

# NORMANTON NEWS

## Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council

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Meetings 2019  
Mar 19, May 21, Jul  
16, Sep 17 Nov 19.

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## **NORMANTON ON THE WOLDS PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!**

Thursday May 2 will be election day in Normanton on the Wolds if sufficient names are put forward to seek a seat on your local parish council.

The whole parish council as it is currently will stand down as the current members end their term of office in April and new councillors will come into office after May 2. If there are insufficient names put forward to make voting necessary for the seven seats, the names submitted will be considered elected.

If more than seven names are put forward, an election will be held.

Rushcliffe Borough Council have made the necessary election packs available and completed papers have to be returned to them at Rushcliffe Arena by 4pm on April 3. You can get a pack from the Clerk, Mike Elliott at 19 Main Street, Keyworth, Nottingham. NG12 5AA, call 0115 937 6506 to advise the time you will pop in.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

*Dear Resident,*

Our thoughts are turning to springtime and the better weather to come and with this in mind the parish council will be holding a litter pick to tidy up the village before the verges grow and make the task more difficult. Please come along and join us if you wish - see further details below.

Election time is upon us again with both Parish and Borough elections to be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. There are vacancies on the Parish Council so if you are interested in taking on the role of a Parish Councillor we would be delighted to have you with us.

If you are keen to find out more why not visit the next meeting of the council which will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30 pm in The Burnside Memorial Hall (kitchen).

Kind regards,

**Fiona Mason**

Chairman Normanton on the Wolds parish council

## Litter Pick Day – Sunday March 17

The Parish Council will be holding a village litter pick on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Those taking part - and we would welcome volunteers - are asked to meet at 10am at the bus stop/seat near the entrance to Avenue Farm. All are welcome so please come along and help support the parish council in tidying up the village for the Spring. All equipment will be provided.

### Mobile Library visits

The Mobile Library visits the village on every four weeks on a Thursday morning. It stops on The Leys between 9.45am and 10.15am and The Plough from 10.20 am to 10.35am. The dates for 2019 are:-

14 <sup>th</sup> March	29 <sup>th</sup> August
11 <sup>th</sup> April	26 <sup>th</sup> September
9 <sup>th</sup> May	24 <sup>th</sup> October
6 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> November
4 <sup>th</sup> July	19 <sup>th</sup> December

### **PARKING CAUSES PROBLEMS**

A resident from Old Melton Road, has written to the parish council complaining of the difficulty they find in getting out of their own driveway because of parked vehicles when building work takes place. The request is for an assurance that if further building work is planned consideration should be given to where vehicles can park without endangering other motorists lives. The clerk was to write to Rushcliffe Borough Council and advise them of the concerns.



## NORMANTON'S MARATHON GIRL!

Retirement for most people means a time to take it easy but not for Vivienne Ives, former clerk of Normanton-on-the Wolds Parish Council.

Mrs Ives (65) of Clipstone Lane has secured a place to run in this year's London Marathon to raise money for the British Heart Foundation.

It will be a big step for her as she only took up running four years ago and the longest distance so far has been in half marathons.

But she hopes to take the big race in her stride. "It's chance in a lifetime for me. Now I'm a senior citizen this will be the pinnacle of my running challenges," she says. Vivienne is proud to be the Normanton on the Wolds representative in the event and says it is something she never dreamed would become a reality.

The former clerk says she would really appreciate any donations. Vivienne and her family moved to live in Normanton in 1983. "Bringing up two children and running my own business seemed to leave very little time in mind or body for dedicated exercise.

"No one in our family was sporty," she explained. "The children took part as usual at school, but had no real interest in football, athletics etc. and probably that is because neither myself nor my husband John had a passion or interest in any particular sport."

After retirement she did some local jogging and met someone who ran through Normanton regularly and she invited me to join her and run up to Clipston. "I thought I might expire - but I made it and with my new friend's help, gradually built on that."

Vivienne joined a gym club which established a dedicated Running Club. "I am old enough to be mother to most of the running club members and grandmother to many others," she says.

She began to enter 5k runs and built up to enter numerous 10K charity races followed by the Nottingham Robin Hood half marathon.

She emphasises that she is proud represent Normanton in the London Marathon but is keen to keep her entry secret from Olympic gold medallist Mo Farah. "I wouldn't want him to keep worrying having to look over his shoulder," she adds.

The link to her Virgin Money Giving page is below but anyone can post to her direct or give her a call on 07910621785. [Virgin London Marathon](#)



### Rushcliffe South Policing (Wolds Area)

Normanton is now part of the Leake and Keyworth Neighbourhood Policing Area. The main contacts are Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs). However, where a burglary or other crime is being committed always dial 999 or for a non-emergency the number is 101.

Our neighbourhood policing sergeant is Steven Robinson, team telephone number: 101 extn 8006570.

The team of PCSOs are as follows: Tony Davies Tel: 07702 141572 Kathy Lucock Tel: 07595 074225 Adam Loydall Tel: 07977 200626

If you have any concerns or notice anything suspicious, contact one of the team on the numbers above.

A national report was received by the council at their last meeting on how the parish would be expected to act in the case of an important State death, including the flag flying procedure, making provision for laying of flowers, provision of a Remembrance book. In the case of HM The Queen the funeral at Westminster Abbey would be ten after the death and if this fell on a weekday it would be a public holiday.

### PARISH COUNCIL TAX PRECEPT REMAINS THE SAME

After consideration of a financial report re-sent to them by clerk Mike Elliott, the parish at the last meeting decided on a precept figure of £7,296 for the financial year 2019-2020.

It is the same figure as the one imposed for the current 2018-9 year which ends on March 31.

The expenditure in the coming year will include council/councillor insurance, audit work, office administration, subscriptions to the National Association of Local Councils and the Society of Local Council Clerks, grass cutting, meeting hire costs, litter bins emptying, website, etc.