# Minutes of the Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held on Tuesday 15 March 2022, at the Burnside Memorial Hall, Plumtree, at 7.00pm

Couns. Kay Cutts (chairman),

Aruna Day, Mike Westwood, Dawn Clements,

Jodi Gray, Vivienne Ives (A)

Also present Clerk Mike Elliott, 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

Coun. Vivienne Ives.

1. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

1. Minutes from previous meeting 18 January 2022

Accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

1. Clerk’s Report

All parishes are being given responsibilities in preparation for the time of the passing of Her Majesty and the clerk said he was working trying to ensure the council was on top of the situation should the event occur suddenly. I would strongly appeal to all members to help by responding by return where I have to ask for help and information. The clerk said that when Her Majesty does pass away all council work will be put on hold to allow for the important matters the dealt with. If there are any council meetings or activities during the 10-day period of mourning they will of course be cancelled.

In addition, parish councils are being invited to express support for the Ukrainian refugees beginning to arrive in this country after pressure on the government to lift their initial restrictions which prevented free passage. Local residents are giving excellent support to appeals being made for donations not just in cash but household goods as well.

The matter of the village planters continues with Leah at Notts County Council having the insurance document and asking for an extension to the deadline. Laura, also at Notts County Council, is in the progress of obtaining quotes and asked been asked to send them to Coun. Ives. The clerk said he was unaware of the latest position.

Reports from the District and County Council Member were received

1. Casual Vacancy

The chairman asked members to continue trying to interest a resident to take up the vacancy there is on the council.

1. Correspondence

Coun. Cutts and Peter James had met to discuss the re-seeding work needed on Platt Lane. As a result of this Mr James had submitted a quotation for the work and his price of £180 was accepted.

The clerk confirmed Notts County Council had made payment of £500 by Coun. Richard Butler towards a defib for the village.

1. Planning Matters

**Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions**

21/00217/CONARE. Fell Silver Birch and pollard three lime trees, Normanton Grange. Permit.

21/03202 Mr Mrs Wright, 17 The Leys. Constrict*[sic]* first floor front and rear box dormer windows, first floor window and roof lights to side elevation. Grant

The clerk reported on further correspondence on application 20/00810/ful involving Overgrown Acres, Cotgrave Road, advising the matter was going to appeal against the decision by Rushcliffe Borough Council who had refused the application for a seasonal change of use of the site, the erection of 3 tipis to be used from May 1 to September 30 annually to allow for 28 events to be held on the site and erection of a pagoda for wedding ceremony use.   
The parish council had objected to the application in May 2020 and their submission made to the Borough Council would be submitted to the appeal. Members felt their original objection covered the points they wished to make and were happy to rely on any additional objection comments made by the Borough.

1. Platinum Anniversary of HM The Queen June 2022.

The Condolence book and the Queen’s photograph were in the possession of the chairman.

Plans were progressing for the events to mark the event when Her Majesty will become the oldest and longest serving Monarch in the world. It was agreed a newsletter would be issued in April or early May and all members were asked to submit items to the clerk for insertion in it.

1. Finance

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

1. Environment

Notts County Council wrote in response to concerns expressed by the parish council in regard to a continuing problem of vehicles causing damage to road side verges in and around the village, saying that many roads in small parishes had not been built for today's larger vehicles and the only way in many instances for two vehicles to pass in opposite directions was to go on to the verge.

1. Website

The clerk said the site was updated as necessary and continues be visited by numerous local residents.

1. Chairman’s Matters

The clerk was asked to investigate the question of expenditure by a parish council towards church accounts

1. Date for Next Meeting was confirmed as 17 May 2022