

MINUTES OF NORMANTON ON SOAR PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00PM

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

The Clerk Sue Lewis and County Councillor Andy Brown were also present

19/PC/107 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Cllrs Paul Sharpe and Borough Councillors Lesley Way, Cary's Thomas and Kevin Shar reasons given and approved

19/PC/107 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

None

19/PC/108 **TO APPROVE AS A TRUE RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7th NOVEMBER 2019 – PAGES 21-22**

Proposed Cllr Dave Smith Seconded Cllr Sue Ponting
Agreed Unanimously

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

19/PC/105 Any Other Matters – The Clerk reported

- Rushcliffe Borough Council are responsible for the trees and have agreed to inspect them.
- Potholes on Butt Lane have been filled following the Clerk, Cllr Andy Brown and a member of the public reporting them to Highways.

19/PC/109 **CLERKS/CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Nothing to report

19/PC/110 **POLICING MATTERS INCLUDING COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH**

The Chairman reported that:

- He understood that Sutton Bonington had sent data for the speed camera, but nothing received. The Clerk was requested to email and chase.
- Following attendance at the NALC AGM information was obtained on interactive speed cameras which can either be fixed or mobile and there are also cameras that record every vehicle movement and displays car registrations if going over the speed limit. It was agreed that consideration be given to purchasing possibly a mobile one later in the year.

19/PC/111 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

In the absence of the 3 Borough Councillors the Clerk read out their report

- There is a Full Council meeting at Rushcliffe tonight and the Agenda items include: Public protection order covering rough sleeping etc, Upper Broughton Neighbourhood Plan and the procedure for temporary co-option to Parish Councils if they become inquorate

We have submitted questions about:

- Progress on the Gaston/Tollerton Strategic Site
- Nottinghamshire County Council's decision not to participate in Rushcliffe Growth Boards.

We have raised also two issues to be considered by Scrutiny groups:

- Maintenance of open space on new housing estates by third party management companies (i.e. rather than the council), becoming a hot topic in East Leake
- Reviewing policies and enforcement for dog fouling - does Normanton have any information to feed in on this topic?

Consultation on selling Lutterell Hall in West Bridgford has just ended - this is causing something of a stir.

East Leake Parish Council is hosting display boards over the weekend for the planning application for 3000 homes South of Clifton - this is currently the subject of a planning application for details of roads, access, drainage etc.

Councillor Andy Brown reported:

- There were 520 localised flood reports which included 400 properties suffering internal water damage and these were a priority.
- Kendra Hourd is no longer in charge of Highways South and she has had a promotion and NCC/VIA have reinstated Area Inspectors.
- Damaged on Far Lane from flooding which has damaged the new surface has been logged.
- STW are contracting most of their work out to sub-contractors which is causing a delay in work on Main Street. Cllr Sue Ponting requested a letter go to each household explaining the difficulties etc – agreed.
- The County gullies are all working perfectly well but the foul water drains which are the responsibility of STW are n **19/PC/112 TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MATTERS**

Ross at Nottinghamshire County Council is still waiting for VIA to come back to him about the blocked drain outside the school.

19/PC/113 TO APPROVE BUDGET FOR 2020-2021 AND SET PRECEPT FOR RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Chairman referred to the draft budget previously circulated and requested approval.

RESOLUTION

That the precept requirement for 2020-2021 be set at 13,865.00 which equates to a 1.90% increase with a Band D property of 72.55.

Proposed Cllr Dave Smith Seconded Cllr Keith Bonser
Agreed Unanimously

19/PC/114 TO RECEIVE UPDATE AND QUOTE ON REDESIGNING THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

RESOLUTION

That the quotation received from Grasshopper Website Hosting of £500 be accepted for the redesigning of the website so it is compliant with the Government legislation on Accessibility

Proposed Cllr Dave Smith Seconded Cllr Ben Fern
Agreed Unanimously

It was also agreed to buy 2 bottles of wine as a thank you to John Herrington for looking after the

website and updating it.

19/PC/115 TO DISCUSS AND AGREE TO UPDATING THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Chairman reported that he had received an enquiry about the Christmas lights which use to be in the tree on the green. The lights have not been up for the last few years as Nottinghamshire County Council wanted £1000 to close the road while the lights were erected. It was agreed that investigations be made in to having new lights for next year.

19/PC/116 TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES ON:

FERRY – Due to the weather the fishermen have cancelled. Insurance has been confirmed for volunteers.

ALLOTMENTS – There are few rents outstanding which will be chased in the New Year

PLAYING FIELDS – Waiting to hear from Mark Walton, NCC/VIA for quote on extra cuts for next year.

VILLAGE NEWS ITEMS – Nothing to report

DRAINAGE - FAR LANE – Reported

GRASS CUTTING – Tender document received, to be an Agenda item next month.

NOTICEBOARD – The new noticeboard has been erected with thanks to Cllr Andy Brown's donation.

TREE PLANTING SCHEME – Trees have been purchased and are ready to be planted hopefully at the weekend.

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS – Plans are progressing well, and Sutton Bonington Parish Council are now involved. The Schools are being contacted in the hope they will put some sort of display on in the afternoon for OAPs.

19/PC/117 TO APPROVE CHEQUES, DIRECT DEBITS, & BILL PAYMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2019

Cheque No	Payee	Details	Amount
002005	Dave Smith	Hedging Whips	143.99
002005		Trees from Six Acres	127.80
002006	HMRC	PAYE	63.00
002007	Salary	Oct Salary	251.67
002008	NCC	Landscaping	367.16
002009	Paul Sharpe	2 x bags postcrete(noticeboard)	9.50
002010	Dave Smith	Chairman's Allowance	80.00
002011	Grasshopper Hosting	Re-design of Website	200.00
		Total	1243.12

Receipts

	Details	Amount
Jubilee Hall Field	Marquee	100.00
Best Kept Village Comp	Prize money	125.00
	Total	225.00

19/PC/118 TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – FOR INFORMATION ONLY

1. Rushcliffe Borough Council, ref 19/01882/FUL, Grange Farm, Butt Lane – Erection of a new agricultural livestock building – Permission Granted.

19/PC/119 ANY OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH THE CLERK OR MEMBERS WISH TO REPORT. INFORMATION ONLY

Cllr Sue Ponting – Complaint from Tracy Keep who is not happy that she has not had a written reply to her concerns about the Caravan Clubs on the playing field. Clerk was requested to write to her even though she had been told verbally.

The Chairman requested permission to move the date of the next meeting to the following week i.e. 9th January 2020 – Agreed.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.10pm