

Minutes of a Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held at the Burnside Hall, Plumtree, on March 15, 2016 at 6.30pm

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

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott and Coun. Debbie Mason, Rushcliffe Borough Council and one member of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Coun. Mark Hughes
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING JANUARY 19, 2016, were approved as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES
A number of items were raised, including a problem of horses being ridden on public footpaths in the village and dog fouling. The council are to purchase a waste bin for Back Lane. The chairman said a fence alongside one of the paths was being repaired. He would discuss the matter of the condition of the Priory Cottage path with the adjacent residents.

The clerk was asked to obtain a dog fouling sign from Rushcliffe Borough Council if Coun. Hughes did not already hold a supply on behalf of the council. The clerk was asked to inform Rushcliffe Borough Council of three sacks of rubbish that had been placed on Clipston Lane next to the notice board. The chairman would investigate a complaint in regard to a dangerous tree on Clipston Lane.

- 5] CLERK'S REPORT
Speed signs changes: Notts County Council have not given any prices, initial contact by the chairman was logged and they awaited progress on that. They ask for all contact on an individual item to come from the clerk. The clerk was asked to obtain the cost of a new 30mph sign, to replace the existing name-speed limit, to include removing the existing sign and placing the new sign.

Bus shelter: The County Council had said they will permit the taking down and removal of the bus shelter on a number of conditions -- would have to be at least 3 people on site with one person leading any pedestrians past the site on the footpath. Work must cease when this happens. Any vehicle parked must be on the verge and not on the road or pavement. Once the shelter was removed a site meeting must be held with a County Highways inspector in regard to the condition of the concrete base. No holes to be left and no parts of the structure protruding from the ground. That area should then be turned into a feature.

Clipston Lane lay by: The County Council had asked for more details, including an idea of the number of instances of actual conflict. They asked how many residents had complained.

- 6] CORRESPONDENCE
Notts CPRE – Best Kept Village competition. It was decided the village should not enter the 2016 competition.
- 7] PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications
16/00210/ful. A Hutchings, Mulberry House, Old Melton Road. Two storey side and rear extension, single storey side extension. No objection
16/00135/ful. S Waring, Willowbrook, Old Melton Road. Extensions and remodelling, re-alignment of boundary fence. No objection but concerns on re-alignment of fence.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions There were none

- 8] FINANCE
- CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were accepted as per the circulated list.
- 9] NEWSLETTER
It was felt there was need for another newsletter and that the deadline date for items should be the first week in May.
- 10] AMENITIES INCLUDING COUNCIL WEBSITE
Members agreed there was a need for regular updating of material on the website and the clerk was asked to check on the style photographs needed to be sent to the site controller. A meeting was suggested between members and the controller.
- The village litter pick as part of the Clean for the Queen event had been a success and thanks were offered to those who had taken part.
- 11] SOCIAL EVENTS
Queen's 90th Birthday event on April 12. The chairman would check with Coun. Hughes in regard to arrangements made concerning the challenge boules match with Plumtree as part of the beacon lighting event.
- 12] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS
The chairman reported a verbal request had been made to the council for funding for Plumtree Burnside Hall but the committee felt the council needed to receive a written request for it to be considered.
- 13] DATE FOR NEXT MEETING, MAY 17, 2016 TO INCLUDE PARISH MEETING. It was agreed light refreshments would be served to those attending the parish meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55pm.