

**MINUTES OF NORMANTON ON SOAR PARISH ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING,
THURSDAY 11th JANUARY 2024 IN THE VILAGE HALL AT 7.00PM**

Present: Cllrs Dave Smith (Chairman), Stuart Sleight, Sue Ponting, Patrick Burge, Nigel Hillier

The Clerk Sue Lewis, Cllr Matt Baney and two members of the public were also present.

23/PC/80 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

23/PC/81 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

None

23/PC/82 **TO APPROVE AS A TRUE RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
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**Proposed Cllr Dave Smith
Agreed Unanimously**

Seconded Cllr Patrick Burge

23/PC/83 **CLERKS REPORT**

1. Potholes on Moor Lane and Stanford Road have all been reported to NCC/Via.
2. Precept request form has been sent to Rushcliffe Borough Council and acknowledged.
3. The electrical inspection cover in the verge near the church has now been repaired.
4. Defibrillator training – trainer has confirmed that they are available on the 12th March we await to see if the hall is available.

The Chair requested permission to bring forward item 23/PC/85 - Agreed

23/PC/85 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON POLICING, HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MATTERS**

FLOODING & FLOOD WARDENS

Dave Barsby, Flood Warden reported that an article had been placed in the Village News requesting volunteers, but no feedback received, he has since been approached by 4 residents who have volunteered. All volunteers are awaiting training which will hopefully be in mid-February and after that they will be qualified to close roads affected by flooding. Site visits have been made and closure points/signage points agreed and a request for equipment was made.

The biggest problems last week were that there was no formal notification from the local authority and signs were being removed and people driving through the floods. Residents are unaware that there are flood plans in place, it was agreed to do a leaflet drop with this information and also invite them to a meeting on the 12th March in the Village Hall (if available) at approximately 7.30pm and Ruth Edwards, MP be invited to attend. A reminder to be placed on social media to remind residents to provide feedback to the Ruth Edwards letter which was sent to every house in the village.

Other problems reported causing flooding, was a tree in the ditch blocking the culvert near the Boat Club and VIA have agreed to remove. Leaves on the drains are an issue and Streetwise have been requested to bring the sweeper out. The culvert up Far Lane is blocked which was reported before Christmas, but nothing done.

Floods in Moor Lane were the worse since 1979.

Ferry hut was also flooded and the lino needs taking up and drying out – Cllr Stuart Sleight to action.

Water was seen coming over the top of Environment Agency's Flood Prevention Scheme – pictures were taken and these will be sent to them.

Some Ditches on Butt lane require excavation and have been reported to NCC/VIA. Drains are also blocked on the S bend.

The Parish Council would like to thank all flood wardens and the volunteers who helped on the day their support is very much appreciated.

23/PC/84 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr Matt Barney was pleased to report that the police had dropped their objection to reducing the speed limit on the road from West Leake to East Leake and it now open again for consultation and would like all parishes to support the reduction of the speed from 60mph to 40mph.

23/PC/86 TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES ON:

FERRY – Chain will be picked up tomorrow.

JUBILEE FIELD – TO CONSIDER INSTALLATION OF MATTING – it was agreed rather than lay matting when the caravans visit, temporary fencing will be erected around the play area to close it off.

Cllr Stuart Sleight to carry out work on replacing bolts and swing cradle.

New goal posts have arrived, and help is required to put them together.

VILLAGE ROAD – We are still reviewing the documents .

VILLAGE NEWS ITEMS – Advertise the CPR course and the flooding meeting once date confirmed.

SOAR LANE – TREE – Application to fell the tree has been submitted to Rushcliffe.

23/PC/87 TO APPROVE CHEQUES, DIRECT DEBITS, & BILL PAYMENTS FOR DECEMBER 23

Cheque No	Payee	Details	Amount
2343	Susan Lewis	Salary	297.40
2344	HMRC	PAYE	74.40
2345	NCC	Landscaping Contract	462.71
2346	Hellier Technical	Isolation Transformer	174.00
2347	Grasshopper Hosting	Domain Renewal	16.39

23/PC/88 TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – INFORMATION ONLY

1. Planning Application for extension to bungalow on Zouch Farm – Agenda item next month
2. RSVCG Meeting – Wednesday 17th January - Noted

23/PC/89 ANY OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH THE CLERK OR MEMBERS WISH TO REPORT. INFORMATION ONLY

Network Rail has submitted a planning application to replace Woodroffe's Bridge but it is only a notification and not for comment there is also one in for Kirkhill (A6006).

Potholes in Butt Lane and in front of the school to be reported.