

**Minutes of a Meeting of Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council held at the Burnside Hall, Plumtree,
on Tuesday September 18, 2018 at 6.30pm**

Couns. Fiona Mason, Chairman
Aruna Day John Brook
David Page Mike Westwood

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

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING JULY 17, 2018, were approved as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CASUAL VACANCIES The council can co-opt to fill the two vacancies, no one having asked for an election following the resignation of Couns. Steve Waring and Miles Shippide.
- 5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES
No points were raised
- 6] CLERK'S REPORT
The Tour of Britain cycle race on September 8 had drawn large crowds to the area. The council marked the fact that the 120 cyclists from all over the world passed through part of the parish by decorating the grassed area at the end of Clipston Lane in the yellow bunting that was the theme of the whole event.
The welcome pack, the chairman has volunteered to look at the contents. Coun. Shippide was to assist but following is resignation someone else is needed to help.
We have been asked to publicise the fact the Mobile Library visits the village once a month on a Thursday, the next visit being on Sept 27. The first stop is between 9.45 and 10.15 on The Leys before moving to its second stop on Old Melton Road opposite the Plough between 10.20 and 10.35.
Thanks were recorded to the chairman and the clerk for their input into the village effort in connection with the Tour of Britain
- 7] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
Coun. Mason spoke about the success in the Borough of the Tour of Britain and praised residents for their enthusiasm in supporting the event. She noticed the community spirit that had been created and this had been borough wide. She reminded the parish council of the Borough Forum taking place at the end of the week.
Coun. Butler also spoke on the Tour of Britain, echoed the earlier comments. He spoke of the highway improvements that the County faced and said he was putting forward as his preferred scheme for a resurfacing project the road between Cotgrave and Tollerton.
- 8] CORRESPONDENCE
Rushcliffe Borough Council reminding the council of the free trees they were offering, and which might now be able to be planted at the side of the highway.
Notts Police Corporate Communication Department wrote seeking a news source for the village and it was agreed the clerk put his name forward.
Notts County Council invited the chairman to their Great War Commemoration Service at Southwell Minster on November 6 at 4.30. The chairman was able to take her husband as her escort and she would check on his availability.

9] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council applications

18/01923/ful. Andrew Dodd, 5 Chapel Yard, construct outbuilding to store equipment to maintain paddock.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions

There were none

10] COMMEMORATION OF THE END OF WW1

The chairman said progress was being made in regard to the event for November 11 to Commemorate the Centenary of the ending of WW1. She understood there was be a service at Plumtree parish church at 6pm and that a beacon would be lit at 7pm to coincide with the national arrangements for the same time. The church bells would also be rung. It was also proposed there would be a get-together afterwards in the Burnside Hall.

It was agreed the council purchase a new wreath for placing on the memorial in the village adjacent to the Plough centre and to make a donation of £35 for the Royal British Legion and to use the existing wreath there is in the parish church at Plumtree.

11] FINANCE

– PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS were approved as per the circulated list

12] NEWSLETTER, WEBSITE

Visitor analysis report May to August for the web site showed good usage of the site in each of the months.

The clerk said there was a need for more news items and photographs on the site. The current two vacancies on the council would also be highlighted.

It was agreed a newsletter be published for late October and to include details of the Commemoration event for WW1 on November 11. Deadline for the two-sided A4 sheet issue would be October 15 and photographs from the Tour of Britain event be used.

13] AMENITIES including DEFIBRILLATOR

Contact was to be made with Peter James in regard to proposed strimming work on the line of trees on Old Melton Road leading the Plough public house.

The question of 'H-bar' signs on the roadway outside an entrance to a village property was not to progressed. Notts County Council would not carry out the work without payment.

The clerk said Notts County Council were producing new LIS form within the next week or so and he was asked to obtain a copy.

Members were asked to carryout individual walks on village footpath and report back to the chairman on any problem area who would produce a report for the clerk to forward to Notts County Council. The walks were to take place within the next two weeks.

It was agreed not to progress the question of a defibrillator being introduced into the village.

The question of provision of a flower trough on the site of the former bus shelter on Cotgrave Lane was to be an agenda item for the next meeting.

14] SOCIAL EVENTS

Nothing firm was agreed but a number of suggestions were put forward. It was felt to be too late to organize an event for Christmas.

15] DATE FOR NEXT MEETING, NOVEMBER 20, 2018

The agenda to include the use of the hard-standing site previously housing the bus shelter on Cotgrave Lane.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.20pm.