

Minutes of a Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held at the Burnside Hall, Plumtree, on Tuesday January 17, 2017 at 6.30pm

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

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Couns. Miles Shippide and the reasons accepted.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING NOVEMBER 15, 2016, were approved as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES
No matters were raised.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT
The two village notice boards are in total need of cleaning. For the board on the main street there is also a need for cutting back ivy, etc. growth on the wall around the notice board as this is the cause of the trouble. Coun. David Gray said he would carry out the necessary work and the chairman said he would help.
Casual vacancy. Rushcliffe Borough Council have confirmed no one has asked for election and we are free to co-opt. It was likely there would be three names put forward, one having already been received. The council would need to co-opt one of the nominees.
Rushcliffe Borough council wrote asking for details of two members for the web site: Coun. Westwood and Hughes.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE
Nigel Bardsley resignation letter was received. The clerk was to write to Mr Bardsley to thank him for his work as a councillor.
Keep Britain Tidy advised of their Great Spring Clean event on March 3 to 5. The council agreed to organise a Litter Pick on March 4, with a 10am start from the home of the chairman. The clerk would obtain the necessary equipment from Streetwise.
Bruno Peek, Pageant Master for GB, event on November 11 2018 to mark the centenary of the ending of the First World War, marking it with a beacon and or bonfire and community event. It will be Remembrance Day. It was agreed to be part of the activities.
Notts County Council Nottinghamshire Minerals Local plan letter had already been circulated. It was not felt the village was particularly affected.
Burnside Memorial Hall letting charges would remain the same as in 2016 - £22 per meeting.
- 7] PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications
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Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions
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16/02508/FUL. A Hutchinson, Mulberry House, Old Melton Road. Two storey side extension, single storey rear and side extension, front porch. Grant.

16/02273/FUL and 16/02272/CON Mr Sharma, Park Side, Old Melton Road. Demolish existing bungalow and garage, replace with two storey dwelling with satellite dish. Grant.

8] FINANCE

- CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list.

- BUDGET FOR 2017-8

The council considered a budget report prepared by the clerk in which he had outlined the suggested income and expenditure likely for the coming 2017-8 year. After consideration of the figures presented the council agreed to seek a precept of £6,441 for the coming year, the same as in the current year.

9] NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE

It was agreed there should be another newsletter before the parish meeting, being held on May 16. The previous issue had been well received.

Usage figures for the website were presented. The site hosts pointed out information details were still missing for Couns. Westwood and Hughes. There had been a number of changes made to the site during November and December. In November there had been 46 users and 641 page views. In December the figure was 54 and 299. In the November and December people there had been a total of 942 hits, with council agendas and minutes topping the list for 71 visits. The events file had received 65 hits.

10] AMENITIES INCLUDING VILLAGE EMERGENCY PLAN

Comment was made on a need for a leaf clearance operation in the parish.

11] SOCIAL EVENTS

It was confirmed that a boules match v Plumtree was being held on April 14.

12] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

The chairman moved a vote of thanks to Nigel Bardsley on his retirement as a member.

13] DATE FOR NEXT MEETING, MARCH 21, 2017 at 6-30pm

It was agreed an item on Facebook should be on the agenda for the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 7.30pm.