

MINUTES OF NORMANTON ON SOAR PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2024 IN THE VILAGE HALL AT 7.00PM

Present: Cllrs Dave Smith (Chairman), Nigel Hilliers, Sue Ponting & Glenn Martin

The Clerk Sue Lewis, and Cllr Matt Barney were also present.

24/PC/71 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Cllr. Patrick Burge & Stuart Sleight reasons given and approved

24/PC/72 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

24/PC/73 **TO APPROVE AS A TRUE RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 3rd OCTOBER 2024 – PAGES 14-16**

Proposed Cllr Dave Smith
Agreed Unanimously

Seconded Cllr Nigel Hillier

24/PC/74 **CLERKS REPORT**

Nothing to report

24/PC/75 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

- The leader of NCC has decided to step down and a new leader will be selected at the next meeting of the council on 5th December.
- James Naish, MP is helping to sort out the broadband in Sutton Bonington and Normanton and it will now be going ahead in the second half of 2025.

24/PC/76 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON POLICING, HIGHWAYS (INCLUDING FLOODING) & TRAFFIC MATTERS**

Report from the Adverse Weather Committee – Update – During the last heavy rain there was flooding around the village but not in it. The barriers have arrived, and the team have agreed to run with the battery light. The door to the shed is broken and needs to be looked at.

Speed Watch Report Update – Nothing to report

24/PC/77 **TO DISCUSS & APPROVE BUDGET FOR 2025-2026 AND SET PRECEPT FOR RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

The Chairman circulated copies of a draft budget he had prepared for discussion and gave an explanation on all budget headers.

RESOLUTION

That the Parish Council accept the budget as produced by the Chair which shows a precept requirement for 2025-2026 of £15965 which equates to a 0.40% increase.

Proposed Cllr Dave Smith
Agreed Unanimously

Seconded Cllr Patrick Burge

24/PC/78 **TO DISCUSS THE INTENDED REMOVAL OF SEVERAL SECTIONS OF HEDGEROW TO ALLOW DEMOLISHMENT OF BRIDGE, BUTT LANE**

The Chair referred to the email previously circulated and following a discussion it was agreed that the council have no issues with the hedges being removed subject to the council approving and that the hedges are reinstated, and the road is removed once the bridge has been demolished.

24/PC/79 **TO RECEIVE UPDATE ON BENCH ON BUTT LANE**

The Clerk reported that the bench the council wished to purchase is out of stock until next year. It was agreed to try another supplier.

24/PC/80 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES ON:**

FERRY –Repair of floor – No update other than the chairs need to be removed off the floor.

JUBILEE FIELD –

- **Tracking for Caravans** – The Chair reported that he had met with a supplier and had received a quote of approx. £3000 which includes rolling for £400 and that approximately 204 metres are required.

RESOLUTION – That the parish council accept the quote for tracking to be laid to the entrance of the field and down beside the play area to stop the grass being churned up by caravans.

Proposed Cllr Dave Smith
Agreed Unanimously

Seconded Cllr Sue Ponting

- **Fencing in the Play Area** -Cllr Nigel Hillier reported that he had requested that this be added to the agenda as there have been several complaints of dogs fouling around the play equipment. The Clerk stated that she had contacted a couple of suppliers for quotes, and they had come in at £8900 & £15000. It was agreed that this was too expensive, therefore it was agreed to purchase extra signs “Please clear up after your dogs – this area is monitored by CCTV”

VILLAGE ROAD – Nothing to report

VILLAGE NEWS ITEMS – Nothing to report

XMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON – A choir had been arranged to lead the singing, Rosemary has agreed that we can use her electrics, the lights will be checked this weekend to make sure they are all working. Mulled syrup has been purchased the wine and mince pies will be purchased nearer the date.

24/PC/81 **TO APPROVE CHEQUES, DIRECT DEBITS, & BILL PAYMENTS OCTOBER 2024**

Payment	Payee	Details	Amount
BACS	Susan Lewis	Salary	297.60
BACS	HMRC	PAYE	74.20
BACS	Ladybug Garden Services	Mowing of Verges	258.00
BACS	Ladybug Garden Services	Strim around Play Equipment	24.50
BACS	Ladybug Garden Services	Strim around Trees	55.00
BACS	Ladybug Garden Services	Strim Ferry x 8	188.00
BACS	Ladybug Garden Services	Ferry Phone 12 x £10	120.00
DD	Public Works Loan Board	Loan repayment	1292.27

BACS	JMG Amenity	Weed Spraying	432.00
BACS	Essex Abel	Sage Software	79.20
BACS	Dave Smith	Xmas Lights Refreshments	26.96
BACS	Dave Smith	Ferry Refreshments	194.30

Receipts

	A	Details	Amount
02/10/2024	J Sankey	Allotment 9 Rent	50.00
21/10/2024	RBC	Grant Flood	2000.00
18/10/24	M Stanley	Ferry Takings	379.10
18/10/24	M Stanley	Ferry Takings	54.00
31/10/24	Nigel Hillier	Allotment 6	50.00
1/11/24	J McGoldrick	Allotment 5	100.00
31/11/24	Mrs Clarke	Allotment 8	78.00
6/11/24	Coltman	Allotment 7	50.00

24/PC/82 **TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – INFORMATION ONLY**

1. Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan – Publication Draft Consultation – Agenda item for next meeting.

24/PC/83 **ANY OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH THE CLERK OR MEMBERS WISH TO REPORT**

- Footpath on the corner of Moor Lane/A6006 has a 'dip' in it, Clerk to report to Highways.
- Boat Club – the ditches have been cleared out but the brash has been left behind the pumping station – Clerk to write to them asking when this is going to be removed.