

Minutes of a Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held at the Burnside Hall, Plumtree, on September 15, 2015 at 6.30pm

Couns. Gerald Fletcher (chairman)
Mike A Westwood Mrs Fiona Mason
Nigel Bardsley Miles Shippide
Dave Gray Mark Hughes

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott.

The council confirmed the co-option of former member Mark Hughes to fill the vacancy and he signed the necessary Acceptance of Office form.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING JULY 21, 2015, were approved as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] DEFIBRILLATOR The council agreed that CPR training sessions be organised, with a suggested date in October, Coun. Hughes said the upstairs room at the Plough Inn would be available. The clerk was to make contact with the organisation providing trainers.
- 5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES No members of the public present.
- 6] CLERK'S REPORT
Rushcliffe Borough Council member Coun. Debbie Mason sent apologies for not being able to attend. She had an important Borough meeting at 7pm.

Mr Kenneth Clarke MP acknowledged the council letter of sympathy following the death of his wife.

Best Kept Village – the competition organiser has been ill in hospital and has emailed this week to say he hopes to get the judges' comments out within two weeks.

Rushcliffe Borough Council, no response re delivery of Rushcliffe Reports.

- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
Notts Assoc. of Local Councils AGM Epperstone November 18. The chairman said he would attend.

Keep Britain Tidy – cleaning up for Queens 90th birthday. It was agreed to join the national day being staged in March next year between the 4th and 6th.

Burnside Memorial Hall management committee. Coun. Fletcher agreed for his name to be put forward.

Notts County Council speed limit A606 road. The clerk said the County Council was not intending to extend the area covered by a speed limit.
- 8] PLANNING MATTERS
No applications or decisions
- 9] FINANCE
- CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were accepted as per the circulated list.
- 10] AMENITIES
Carruthers Solutions of Edwalton gave a Quotation for a web site in the sum of £489 95 to design and provide and an annual fee of £279 95. The council agreed to proceed with the order for the website to be established. The council wished to see the full name Normanton on the Wolds in the domain name.
The clerk was asked to contact both Notts County Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council in regard to the amount of weeds growing at roadside kerbs. If they were not going to attend to them a price was to be obtained for the work from Streetwise and the Council's own contractor.

It was agreed prices for provision of planters be obtained, with a suggestion for them to be sited on Clipston Lane and the Nottingham end of Old Melton Road. A footpath walk would be organised for October 11 at 10:30am starting from the phone box and suggestions could be made at that in regard to any other sites for planters.

11] SOCIAL EVENTS

Plans had been finalised by Coun. Shipline for the Village Boules Challenge match on October 8, at 6:30pm. Four teams to represent different areas of the parish would take part in the event at the Plough's own boules square. Drinks would be served at the Plough from 6:30pm and the games would start at 7:00pm. The games would be at 8pm when food would be served.

The council agreed to allocate up to £200 towards cost of the event.

The council agreed that it would investigate plans for a village celebration event next June in connection with the 90th birthday of HM The Queen.

12] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

The chairman reported he had received comments from residents in regard to use of Back Lane by heavy goods vehicles. He also reported a number of pot holes on that lane and said he would report them to Notts County Council.

13] DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 17, 2015