# Minutes of the Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held on Tuesday 21 September 2021, at the Burnside Memorial Hall, Plumtree, at 7.00pm

Couns. Kay Cutts (chairman),

Aruna Day, Mike Westwood (A), Dawn Clements (A),

Jodi Gray, Vivienne Ives

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

1. Apologies for Absence

 There were none.

1. Declarations of Interest

 There were none.

1. Casual Vacancy

 The chairman asked members to look around to consider if they could suggest someone to approach to take on the spare place on the council. The clerk said they continued to advertise the vacancy.

1. Minutes from previous meeting 10 June 2021

 Accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

1. Open session for members of the public

 No matters were raised.

1. Clerk’s Report

 The question of Zoom meetings for parish councils is still in the air. There could be a loosening of the direction because Robert Jenrick, MP for Newark, who seemed to lead the Government direction on them, had lost his place as a Minister and it may be his successor could have different views.

1. Report from the District and County Council Member

 Coun. Mason spoke on a number of items involving the Borough, including recycling and planning.

 Coun. Butler confirmed Cotgrave Lane was to be resurfaced and reported proposals for a speed check screen on Cotgrave Lane. He spoke of the situation in regard to the on-going HS2 discussions and said he hoped a decision on its route would be made before the end of the year.

1. Environment

 The chairman spoke of the continuing need for provision of a defibrillator in the parish. It had been suggested the outside wall of the Plough Inn could be an acceptable place, but it was also suggested the telephone kiosk would be more central for the majority of residents of the parish. The matter was to be raised as an agenda item for the next meeting.

 The question of provision of an additional planter was discussed. The clerk and Coun. Butler were to liaise and a question was to be raised by the councillor in respect of siting the amenity on a highway verge. The question of the bus service for parishioners would be highlighted in the next newsletter with emphasis on a need for connection to Keyworth.

1. Correspondence

 A letter from Mrs Burbanks, of Cotgrave Road, Plumtree on the question of the use of the facility at the Overgrown Acres site within the parish was discussed. The chairman said she felt it was now a matter for the planning department at the Borough. The question of noise from the site on the occasion it was used as a venue for a party was raised, but no strong feelings were expressed on that point.

 Local resident Nigel Bardsley had written in which he criticised the general state of the village, mentioning in particular the problems caused by lorries delivering materials to the various sites in the parish where building work was in progress. The former councillor said he felt the village was a disgrace and an embarrassment to the people living in it. The clerk was asked to write to both Notts County Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council pointing out the situation and calling for joined up action by them to tackle the ongoing situation which the council said was unacceptable. The meeting was told that one lady had slipped on the mud left on one pavement. The question of the contractors washing the pavements and roads on a regular basis was to be raised with the County Council. Laura Trussler, Nottingham County Council District Manager had been made aware of the concerns being expressed and would be copied into the latest correspondence from the parish.

 Rushcliffe Borough Council had confirmed the Plough public house in the village had been registered as an asset of community value after nomination by Nottingham Camra.

 Rushcliffe Borough Council gave details of its Covid-19 Memorial Grant Fund but members did not seek any action.

1. Planning Matters

 Coun. Ives updated the meeting on planning matters but said members had not responded with views on recent applications.

 Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions

 21/01610/ful. Jill Rolt, The Chase, Cotgrave Road. Two storey link extension, increase height of the eaves and ridge of the existing garage and insertion of dormer windows to front and rear roof slope. Grant.

 2100372/ful. Bodhan Singh, 15 the Leys. Remove existing roof, install a remodelled steeper pitch roof to create first floor, including one front and rear dormer window. Two storey front extension including front porch, Single storey rear extension to garage. Grant.

 20/02766/ful. Mr Gamble. 12 The Leys. Complete remodelling of existing bungalow including new timber cladding to create a contemporary single storey dwelling. Raised rear patio. Grant.

 21/01199/FUL. Miss Nicola Brake, 3 Chapel Yard, Old Melton Road. Install kitchen window into front elevation. Grant

 20/00810/ful. Overgrown Acres, Cotgrave Road. Seasonal change of use, erect 3 tipis each 10.3 dia to be used from May 1 to September 30 annual to allow for 28 events, part use as bridal suite. Refuse.

 20/02571/ful. Mr I Rose, Willow Cottage, Back Lane. Construct two storey side/rear extension and single storey rear extension and alterations and extension to rear patio. Grant.

 Rushcliffe Borough Council Applications

 21/02478 Michael Farnsworth, Little Lawn, Old Melton Road. Variation of condition 2 (development as hall be carried out according to plan) of application 20/000126/ful. For the purpose of including a bedroom wing over the flat roof garage. No objection.

 2102219/ful. Andrew Dodd, 5 Chapel Yard, Old Melton Road. Demolish conservatory, construct two storey extension, application of off white render. No objection.

1. Website

 The clerk said the site was running well and was up to date.

1. Platinum Anniversary of HM The Queen June 2022.

 Further discussions took place and it was mentioned that consideration had been suggested for a joint celebration with Plumtree parish. The idea of a barn dance to be organised in the Burnside Hall was also raised. An item would be written for the next newsletter asking parishioners for comments on the availability of a village commemorative bone china mug being produced at a cost of £5, for either presenting to each home in the village or being available to purchase at cost price

1. Finance

 Payment of Accounts were approved as per the circulated list.

1. Chairman’s Matters

 The question of an organised litter pick was raised. The chairman said she and other residents often picked up litter on a casual basis.

 The members were advised of the impending retirement of the Rev Trevor Kirkman as Rector at Plumtree on January 31.

 Coun. Gray advised she had been selected with other Tree Wardens to be a guest at the Chelsea Flower Show.

 Progress was to be made with the publication of another newsletter by the council and each member was asked to produce items for it.

 Grounds contractor Peter James was to be asked to meet the chairman on site to discuss two dead trees that needed removing.

1. Date for Next Meeting was confirmed as 16 November 2021

 There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm.