

Normanton-on-the-Wolds NEWS

December 2022

Polling Station for elections in May 2023

We have been advised by Rushcliffe Borough Council that electors from our parish will be directed to cast our vote in Cotgrave.

As Cotgrave is over 2 miles from Normanton we have been in dialogue with the Chief Executive of RBC to lobby for our votes to be cast in The Burnside Hall, Plumtree, which has long been the practice, and is of course jointly owned by both villages.

The stumbling block to discussions is that the Boundary Commission moved our parish from the Keyworth division to Cotgrave for County elections, which has resulted in RBC declining to have 2 different wards voting in the same building as they feel this may cause confusion and votes cast into the wrong box.

The Parish Council will continue to make representation on behalf of residents to RBC to find a mutually satisfactory solution.



Jubilee mugs available

We still have some Jubilee mugs for sale at a cost price of £5 each. Contact the Parish Council if you would like to buy one.

**Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year 2023**

Remembrance Sunday

On Remembrance Sunday a special service was held at St Mary's Church, Plumtree to remember the fallen who gave their lives for our country.

After a special service we all moved outside to The War Memorial where a bugle from The Royal British Legion sounded The Last Post followed by a 2 minute silence.

After the sounding of Reveille, wreaths were laid led by the British Legion followed by Rushcliffe Brough Council, Normanton-on-the-Wolds, Plumtree and Clipstone-on-the-Wolds Parish Councils, as well as from others present.



Gardening tips...

We have been busy raking up the leaves in the garden to tidy up and make leaf mould which is a great soil improver mulch to use around plants.

Try putting the leaves in black plastic bags, pierced with a few holes and leave them open to the rain. Chopping the leaves will accelerate the process into compost.

We have 3 new village planters which we have planted up with a mix of spring bulbs, so they should look really colourful as you enter the village come Spring. Following resident feedback we are looking to relocate the planter currently near to the Stone to under the 30mph sign shortly.

We will change the plants to suit the seasons but for now we can have a rest, peruse seed catalogues and look forward to next year. Hopefully not quite as hot with the drought conditions we had to cope with this year!

Happy gardening!

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Planning applications

There is quite a lot of development and re-development in the village currently.

As a Parish Council we always comment or raise observations on planning applications as consultees to Rushcliffe Borough Council Planning Committee. However, we are only consultees on planning and the final decision outcome on the application lies with the Borough Council.

Residents can view and make comment on planning applications online via Rushcliffe Borough Council's website:

<https://planningon-line.rushcliffe.gov.uk/online-applications/>



Footbridge repairs

Repairs to the footbridge on the footpath between The Leys and Old Melton Road have been requested to Nottinghamshire County Council and are listed to be carried out as soon as possible.

The footbridge has been checked by the NCC Rights of Way Officer to make sure it is safe in the meantime.

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Parish Councillor Vacancy

*Are you interested in making more positive improvements in the village?
Why not become a Parish Councillor?*

It isn't a huge time commitment and you can bring real improvements to the village and ensure the voice of our residents is heard.

The voluntary vacancy is open to anyone over 18 living or working in Normanton and you don't have to be connected to a political party. You will need to attend evening Council Meetings held bi-monthly at The Burnside Hall, Plumtree.

Feel free to contact any of our Councillors for an informal chat about what's it's like to be a Councillor.

Chair—Kay Cutts: 0115 937 2495

Vivienne Ives: 07910 621 785

Jodi Gray: 0115 937 2384

Aruna Day: 0788 937 6366

Dawn Clements: 07817 458 143

Michael Westwood: 0115 937 4498

Or contact the Parish Clerk, Lesa for eligibility and to apply:
clerk@normanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email

Village notice board

We are working on replacing the fogged glass in the village notice board on Clipston Lane.

