

Minutes of a Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held at the Burnside Hall, Plumtree, on September 20, 2016 at 6.30pm

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

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Couns. Miles Shipside, Mark Hughes and the reasons accepted.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING JULY 19, 2016, were approved as circulated and signed by the chairman. The clerk was asked to research an improved style minute book now the original book was full.
- 4] WEBSITE

The website is running well but it is in need of more local news snippets for the Fast Facts page, no more than 100 words for each item. A picture of the Main Street had been provided by the chairman and Coun. Gray said he would provide some more for the clerk to submit.
- 5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES
No matters were raised.
- 6] CLERK'S REPORT
The launch of the new Notts Wolds Walk at Bunny in August was very successful, with some 60 people attending. The chairman suggested a sign might be erected in the village centre to mark the route.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
NSPCC, thanking the PC for £90 gift and Save the Children, thanking the PC for £90 gift. Notts Association Local Councils (NALC) annual meeting Wednesday November 16, at Epperstone village hall.
- 8] PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications
16/01716/ful. Mr Trim, Spindles, Clipston Lane. Two and one storey front, side and rear extensions, alterations to front and rear windows. Do not object.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions
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16/00139/CONARE Mrs J Smith, Darrell Hyrst, Back Lane. Fell three silver birch, berberis, ornamental thorn, cherry and shape maple. Grant.
- 9] FINANCE
- CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were accepted as presented and approved.
- 10] NEWSLETTER

It was suggested the next newsletter would be in September.

11] AMENITIES INCLUDING VILLAGE EMERGENCY PLAN

Concerns were expressed by Coun. Mrs Mason on an apparent lack of prior notification of serious road works at the Plumtree crossroads and the impending temporary closure of the road to Cotgrave.

Coun. Gray said he was making good progress and would email all members with the proposed main page.

The clerk was asked to progress with Notts County Council the removal of the bus shelter on Cotgrave Road near the Plumtree cross roads. Its appearance was deteriorating.

Coun. Westwood raised the question of the annual footpath walk but no date for it was suggested.

12] SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday December 3 was the date for the Christmas lights event and it was understood at least the five homes involved last year would again be taking part.

13] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

An apparent increase in crime in the area was discussed, including one incident in which it was reported the resident had been tied up by the intruders.

Coun. Bardsley said he would progress the purchase of more trees to replace those near the Plough Inn that had died.

14] DATE FOR NEXT MEETING, NOVEMBER 15, 2016

There being no further business the meeting ended at 7.15pm.