

**MINUTES OF NORMANTON ON SOAR PARISH ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING,  
THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023 IN THE VILAGE HALL AT 7.00PM**

**Present:** Cllrs Dave Smith (Chairman), Sue Ponting, Stuart Sleight, Glenn Martin, Patrick Burge,  
The Clerk Sue Lewis and Cllr Matt Barney were also present.

**23/PC/28**      **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** None

**23/PC/29**      **DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

None

**23/PC/30**      **TO APPROVE AS A TRUE RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
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**Proposed Cllr Dave Smith      Second Cllr Stuart Sleight  
Agreed Unanimously**

**23/PC/31**      **CLERKS REPORT**

- Finger post on Butt Lane and the damage to the bridge on footpath 5 have both been reported to the Rights of Way Officer and reply received informing me that they are adding them to their inspection list plus a complaint has been received about the footpath being overgrown.
- Flooding problems due to block drains on Main Street near the school and Mallard Reach following heavy down pour have been reported to NCC
- Having attended the RSVCG meeting I made a complaint to the Police that we have not heard anymore regarding Community Speed watch following submitting names some months ago.
- AT2 have agreed to do the Tree Survey.
- Streetlight at the end of Moor Lane at the junction A6006 Cllr Matt Barney to chase.

**23/PC/32**      **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Matt Barney reported that we will receive £700 from his NCC Community Fund towards renovation of the picnic area.

LDO will be going to RBC Full Council next week for approval, 5 parishes have asked for mitigations regarding the transport plan.

Election for the Devolved Mayor will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024.

**23/PC/33**      **TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON POLICING, HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MATTERS**

**Speed Survey Results** – Cllr Matt Barney reported he had received the results but unfortunately, they do not support any measures being taken by NCC. Cllr Dave Smith requested that the survey be carried out again but with the camera being put in a different place.

**23/PC/34      TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER RESPONSE TO EMA NOISE ACTION PLAN 2024-2028 CONSULTATION**

Following a discussion, it was agreed that noise from aircraft was not a particular cause for concern residents in the village but we support the incentive to reduce the noise and suggest residents make their own representations.

**23/PC/35      TO RECEIVE NOMINATION FOR VACANCY OF COUNCILLOR ON THE PARISH COUNCIL**

The Clerk reported that there had been one application for the vacancy and details of eligibility etc had been previously circulated.

Following a discussion, it was agreed unanimously to co-op Nigel Hillier to the Parish Council. Clerk to write to inform him and send the relevant forms and documents.

**23/PC/36      PLANNING APPLICATION –**

- **23/00763/FUL, LA PETITE MAISON 1 FERRY FIELDS NORMANTON ON SOAR - CONSTRUCTION OF REPLACEMENT CHALET**

Object on the grounds:

Not in keeping with surrounding chalets

The plans only show the size of the original chalet with the alterations etc, but what has been built is 50% bigger – **Agreed Unanimously**

- **23/01149/FUL, THE SOAR BOATING CLUB, MAIN STREET – SINGLE STOREY INFILL TOILET EXTENSION TO AN EXISTING COVERED HARDSTANING AREA**

**No Objections**

**Agreed Unanimously**

**23/PC/37      TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES ON:**

**FERRY** – The weeds have all been cleared plus the reeds. It was agreed to have look into raising the ferry warning signs so that they can be seen clearly downstream.

**JUBILEE FIELD – PICNIC BENCH AREA TO DISCUSS QUOTATION** – It was agreed to accept the quotation which will be forwarded to Cllr Matt Barney.

The Chairman reported that he had received a request from a resident to put a seat in on the far side overlooking towards the church - Agreed

**VILLAGE NEWS ITEMS** – Nothing to report.

**CONSERVATION AREA** – Nothing to report.

**HORSE CHESTNUT TREE** – The Chair reported that he had been to the solicitors who have agreed to do the application for the Land Registry – quote received for £376.00 and agreed to accept.

**23/PC/38      TO APPROVE CHEQUES, DIRECT DEBITS, & BILL PAYMENTS FOR JUNE 23**

<b>Cheque No</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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2295	Susan Lewis	Salary	280.14
2296	HMRC	PAYE	70.00
2297	Paul Sharpe	Slipway Padlock	31.49
2298	Notts ALC	Playground Safety Training	110.00
2299	Notts County Council	Landscaping Contract	462.71
2300	Sue Lewis	Stamps	8.80
2301	Ladybug Garden Services	Mowing of Verges	£516.00
2301		Mow, Strim Village Hall Play Equip	49.00
		Mow, Strim trees on Playing Field	55.00
2301	Ladybug Garden Services	Clearing overgrown areas - Ferry	160.00
2302	Edward Hands Lewis	Fees for Conker Tree	376.00

**23/PC/39      TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – INFORMATION ONLY**

1. RBC Planning application for 14 Moor Lane – to be circulated for comments.
2. RBC Grant Permission Notice – 58 Main Street
3. Playground Safety Report – Noted

**23/PC/40      ANY OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH THE CLERK OR MEMBERS WISH TO REPORT. INFORMATION ONLY**

Question received from Allotment holder on erecting a Polytunnel – Clerk to enquire what size is required and it will be discussed at next Parish Council meeting.

It has been noted that there have been a few boats on trailers left on Soar Lane blocking it.

The Landlord of the Plough was requested a few months ago to get the drain on the side of the pub which is on Soar Lane repaired as it is leaking fat on to Soar Lane which is likely to attracting rats. It was agreed to now write to the landlord.

The meeting closed at 8.13pm