

**MINUTES OF NORMANTON ON SOAR PARISH ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING,
MONDAY 12th JULY 2021 IN THE BACK ROOM OF THE PLOUGH AT 7.00PM**

Present: Cllrs Dave Smith (Chairman), Sam Kearn, Keith Bonser, Stuart Sleight

The Clerk Sue Lewis, Rushcliffe Borough Cllrs Kevin Shaw & Carys Thomas were also present.

21/PC/33 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllrs Paul Sharpe, Sue Ponting, Ben Fern, Lesley Way and Mat Barney reasons given and approved

21/PC/34 DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

**21/PC/35 TO APPROVE AS A TRUE RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
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**Proposed Cllr Dave Smith Seconded Cllr Keith Bonser
Agreed Unanimously**

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

None

21/PC/36 CLERKS/CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Clerk reported that the Agar Form had been sent off to the Auditors and acknowledged.

The Chairman reported

- Flagpole had been purchased and delivered.
- Resident Chas Miller has repainted the noticeboard outside the School and Harry Peberdy has painted the Ferry Cabin and he wished to extend the Parish Council thanks.

21/PC/37 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr Carys Thomas reported that she had raised a motion at Rushcliffe Borough Council about protecting hedgehogs and was pleased to inform us that it had been passed with the full support of the Borough.

Planning Committee meetings at the Borough are being moved to the afternoon to make it easier for Officers to attend, this will be on a 6 month trial but this is not favourable with councillors and residents who work during the day.

21/PC/38 TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON POLICING, HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MATTERS

The Chairman reported that he had been invited to a flood meeting with Sutton Bonington Parish Council about their flooding issues to see if anything overlaps with Normanton.

Update from ST on drainage – Phone call received with an update from ST, they are hoping in the next two weeks to finish clearing the drains. The Chair has been requested by ST to arrange a meeting with the landowners to resurrect the leaky dam system on land above the railway in far Lane.

21/PC/39 TO DISCUSS FINAL DRAFT ARTWORK FOR NEW VILLAGE GATEWAY SIGN

The Chair referred to the final draft of the artwork previously circulated, and all were happy to accept.

21/PC/40 TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES ON:

PLAYING FIELDS – Cllr Stuart Sleight has reviewed the Playground Inspection Report and requested that a new single tower vameglass floor and 2 post caps be ordered from Wicksteed Leisure.

Weed spraying has been carried out.

VILLAGE NEWS ITEMS – Nothing to report

SOAR LANE ACCESS – Initially there were couple of issues in the beginning but none since – agreed no further action to be

FERRY & FERRY SIGN – Over the last couple of weeks another £190 was banked. The Ferry Sign has been ordered but may take up to 8 weeks for delivery. A Pest Control Company have been out to the field to sort the problem of rats.

UPDATE FROM ENVIRONMENT GROUP – Nothing to report

BETTER BROADBAND SCHEME – Information has been received that the Scheme has been withdrawn as the post code is no longer eligible voucher eligible and we would have to fund it. A leaflet to be delivered to those houses that showed interest.

ALLOTMENTS – A letter has been received from the resident of Allotment 8 informing the Parish Council they wish to give it up. Clerk to write to them requesting that it be cleared otherwise they will not get there deposit back. Clerk to contact the next person on the waiting list informing them one has become available.

EMAILS – Carry forward to next Council Meeting.

QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE – The Chairman referred to the email previously circulated from NALC regarding Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons. Following a discussion, it was agreed the ideal place to have a beacon would be at Cedars Farm and an enquiry to be made to the farmer to see if this is possible.

Community Shop – The Chairman reported that one of the Directors is retiring and a new Director has been appointed and that they are looking for volunteers to help man the shop.

21/PC/41 PLANNING

21/01675/FUL BUMBLE BEE COTTAGE, TRAVELLS HILL

(Demolish existing garage) erect new garage with office in loft.

No Objections Agreed Unanimously

21/PC/42 TO APPROVE CHEQUES, DIRECT DEBITS, & BILL PAYMENTS FOR JUNE 2021

Cheque No	Payee	Details	Amount
2141	S Lewis	Salary	258.23
2142	HMRC	PAYE	64.60
2143	Ladybug Garden Services	Mowing of Verges	236.00
2143	Ladybug Garden Services	Mow, Strim Village Hall, Play Equipt	51.00
2144	Hellier Technical Services	Allotment Pump	70.79
2145	Nottinghamshire CC	Landscaping Contract	389.47
2146	Paul Sharpe	Top Up for Mobile Phone	10.00
2147	Zoom(S Lewis)	Subscription	14.39
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Receipts

		Details	Amount
16/06/21	Paul Sharpe	Ferry Takings	120.00
30/06/21	Jubilee Field Comm	Use of Field	100.00

21/PC/43 TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – INFORMATION ONLY

1. Copy of Email from Charnwood Borough Council re Charnwood Local Plan Pre-Submission Draft 2021-2037 Consultation – Any comments to be sent to the Clerk by Monday 16th August.
2. Email received from Sheila Harrod – request for funding towards running costs of the Soar Valley Bus for the purpose of taking local residents for covid vaccinations – Agenda item in September.

21/PC/44 ANY OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH THE CLERK OR MEMBERS WISH TO REPORT. INFORMATION ONLY

None

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

Date of next meeting: Thursday 2nd September 2021