

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

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

The Clerk Sue Lewis was also present.

24/PC/32 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Cllrs Sue Ponting, Glen Martin & Matt Barney

24/PC/33 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

24/PC/34 **TO APPROVE AS A TRUE RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 13th June 2024 – PAGES 4-6**

Proposed Cllr Dave Smith Seconded Cllr Nigel Hillier
Agreed Unanimously

24/PC/35 **CLERKS REPORT**

- The results have been received for the Best Kept Village Competition but unfortunately, we were not short listed for the final stages, but a very nice email has been received where the judges commented on the very good presentation made by Normanton on Soar but there were a couple of small disappointments which the Parish Council are investigating.
- The speed gun bought with a grant from Rushcliffe borough Councillors for the Community Speed Watch has broken and the supplier has agreed to reimburse the money paid for it. The Speed Watch Group have sought a replacement which means there is a difference of approx. £40.00 which the council agreed to pay.

24/PC/36 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Nothing to report

24/PC/37 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON POLICING, HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MATTERS**

Nothing to report.

24/PC/38 **TO DISCUSS AND ACTION REPLACEMENT BENCH FOR BUTT LANE**

It was agreed to replace the bench like the one on the Ferry Field, Cllr Dave Smith agreed to contact Phil Sketchly for details of the supplier.

24/PC/39 **TO DISCUSS AND AGREE REPLACING BOARDS INSIDE THE FERRY CABIN**

It was agreed that Cllr Stuart Sleight investigate and report back on how many boards need placing.

23/PC/39 **TO ADOPT THE UPDATED FINANCIAL REGULATIONS**

It was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting.

24/PC/40 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES ON:**

FERRY - £338 banked this week from the ferry takings.

SOAR LANE – It was agreed that the Clerk contact the scrap man to get the trailer removed that is near the barrier. Also write to the Plough to ask them to remove the rubbish and broken furniture. The insurance claim from resident next to Soar Lane is still ongoing.

JUBILEE FIELD – Playground repairs have been carried out as confirmed by Cllr Stuart Sleight

VILLAGE ROAD - Cllr D Smith has spoken to the owner of the Granary who informed him that he was going to clear out all weeds by the wall, dig it out and lay gravel, he was asked not to touch the other side, he also wants to gravel down to the access of his garden by the gate – do the Council agree to this? Following discussion it was agreed to gravel as far as the side gate and the Clerk was requested to send a letter.

VILLAGE NEWS ITEMS – Nothing to report

24/PC/41 **TO APPROVE CHEQUES, DIRECT DEBITS, & BILL PAYMENTS FOR JUNE 2024**

**Proposed Cllr Dave Smith
Agreed Unanimously**

Seconded Cllr Patrick Burge

Payment Method	Payee	Details	Amount
BACS	Susan Lewis	Salary	297.60
BACS	HMRC	PAYE	74.20
BACS	Ladybug Garden Services	Mowing of Verges	516.00
BACS	Ladybug Garden Services	Strim around Play Equipment	49.00
BACS	Ladybug Garden Services	Strim around Trees	55.00
BACS	Normanton Bars	Parish AGM	95.00
BACS	Paul Sharpe	Phone for access to Soar Lane	10.00
BACS	Nottinghamshire County Council	Landscaping Contract	508.98

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24/PC/42 **TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – INFORMATION ONLY**

1. Dave Barsby – update on Adverse Weather – Agenda item for September
2. Copy of email from a resident re: Kegworth Imps and parking – forward to Mather Jamie

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ANY OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH THE CLERK OR MEMBERS WISH TO REPORT. INFORMATION ONLY

- Footpath in front of the Church is covered in moss, Clerk to report to NCC
- Bridge on footpath behind the village hall is rotten – Clerk to report again!
- Quote needed for 3 x “No Parking – soft verges” signs from the sign shop
- Chase up Cllr Matt Barney to see if we can have signs “its there for a reason” Speed Limit
- Replacement signs for ducks – approach the Sign Shop for a quote
- Waymarker post still missing on Butt Lane