

Village Conservation Area Status

Conservation Area status applies to most of the central part of our village, other than The Leys and Clipston Lane — *please see the plan below*.

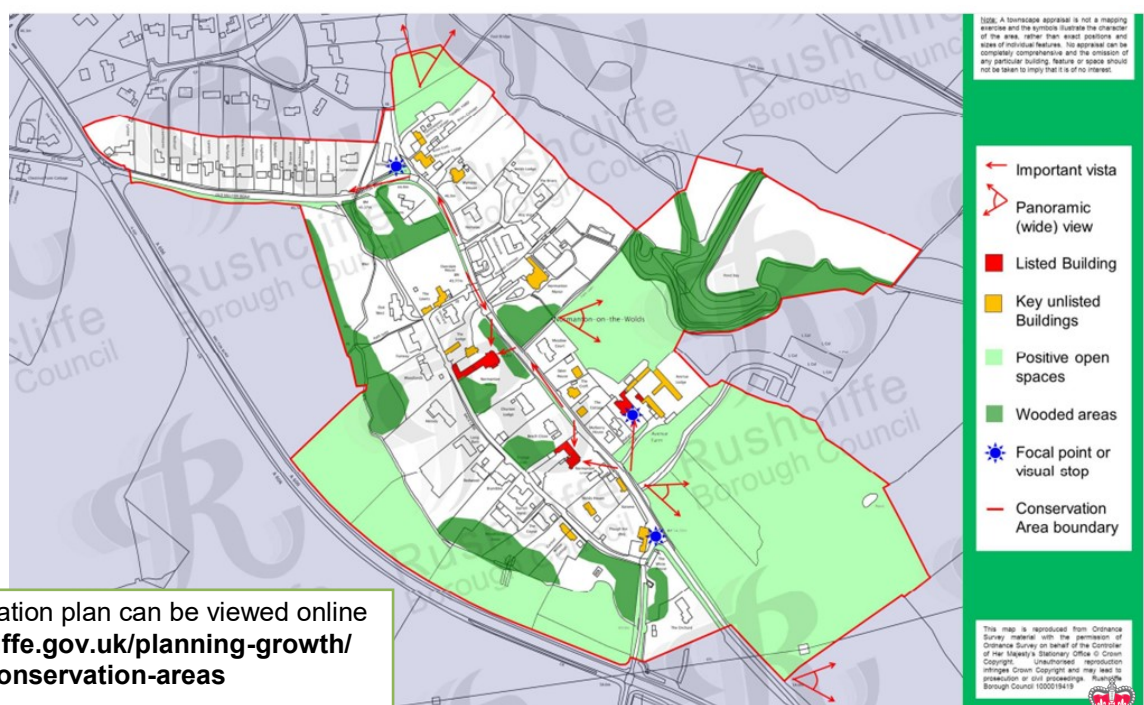
Rushcliffe BC carried out an appraisal in 2009 and identified significant aspects which they considered worthy of protection in our village. The village was identified as a '*very green village*' with '*a continuous enclosed feeling*' provided by red brick walls, tall mature hedgerows, grass verges and mature trees which '*gave the village unity of character*'.

It also stated that the loss of greenery/grass verges and the cumulative effect that this has over time, can result in the gradual deterioration of the special character of a Conservation Area and such works '*will be resisted*'.

Sometimes, property owners within a Conservation Area, when submitting a planning application, see the additional criteria to be considered by the planning authority as a frustration, but the Management Plan related to the appraisal, is clearly designed to protect the unique aspects of our rural green village. Such aspects most likely being exactly those which attracted the home owner to move to the village initially.

The PC are keen to ensure the conditions and criteria under which the village was given Conservation Area status are observed and maintained by all, and it's unfortunate that the PC is only a consultee on planning and has no powers in relation to the final permission of granting/refusing planning applications which is decided by the Borough. The PC always reviews an application and makes observations, or even objections if we feel the application is detrimental to preserving our lovely village character.

If you would like to know more about our village we have some remaining '*No Stone Unturned*' books which are about the history of our village with illustrations. If you would like a copy please contact the Parish Council and we will see that one is delivered to you.



The full conservation plan can be viewed online at: www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/planning-growth/conservation/conservation-areas

Local news: Congratulations to West Bridgford Shopmobility volunteers on celebrating their 20 years of service to the community. If anyone needs to hire a wheelchair or scooter please telephone 0115 981 5451 or visit the website for details: www.wbshopmobility.co.uk

Notts Police are now on '**Nottinghamshire Alert**'; where you can subscribe to receive Policing/Neighbour Watch alerts & notices. You can find out more and choose what type of updates you want to receive by visiting: www.nottinghamshirealert.co.uk



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Grass Verges

Over the past 2 years our Parish Council has been managing the village grass verges which are highways public property.

For the benefit of biodiversity wildlife the verges have only been mowed 3 times a year leaving the wildflowers to develop and self seed.

We will shortly have the Snowdrops, Crocuses, Bluebells and Spring bulbs starting to shoot where it is not possible to mow the verges until after they are in full bloom. Further to this, all councils across the country are asked to adopt a 'No Mow May' for the same reason.

With the grass being longer to allow for this some residents have commented that they don't like this conservation look and have request that the PC mows the verges regularly to keep short.

The PC would like to hear more residents views on this matter which can be emailed to: clerk@normantonwoldspc.onmicrosoft.com



King Charles III Coronation

The Parish Council are going to erect a small stone to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles 3rd in the village green triangle near the phone box.

Our thanks go to Vivienne and John Ives for visiting the quarry and finding the perfect stone to use for this lasting memory of the Coronation.

When the stone is in place we will affix a plaque with suitable wording to mark this historic occasion for future generations so watch this space!



Be a litter hero

Please come along to our community litter picking event on **Saturday 14th October at 10am** (for an hour or so) and together we can keep our village clean from litter.

We will meet at The Plough.
Please bring your own gloves.



Parish Councillor Vacancy

We would like to warmly welcome Richard Stewart onto the Parish Council. Richard is a retired Surgeon living in the village and is a fervent believer of the benefits of collaborative working for the good of the community - *we are delighted to have him on board!*

We still have **one remaining seat on Council** for an enthusiastic and positive individual to help deliver the PC aims for the village.

The voluntary vacancy is open to anyone over 18, living or working in Normanton. You will need to attend bi-monthly PC meetings held at The Burnside Hall, Plumtree - 6.30pm (*last about an hour*).

For more information and to express an interest please email:

clerk@normantonwoldspc.onmicrosoft.com

Join our new pc mailing list

The Parish Council would like to form a PC email list of residents in the village who would like to receive electronic pc news, alerts, village surveys, etc.

The list will be useful when the pc needs to get information out quickly to the village.

The mailing list will adhere to GDPR/data protection regulations and will only be used for PC matters and will not be shared.

If you would like to opt in to the pc emails please send a permission email to:

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