

MINUTES OF NORMANTON ON SOAR PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00PM

Present: Cllrs, Dave Smith (Chairman), Paul Sharpe, Stuart Sleight, Sue Ponting, Sam Kearn, Ben Fern,

The Clerk Sue Lewis, County Councillor Andy Brown and Borough Councillors Carys Thomas and Kevin Shaw were also present

19/PC/93 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Cllrs Keith Bonser and Borough Councillor Lesley
Way reasons given and approved

19/PC/94 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

Cllr Stuart Sleight item 19/PC/102 Grass Cutting

19/PC/95 **TO APPROVE AS A TRUE RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 17th OCTOBER 2019 – PAGES 17-20**

Proposed Cllr Dave Smith Seconded Cllr Sue Ponting
Agreed Unanimously

A) MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES (NOT INCLUDED IN THIS AGENDA) INFORMATION ONLY.

None

19/PC/96 **CLERKS/CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Clerk reported that she had received an email from Sutton Bonington Parish Council informing that there is no data from the speed camera as it was not saved.

Mark Walton VIA/Nottinghamshire County Council will hopefully be meeting the Chairman next Tuesday to discuss weed spraying on the Jubilee Field

19/PC/97 **PLANNING**

A) Decision Notices - None
B) Other Planning Issues - None

19/PC/98 **POLICING MATTERS INCLUDING COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH**

The October Crime figures had been circulated prior to the meeting.

19/PC/99 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

Cllr Carys Thomas reported that:

- she and Cllr Kevin Shaw had attended Planning Enforcement Training which had been very interesting and gave an insight in to planning infringements.

The Borough Councillors hold a Saturday Surgery every first Saturday of the month in East Leake Parish Council Office for Leake Ward residents to attend and discuss any problems they may be having.

Cllr Andy Brown reported:

- Still awaiting to hear from STW re flooding
- Order has gone in for the sign “not suitable for HGVs’ which will be placed on the road coming in from Stanford and on the A6006.

19/PC/100 TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MATTERS

Nothing to report.

19/PC/101 TO DISCUSS REDESIGNING OF WEBSITE AND CHANGING HOST

The Chair reported that he had a quotation of £500 had been received for redesigning of the website from a person who has designed several other Parish Council websites and therefore knows all the updated regulations including accessibility of websites.

Following a discussion, it was agreed that the Chair speaks with this person along with John Herrington and reports back to the next meeting.

19/PC/102 TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES ON:

FERRY – There are a few bookings over the next few weeks from fisherman and once they have ceased the ferry will be re-painted. The electrics have also been installed.

ALLOTMENTS – Rents are beginning to get paid. The Chairman reported that a lawn mower had been dumped behind the Village Hall. On viewing the CCTV it picked up that one of the allotment holders and put it there. The Clerk has written to the person requesting removal.

PLAYING FIELDS – The Chairman reported that he is having a meeting with Mark Walton, VIA/Nottinghamshire County Council to discuss weed spraying.

VILLAGE NEWS ITEMS – Borough Councillors Saturday Surgeries

DRAINAGE – as discussed above.

GRASS CUTTING – Quotation received from local contractor for grass cutting for 2020 which will be considered when budget planning.

NOTICEBOARD – The new noticeboard has been ordered and delivery will be in a couple of weeks once payment has been received.

TREE PLANTING SCHEME – Trees have been ordered for planting on Butt Lane

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS – Cllr Sue Pointing reported that arrangements are progressing well. The Chair to speak to Shirley Barnet to see if the bells could be rung on that day. Cllr Andy Brown is trying to arrange a fly past by a Spitfire.

19/PC/103**TO APPROVE CHEQUES, DIRECT DEBITS, & BILL PAYMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2019**

Cheque No	Payee	Details	Amount
001997	Ladybug Services	Mowing, Strimming	260.50
001997		Strimming - Ferry	156.00
001998	Sue Lewis	Domain renewal	23.99
001999	Print Quarter	Condolence Book	69.60
002000	HMRC	PAYE	62.80
002001	Salary	Oct Salary	251.87
002002	XL Displays Ltd	Noticeboard	468.00
002003	Roffesoft	2 PC Email Addresses	12.00
002003	Sue Lewis	Stationery	21.52
DD	PWLB	Loan Repayment	1292.27
		Total	2618.55

Receipts

	Details	Amount
Ferry	Ferry Takings	215.60
P Tyers (Bank Transfer)	Allotment Rent	50.00
Lee Kent (Bank Transfer)	Website Advert	30.00
S Godber	Allotment Rent	50.00
	Total	345.60

19/PC/104**TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

1. Email from Arthritis Action's area coordinator for the Midlands – refer to Village News

19/PC/105**ANY OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH THE CLERK OR MEMBERS WISH TO REPORT. INFORMATION ONLY**

- Overgrown brambles have been cleared on Soar Lane by James Murphy
- Ferry sign on the river to be re-sighted.
- Clerk requested to write to Canal and River Trust to spray or remove the Pennywort from the River Soar between Zouch and Stanford.

- Cllr Ben Fern reported that the 3 cherry trees on the open space on Moor Lane has diseased branches – Clerk to report to Tom Pettitt and Rushcliffe Borough Council.
- Trees opposite No. 5 Main Street have low branches which are interfering with the mowing of the grass verges – Clerk to report to Rushcliffe Borough Council.
- Pot holes on Butt Lane – Clerk to report to Highways

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.45pm

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