

**MINUTES OF NORMANTON ON SOAR PARISH ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING,
THURSDAY 1st MARCH 2024 IN THE VILAGE HALL AT 7.00PM**

Present: Cllrs Dave Smith (Chairman), Glen Martin, Sue Ponting, Patrick Burge, Nigel Hillier

The Clerk Sue Lewis and Cllr Matt Baney were also present.

23/PC/90 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Cllr Stuart Sleight reasons agreed and approved

23/PC/91 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

Cllr Dave Smith declared an interest in item 23/PC/97 Land Rear of Holme Farm

23/PC/93 **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 Drage

23/PC/94 **CLERKS REPORT**

- The first Community Speed Watch Day is on Thursday 15th February.
- The date for the CPR training has had to be changed due to the hall being decorated that week, the new date set is Tuesday 9th April at 6.30pm – Cllr Nigel Hillier to liaise with Dave Barsby to see if they are still wish to go ahead with the Flood Wardens meeting.
- A reply has been received from the Planning Officer on the application to remove the TPO on Ash tree on Soar Lane, following the comments received it was agreed to carry out the original work to crown lift the tree.
- Allotments – one allotment holder has given notice; their deposit will be returned and the allotment will be offered to next person on the waiting list.

23/PC/95 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Matt Barney reported that the budget had been set with 4.8% increase most of it due to Adult Social Care.

Strawberry Woods, Gotham, the purchase of these woods is hopefully going forward.

Temporary speed signs to be investigated.

23/PC/96 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON POLICING, HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MATTERS**

• **FLOODING & FLOOD WARDENS**

The Chairman reported that VIA had some extra funding and have been to clear the blockage in Far Lane along with the drain cleared outside the Stackyard and have removed the tree out of the ditch by the Boat Club.

Ruth Edwards is still willing to attend a meeting on flooding and it was suggested she be invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting.

No other updates have been made received from ST and the Chair will be sending photographs of the flood bank to the Environment Agency.

Cllr Matt Barney will put in a request to have all the drains cleared and request a letter goes to riparian owners of ditches to have them cleared.

23/PC/97 **TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- [23/02244/FUL](#), Kyrenia Zouch Farm Main Street Zouch - Demolition of existing Boat House and erection of a replacement Boat House

Object on the grounds that the Parish Council fully supports the concerns made in pre-planning advice given by the Planning Officer – **Agreed Unanimously**

- [23/02305/FUL](#), Land to The Rear Of 3 Holme Farm Court Main Street - Construction of barn / stable block

No Objections

Agreed by 4 in favour with 1 abstention

- [23/02301/GDO18](#), Rail Bridge SPC588 Kirk Hill A6006 Rempstone Road Sutton Bonington - Application for Prior Approval of reconstruction of bridge - Noted
- [24/00013/GDO18](#), SPC5/86 Woodroffes North Of Butt Lane, Normanton On Soar - Application for Prior Approval for reconstruction of bridge SPC5/86 Woodroffes - Noted

23/PC/98 **TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR DONATION FROM VILLAGE NEWS**

It was agreed to donate £85 as per the budget and pay it at the beginning of the next financial year.

23/PC/99 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES ON:**

FERRY – Chain still not collected, hut to be cleaned out due to the flooding.

JUBILEE FIELD - Goal post to be erected once we have better weather conditions. Trees still to be ordered. Quotations are being sought for the repairs to the play equipment. It was agreed to put some thought in to replacing the equipment and relocate over to the other side of the field. The Clerk to check if there is any funding available.

VILLAGE ROAD – Nothing to Report

VILLAGE NEWS ITEMS Article on CPR training -

23/PC/100 **TO APPROVE CHEQUES, DIRECT DEBITS, & BILL PAYMENTS FOR JANUARY 2024**

Cheque No	Payee	Details	Amount
2348	Susan Lewis	Salary	297.40
2349	HMRC	PAYE	74.40
2350	Ladybug Garden Services	Hedge Cutting of Playing Field	650.00
2351	Sheila Godber	Allotment Deposit	25.00

23/PC/101 **TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – INFORMATION ONLY**

1. Rushcliffe Borough Council – Consultation Authority Wide design Code - Noted

23/PC/102 **ANY OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH THE CLERK OR MEMBERS WISH TO REPORT. INFORMATION ONLY**

The Clerk reported that the organisation that runs the Best Kept Village Competition will be removing the sign over the next couple of weeks and are hoping to relaunch the competition again in the spring.

Shed for storing the flood equipment, different options to be investigated.

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