Minutes of a Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held at the Burnside Hall, Plumtree, on Tuesday November 20, 2018 at 6.30pm

Couns., Fiona Mason, Chairman Aruna Day John Brook David Page Mike Westwood

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott, Rushcliffe Borough Council member Coun. Debbie Mason, Notts County Council member Richard Butler and one member of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none.
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] CASUAL VACANCIES One person has so far come forward, Matthew Powell but initially he was not on the voting list, thus preventing him from being considered.
- 5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES

A resident raised concerns on the condition of some footpaths in the village and said in some instances the growth at the side of them was creeping over them to the extent the width of the path was severely reduced. Coun. Page said a resident had raised a matter with him over the amount of leaves in the roadside gutters in the village. The chairman said she has raised a question with RBC streetwise.

6] CLERK'S REPORT

Emergency plan, any updates. The chairman said she was happy with the current paper and that there had no need to look at changes until after the elections in May.

7] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

Coun. Mason informed the meeting that Rushcliffe Borough Council were proposing to provide a crematorium at Stragglethorpe and she expected a planning application would be submitted in December. Coun. Butler said he was aware there was some opposition to the idea.

8] CORRESPONDENCE

Notts County Council Local Improvement Scheme 2019-20 papers were produced to the meeting. Notts CPRE presented the comments of the judges of the best kept village in which the council this year had not been placed.

Pc Howard Shinn gave crime figures for October. One crime in Normanton had been reported involving theft from a property letter box.

9] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

18/02412/FUL – Proposed development of 187 dwellings on land between Platt Lane and Station Road, Keyworth, Nottingham with access off Platt Lane and Station Road.

The Parish Council has two areas of concern regarding this application:

Traffic - The Council is concerned by potential increased traffic flows as a result of the cumulative impact of developments in Keyworth including the impact of this proposed development. At rush hour there are frequent traffic tail backs along the A606 Melton Road from the Wheatcroft roundabout to Stanton on the Wolds. It becomes increasingly difficult to turn out of Old Melton Road, Normanton on the Wolds onto the A606, particularly turning right, resulting in queueing traffic through the village. These difficulties will only be exacerbated by further development. In addition, the parish council has concerns about the impact of the increased volume of traffic on Platt Lane following the development and potential difficulties around the Platt

Lane/A606 junction. Platt Lane is a narrow rural road and unsuitable for a large amount of traffic. It is used by residents of Normanton on the Wolds to walk to Keyworth and has no footpath in the section to the east of the railway bridge.

Water Management – At times of high rainfall the watercourses, Willow Brook and Polser Brook, which run through Normanton on the Wolds are subject to flooding. Willow Brook runs from Keyworth into Normanton on the Wolds where it passes through several gardens to join up with the Polser Brook at Clipston Lane. The brook regularly floods downstream in gardens along its route and across Clipston Lane. Concern is raised that the impact of this development will exacerbate this problem.

1802524/OUT Land at Barnfield Farm, Nicker Hill, Keyworth. Residential development up to 151 dwellings, allotments, children's play area.

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Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions

18/0152/CONAREA. Lynbrook, Old Melton Road. Reduce silver birch to previous pruning points. Approve.

10] COMMEMORATION OF THE END OF WW1 in 1918

A report by the chairman said the event had been a success and a good number of people had attended the service at Plumtree. She had laid a wreath at the memorial in Normanton and had attended the service at Plumtree along with other residents from the village. Comment was made on the tremendous amount of work that had been put in by Fiona Carruthers of Plumtree in producing written details of those who had died in WW1.

11] FINANCE

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS were approved as per the circulated list. The accounts for 2017-18 have been finalised and approved. A report is being prepared by the clerk and will be circulated to all members in respect of the precept for 2019-20.

12] NEWSLETTER, WEBSITE

There had been an edition of the newsletter. It was not proposed to issue another before Christmas, but one would be issued in the New Year. There were no reported problems on the Website.

13] AMENITIES Work on tidying the trees on Old Melton Road had been completed and had much approved their appearance.

The chairman said she had attended the annual meeting of NALC and a Notts County Council officer Mr Gary Wood had said the white line at the entrance to Clements Farm could be renewed at cost to the authority. The chairman said she had decided not to order any of the free supply of grit offered by the County Council. The question of funding from the Notts County Council Local Improvement Scheme for a project to increase parking provision on the roadside near to the Plough public house was not to be progressed but Coun. Butler would request it through his own resources.

The question of a flower trough being put on the former bus shelter site on Cotgrave Road would be discussed at the meeting in January.

14] SOCIAL EVENTS

Coun. Page was to contact the Burnside Hall officers and suggest an event to mark the switching on of the lights on two proposed Christmas trees being provided outside the building. The clerk said he was aware the Hall committee might be asking for a grant towards the provision proposed.

15] DATE FOR NEXT MEETING, JANUARY 22, 2019