

Renovating the War Memorial

The Parish Council has been considering how best to renovate the War Memorial in the village. It has stood the test of time well but the planters are rotten and now in need of replacement. As the memorial faces North and is situated next to a dense hedge it receives little sun. It is very difficult to grow plants and therefore we are considering a suitable replacement.

The plan we have decided to explore is to have a new memorial stone in the centre at the top of the steps. This stone memorial will have fixed to it a new brass remembrance plaque, to replace the now weathered, worn one, with the names of the fallen engraved on it.

We are also considering replacing the paving steps with natural stone and widening the whole length. Consideration will be given to accommodate a poppy wreath or to place a small poppy or cross by those individuals who wish to remember the fallen.

Our tried and trusted flagpole will remain, so that the Parish Council can fly our National flag on all occasions. As is our custom - a poppy wreath will be placed by a Parish Councillor on Remembrance Sunday at the War Memorial, Plumtree Parish Church following a Church service and The British Legion placing their wreath.

Normanton-on-the-Wolds Parish Council is always happy to receive any positive suggestions from residents for improving our village:-

Contact: Clerk@NormantonWoldsPC.onmicrosoft.com



Flood Warden Road Closures

Ahead of the Winter weather, the Parish Council now has several Councillors trained as volunteer Flood Wardens.

Should any flooding occur in the village please email the Parish Council and our Flood Wardens now have the official powers to carry out road closures without waiting for NCC Highways.

Be A Litter Hero

We regularly organise community litter picking events to help keep our village tidy and free from litter.

We will arrange the next 'Spring clean' litter pick shortly.



A reminder that the PC installed a new a defibrillator in the car park side of The Plough, for use of anyone needing it in an emergency — call 999 for the code and use instructions.

We are very grateful to the owners of The Plough for accommodating this important piece of equipment; the Parish Council and the villagers' give grateful thanks for this service.

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Bulb Planting

Now is the perfect time to plant bulbs ready for some colour come Spring! The PC plan to add to our existing Daffodil and Snow Drop display and anyone who wishes to plant more Spring bulbs outside their homes please feel free to do so.

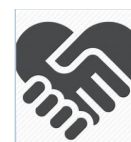
All grass verges are public property (NCC managed) and planting bulbs are not likely to obstruct the sight lines for traffic (unlike *trees and shrubs planted in the wrong place can do*).

The PC also monitors the village's trees and we look to purchase established trees for areas that could support a tree.

Parish Councillors

Our village Parish Council has 7 Councillors:

- Cllr Kay Cutts (*Chair*)
- Cllr Vivienne Ives (*Vice*)
- Cllr Dawn Clements
- Cllr Aruna Day
- Cllr Jodi Gray
- Cllr Richard Stewart
- Cllr Nathan Cutler



The role is voluntary unpaid and we are very thankful to Councillors giving up their free time for the betterment of the village. If you wish to contact the Councillors please email The Clerk.

Village Conservation Plan Update

The purpose of the Conservation Area Appraisal is to:

- *Identify and record the special interest of the Conservation Area to ensure there is a public awareness and understanding of what is worthy of preservation.*
- *To define and reassess current boundaries to accurately reflect what is now perceived to be of special interest.*
- *To identify opportunities to safeguard and enhance the special interest of the Conservation Area.*

Extra planning controls are in place to help manage change in conservation areas so that the 'special interest' can be preserved.

The Borough Council have recently completed their review of the Conservation Area status and the extent of the boundaries to the area identified back in 2009. We sought to extend the boundaries to include the whole of the village envelope including between Old Melton Road and Clipston Lane. The Borough initially proposed to take out of the plan Old Melton Road, however they agreed it should continue to be included but were not prepared to extend the envelope — we did request that several very old outbuildings on Back Lane be identified for future protection though. The final Appraisal is awaited and we will incorporate a link in a future Newsletter so that parishioners can view the results on line.

As previously mentioned the PC receive NOTW planning notifications from RBC and although the PC have no powers to indicate consent/refusal, we can make observations and comments. Each application is carefully considered by the PC regarding its design features, impact on the neighbouring properties, street view and on the village as a whole, as per Planning Policy Legislation.

New purple glass bins

You may have received an additional purple glass bin from RBC; under this new service, the glass collected can be mixed of any colour. Collections starting from December, will be detailed on the new collection calendar RBC will distribute shortly. The aim will be to collect on same day as residents' current grey bin collections on every sixth week. You can opt out of the service, however it is worth noting that only the larger existing glass banks will remain. For more information visit: rushcliffe.gov.uk/simplerrecycling

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