

**MINUTES OF NORMANTON ON SOAR PARISH ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING,  
THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2021 IN THE VILAGE HALL AT 7.30PM**

**Present:** Cllrs Dave Smith (Chairman), Sam Kearn, Stuart Sleight, Glen Martin

The Clerk Sue Lewis was also present.

**21/PC/76**      **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Cllrs Sue Ponting, Cary's Thomas, Lesley Way, Kevin Shaw & Matt Barney reasons given and approved

**21/PC/77**      **DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

None

**21/PC/78**      **TO APPROVE AS A TRUE RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2121 – PAGES 19-21**

Proposed Cllr Dave Smith  
Agreed Unanimously

Seconded Cllr Stuart Sleight

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

**21/PC/79**      **CLERKS REPORT**

The Clerk reported that following a complaint about the footbridge on footpath at the back of Jubilee Field she has been informed that the bridge is due to be replaced but in the meantime the Rights of Way Officer will arrange for it to be repaired.

Boundary Review – Email received from Cllr Matt Barney requesting the Parish Council's considers support for Barton in Fabis to stay in the Soar Valley Ward– Cllr Matt Barney has been informed that the Parish Council has already submitted a response, but individual councillors can respond in support if they wish.

**21/PC/80**      **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

- The ward boundary review response to be sent from Rushcliffe. We have submitted our own response to say we agree with the boundary commission proposals for East and West Leake and support the views expressed by Stanford and Normanton on the warding for these two parishes
- Community Infrastructure Levy allocation and spend process - this is quite complicated but if there is significant building in the village it will provide additional funds for parish projects and towards infrastructure - information packs will be provided on how the system will work.
- The Green Party have submitted a member motion declaring an Ecological Emergency (to add to the Climate Emergency already declared). We will support.
- The Liberal Democrats have submitted a motion to establish a 'Rushcliffe Youth Council for Action on Climate Change'. We will support and suggest ways it could go further.
- Plans for the Power Station Site are developing, and there is a consultation plus an exhibition in Gotham next week.
- The new primary school in East Leake will be in temporary accommodation for the first year from Sept 2022 while the new school is built. This is going through planning.

**21/PC/81      TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON POLICING, HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MATTERS**

- **Update from ST on drainage** -The Chairman reported that he had received an email from Tim Smith, STW informing that a contractor had been selected for the root cut and cleanse of the entire length of the surface water along Main Street and are awaiting a start date, once the roots have been removed and sewer cleansed, they will undertake a CCTV survey to see if any further work is required. It was agreed once date has been received it will be published on social media along with a leaflet to each house in the village.
- **Parking** - Several complaints have been received about the state of the parking on Moor Lane when there is a football match on. The Clerk was requested to email Kegworth Imps and Mather Jamie politely requesting that they speak to parents asking them to park more responsible thus allowing pedestrians with pushchairs and wheelchairs to get by.
- **Highways** - The Chairman reported that he had a meeting with Cllr Matt Barney and Laura Trussler from NCC/Via Highways on the condition of Far Lane after the floods last year and it was agreed that Highways would look at cleaning the drains and reinstatement of the road.
- **Policing** - The Clerk reported that she had attended the RSVCSG meeting which did not attract v many people and those present discussed whether the Group has a future. It was agreed to give the RSVCSG a further try by updating the membership (which is basically an email list) to include all the neighbourhood watch coordinators and all the clerks to parish councils, and other potentially interested parties such as the local representatives of the NFU (National Farmers' Union), in the south Rushcliffe area.

**21/PC/82      TO APPROVE BUDGET FOR 2022-2023 AND SET PRECEPT FOR RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

The Chairman referred to the draft budget previously discussed at the Finance Meeting and requested approval.

**RESOLUTION**

That the precept requirement for 2022-2023 be set at 14,435 which equates to a 1.4% increase.

**Proposed Cllr Dave Smith      Seconded Cllr Sam Kearn**  
**Agreed Unanimously**

**21/PC/83      TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE REMOVAL OF HEDGE ALONG ALLOTMENT 6 AND REPLACE WITH A FENCE**

Following a request to remove the hedge along Allotment 6 and replace with an appropriate post and stock wire fence it was agreed that the Clerk consult with all allotment holders for their views and report back to the next meeting.

**21/PC/84      TO AGREE RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS, MAIN STREET**

The Chairman referred members to the paper previously circulated regarding proposed parking restrictions on Main Street.

Following a discussion, it was agreed not to object to it in principle but feel concerned that it will push parking further down Main Street and would like to request if there is any possibility the length of the lines could be reduced.

**21/PC/85      TO AGREE RESPONSE TO THE CONSULTATION ON RATCLIFFE-ON-SOAR POWER STATION**

The Chairman reported that he had attended the Public Consultation Exhibition at Thrumpton Village Hall which showed all the future plans for the power station site.

Following a discussion, it was agreed all Councillors either attend the next consultation at Gotham Village Hall or visit the website to review the plans and then complete the questionnaire and send it back to the Clerk so all answers can be collated, and a response formulated.

**21/PC/86      PLANNING**

**21/02827/FUL**

**81 Main Street**

**Erection of a single storey green house at the rear**

**No Objections**

**Agreed Unanimously**

**21/PC/87      TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES ON:**

**PLAYING FIELDS** – Trees have been ordered along with a Sessile Oak for the Queens Platinum Jubilee

**FERRY & FERRY SIGN** – The new ferry sign has now been installed and a resident has agreed to repaint the old sign ready for it to be installed on the opposite side of the river.

**UPDATE FROM ENVIRONMENT GROUP** – Clerk to contact Ben to see if they have anyone who is willing to lead the Environment Group and also to enquire where the wild seeds are that were donated by Rushcliffe Borough Council

**EMAILS** – The Clerk requested that as from Monday that all councillors use their new email addresses.

**QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE** – Nothing further to report

**VILLAGE NEWS ITEMS** – Article to be submitted on the two parish councillor vacancies.

**21/PC/88      TO APPROVE CHEQUES, DIRECT DEBITS, & BILL PAYMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2021**

<b>Cheque No</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2175	S Lewis	Salary	258.23
2176	HMRC	PAYE	64.60
2177	Fairway Roofing	Ferry Roof Repair	905.00
2178	Ladybug Garden Services	Hedge Cutting Play Field/Allotments	530.00
2179	D Smith	Refreshments for Xmas Lights Switch-on	55.16
2180	S Sleight	Refreshments for Xmas Lights Switch-on	145.25
2181	Ladybug Garden Services	Installation of Ferry Sign	130.00

## Receipts

		<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount</b>
16/11/21	The Plough	Advertising	100.00
16/11/21	Jo Sankey	Allotment Deposit & Rent (9)	75.00
16/11/21	McGoldrick	Allotment Rent (5)	50.00
18/11/21	Jo Farmery	Allotment Rent	50.00

### **21/PC/89**      **TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – INFORMATION ONLY**

1. Email from resident re Flooding – Cllr Dave Smith to reply
2. Rushcliffe Borough Council – Guidance on Neighbourhood CIL – noted
3. Rushcliffe Borough Council, Notification that 21/02590/TPO for Normanton House, Butt Lane has been consented permission – Noted.

### **21/PC/90**      **ANY OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH THE CLERK OR MEMBERS WISH TO REPORT. INFORMATION ONLY**

Christmas Lights Switch on 3<sup>rd</sup> December – All arrangements are in place with mulled wine, mince pies purchased and carol sheets printed.

Next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7pm

The meeting closed at 8.45pm