

**Minutes of a Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held at the Burnside Hall, Plumtree,
on Tuesday November 21, 2017 at 6.30pm**

Couns. Gerald Fletcher (chairman)
Mike A Westwood Steve Waring Fiona Mason
Aruna Day Miles Shippide Dave Gray

Also, present: The clerk Mike Elliott and one resident.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING SEPTEMBER 19, 2017, were accepted as read and signed by the chairman.
- 4] COMMEMORATION OF THE END OF WW1
Arrangements were continuing being considered for an event on November 11, 2018, to mark the centenary of the ending of WW1. The chairman said the council had been reminded that the Beacon held by them was in fact jointly owned by the council and neighbours at Plumtree and consideration may need to be given to a joint event between the two villages.
- 5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES
A resident called for action by the parish council to ask the county highways to deal with a problem being caused by tree roots on the pavement outside numbers 10, 11 and 12 The Leys.
- 6] CLERK'S REPORT
The council were thanked by several members of the public for displaying the large lamp post poppies for Remembrance Day.
- 7] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
There was no report.
- 8] CORRESPONDENCE
Notts CPRE Best Kept village comments were received and it was agreed they be published in the next newsletter.
The Chief Fire Officer of Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue John Buckley advised of his proposals to allow fire engines to turn out to small fires when manned by only three officers instead of the current stipulation of four. Notts County Council were prepared to received applications for grants up to £300 regarding events to commemorate the centenary of the ending of WW1 in November next year. The council agreed it would submit an application.
- 9] PLANNING MATTERS
The chairman presented a summary of comments submitted by members following an informal meeting to discuss proposals in the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part Two proposed by the Borough Council. Concerns were expressed on traffic caused by the proposals for housing development at Keyworth and water management. The clerk was asked to submit the comments to the Borough.

Rushcliffe Borough Council applications

17/02503/ful. Michelle Woodward, Overgrown Acres, Cotgrave Road. Convert barn to single dwelling. Revised plans. Do not object.

Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions

17/02503/ful. Michelle Woodward, Overgrown Acres, Cotgrave Road. Convert barn to single dwelling. Revised plans. Grant

- 10] FINANCE
ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT were approved are per the circulated list.
- 11] NEWSLETTER WEBSITE, FACEBOOK
Figures for the council website for September and October showed total of 203 hits, with events getting the most at 73 and agendas and minutes next at 54.
It was agreed a newsletter be published before Christmas and the closing date for submission would be the end of November. Reports would be prepared by members on the cheese and wine event, the display of lamp post poppies, the pavement situation on Leys Road, the Local Plan and the November 2018 activities.
- 12] AMENITIES including HIGHWAY MATTERS
The chairman reported on his contact with Notts County Council highways in respect of dangers for pedestrians using Platt Lane for the journey between the parish and Keyworth. The overgrown hedge on part of the route was also a problem for vehicles when passing each other as for part of the route the hedge was immediately to the road side.
- 13] SOCIAL EVENTS
The council were to seek information on the usual village walk organised from the Plough Inn on New Year's Day and to advertise it in the newsletter.
- 14] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS
No matters were reported.
- 15] DATE FOR NEXT MEETING, JANUARY 16, 2018 was confirmed.