MINUTES OF NORMANTON ON SOAR PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2025 IN THE VILAGE HALL AT 7.00PM

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

The Clerk Sue Lewis was also present along with two members of the public

24/PC/108 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - None

24/PC/109 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

24/PC/110 TO APPROVE AS A TRUE RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 16th JANUARY 2025 PAGES 22-24

Proposed Cllr Dave Smith Seconded Cllr. Nigel Hillier
Agreed Unanimously

24/PC/111 CLERKS REPORT

- The fencing at the chalet on the Ferry Field has been reported and will be repaired.
- The tree logs on the weir which were noted after the flooding are to be removed by the River Canals Trust.

24/PC/112 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Due to the absence of Cllr Matt Barney there was no report

24/PC/113 TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON POLICING, HIGHWAYS (INCLUDING FLOODING) & TRAFFIC MATTERS

The Chair reported that the 3/4s of the ditch had been cleared on Butt Lane which will hopefully elevate some of the flooding. He also reported that he has had a meeting with James Naish, MP to discuss flooding.

Report from the Adverse Weather Committee – Update - a report was previously circulated plus Dave Barsby added that the group would be having a run through this weekend to see where the signs are to be placed in the event of floods. Investigation to be carried out to the potential of storing signs on Moor Lane. It was also reported that the doors to the shed were faulty.

Speed Watch Report Update – The Clerk reported that she had received an email from the resident who was a policeman confirming he would try and get a speed van in the village and will liaise with the Speed watch Group. The Clerk was requested to find out how to switch the flashing lights on outside the school.

24/PC/114 TO CONSIDER RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE

The consultation was considered by Councillors for a Parish Council response which will be drafted by Clerk to submit.

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24/PC/115 **PLANNING APPLICATION 25/00049/FUL, Bumble Bee Cottage, Travells Hill – Demolition existing garage. Erection of new detached triple bay garage with office/store in loft includes external staircase and erection of detached timber car port. Construction of new brick boundary wall and gates to front and part of side boundary. Extend existing hardstanding**

No objections to the building but do object to the wall as it would cause road safety issues by obstructing the view **– Agreed Unanimously**

24/PC/116 **TO CONSIDER AND AGREE REQUEST FROM THE VILLAGE NEWS FOR GRANT AID**

Following a request from the Village News it was agreed to grant them £100

24/PC/117 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES ON:**

FERRY – Sileby Fabrications have agreed to look at the ferry and quote for the repairs. During the flooding all the chairs in the ferry cabin were destroyed, the Boat Club have agreed to donate some of their old chairs following their AGM in March. Annual Safety Check list Cllr Stuart Sleight will contact Paul Sharpe. The ferry chalet needs staining and Cllr Stuart Sleight will ask Harry Peberdy.

JUBILEE FIELD –tracking for caravans – No update

VILLAGE ROAD – Nothing to report

VILLAGE NEWS ITEMS – None

TREE SURVEY REPORT – All Parish Council trees in the village have been surveyed and there is nothing major that wants doing other than some of the crowns need lifting on the trees on the playing field

24/PC/118 **TO APPROVE, DIRECT DEBITS, & BILL PAYMENTS JANUARY 2025**

Payment Method	Payee	Details	Amount
BACS	Susan Lewis	Salary	308.25
BACS	HMRC	PAYE	77.00
BACS	Notts ALC	NALC Subs	144.66
BACS	A2T	Tree Survey	325.00

Receipts

		Details	Amount
01/02/25	Jubilee Fields	Marque/hire of PF	200.00
04/02/25	Edward Hands Solictors	Balance from Land Transfer	100.00

Proposed Cllr Dave Smith Seconded Cllr Sue Ponting
Agreed Unanimously

24/PC/119 **TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – INFORMATION ONLY**

1. RBC –Draft Design Code Consultation – future agenda item

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2. Email from resident re Burglaries, trees – Noted

3. James Naish, MP re Broadband – Noted
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4. Edward Hands Lewis Solicitors – Deeds for the land on where the Horse Chestnut tree is located – noted.

5. Thank you letter from Debbie Mosley, Jasmine Legacy of Dreams for the £226.27 donated from the Xmas Light Switch On – Clerk to circulate

24/PC/120 **ANY OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH THE CLERK OR MEMBERS WISH TO REPORT**

The Chair reported on the meeting with James Naish where they discussed the broadband at the end of the village which would take about 18months, however a telegraph pole has now appeared on the corner near the Boat Club for fiber optics.

Burglaries, Cllr Glen Martin requested that the Clerk write on behalf of the Parish Council to Inspector Tim Cuthbert to find out what action is being taken.

Cllrs Sue Ponting would like to record her thanks to Cllr Matt Barney for visiting the residents on Moor Lane regarding the flooding of their house.

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