# Minutes of the Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held on Tuesday 26 July 2022, at the Burnside Memorial Hall, Plumtree, at 7.00pm

Couns. Kay Cutts (chairman),

Aruna Day, Mike Westwood, Dawn Clements,

Jodi Gray, Vivienne Ives

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

1. Apologies for Absence

There were none.

1. Declarations of Interest

 There were none.

1. Minutes from previous meeting 17 May 2022

 Accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

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

 Cllr Richard Butler said progress was being made on the County plans for a development at Top Wighay and in fact earlier in the day the greenlight had been given for the project to go ahead. He also spoke of the Nottingham Day event on August 27 which would involve numerous family entertainment activities taking place, aimed at telling the story of Nottinghamshire. He spoke also of a continuing project of speed checks on roads in the county.

 On the Borough side, he spoke of the continuing and growing differences concerning the project at the Overgrown Acres site. One aspect that was not clear involved a decision by the Planning Inspectorate giving permission for 28 days of use for events. Some opinions locally suggested that preparation and clear down after an event should erode into the 28 total. The county member advised that the police were involved because of neighbours’ dispute in the matter

1. Casual Vacancy

 The chairman reminded the council there was still a vacancy in its membership of seven.

1. Correspondence

 Lorraine Green had informed the council of defects on the water course footbridge linking The Leys and Old Melton Road. Notts County Council are to send out defects team to inspect.

 Midlands Rural Housing advised it was proposed to carry out a housing needs survey to cover both Normanton and Clipston on the Wolds. The council felt this was not required and the clerk was to advise of that.

 The chairman advised of a ward boundary review that had taken place which meant that Normanton would now be in the Cotgrave ward for elections. Notts County Council had confirmed Coun. Richard Butler had given a £500 grant towards a defib. Rushcliffe Borough Council confirmed that the Tour of Britain was to visit Rushcliffe on September 8 and the route would again include Keyworth. Streetwise advised that ownership of their company was reverting to Rushcliffe Borough Council.

 Rushcliffe Borough Council announced parish council election day for 2023 would be May 4. Police Insp Rob Lawton reminded residents of the need to ensure garden sheds were being locked and told of the purchase of two 4x4 vehicles for crime work in the rural areas.

 Rushcliffe Borough Council announced they had carried out 100per cent of eligible council tax rebate repayments being made available by the Government three months ahead of the deadline.

1. Planning Matters

 **Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions**

 22/0085/CONARE George Brook, The Lawns, Normanton on the Wolds, fell 2 sycamore and 1 cherry tree. Approve.

1. Platinum Anniversary of HM The Queen June 2022.

 Various members gave comments on the very successful celebrations organised to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen. There had been disappointment that the planned dance being organised with Plumtree had been called off because of lack of support, but other events had been very successful. The picnic event had been a fantastic success. The chairman gave thanks to everyone who had been involved in the work of organising events.

1. Finance

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

1. Environment

 A need for work to reduce the growth on land at the corner of Clipston Lane leading towards Cotgrave was and the clerk was to report the matter to County highways.

1. Clerk’s retirement, appointment of new clerk, financial arrangements

 The chairman commented on the retirement of the clerk after 22 years in office and asked for the council’s thanks to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. There was still a need to appoint a new clerk and various ideas were being looked at. Coun. Ives had offered to be responsible for the minutes of the next meeting if needed. No action was taken on the appointment of a new cheque signatory or other financial arrangements.

1. Website

 The matter was to be a special agenda item at the next meeting.

1. Chairman’s Matters

 Members commented in the retirement of the clerk and wished him well for the future. There were no other matters raised.

1. Date for Next Meeting was confirmed as 20 September 2022

 At the end of the meeting the chairman presented the clerk with a retirement gift and card from members and then led a toast to him for his future followed by members then giving a round of applause with the clerk responding with thanks to members.