications

17/00555/ful. Anthony Darby, Broadfields, Clipston Lane. First floor side extension, single storey rear extension. No objection

Rushcliffe Borough Council Local Plan Part Two was out for consultation and members agreed to express concerns at the loss of Green Belt land if plans for large scale housing development was allocated to Tollerton. The pressure on the local highways would present additional difficulties and concerns were expressed on the possible effect a larger number of new dwellings would have on local watercourses.

- 9] FINANCE
- CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were approved as the circulated list

10] NEWSLETTER, WEBSITE, FACEBOOK

A report showed Website usage for January/February at 261 hits with agendas and minutes receiving a total of 110 hits. There were 50 on events and 48 on About Normanton. Coun. Westwood's details were required for the site and he said he was preparing these.

Copy deadline for a newsletter to be issued in time for the parish meeting on May 16 was the end of April.

Coun. Mason would produce an item on the Best Kept village entry.

The Borough Council magazine Rushcliffe Reports was now being received in the village.

The meeting agreed to delay a decision on whether the council should have a Facebook page.

11] AMENITIES INCLUDING VILLAGE EMERGENCY PLAN

It was agreed that the Emergency Plan, once completed, should be placed on the website. Coun. Westwood said there were still items of litter in the roadside water course on Clipston Lane despite Streetwise having been told of them. Coun. Debbie Mason would advise the Borough Council.

12] SOCIAL EVENTS

There were plans in hand it was understood for a Boules match in April. The chairman said he would be happy to see the reinstatement of the Social Committee and would approach Mr Mark Hughes regarding holding a meeting at The Plough.

13] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

It was agreed to provide tea, coffee and biscuits to visitors to the parish meeting.

14] DATE FOR NEXT MEETING, MAY 16, 2017 - to include Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the parish council

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7-20pm.