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

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

The Clerk Sue Lewis was also present

24/PC/121 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllrs Patrick Burge, Stuart Sleight & Matt Barney

24/PC/122 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

24/PC/123 TO APPROVE AS A TRUE RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6th FEBRUARY 2025 PAGES 25-27

Proposed Cllr Dave Smith Seconded Cllr Sue Ponting
Agreed Unanimously

24/PC/124 CLERKS REPORT

- Following the report of the flashing lights not working outside the school an email was sent to VIA but no response has been received, Clerk to chase.
- A quote of £375 plus VAT has been received for the Ferry repair and they have been requested to commence work as soon as possible.
- A letter was sent to Inspector Cuthbert regarding the burglaries in the village, a reply has been received and circulated.
- There are a few trees that have been cut down on Moor Lane, this has been reported to RBC who will investigate as the trees have TPOs on.
- Letter has been sent to Kegworth Imps thanking them for erecting the signs to deter parking on the road when there is a football match

24/PC/125 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR

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

24/PC/126 TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON POLICING, HIGHWAYS (INCLUDING FLOODING) & TRAFFIC MATTERS

The Chair reported:

- that there is still no reply from ST about what they are doing on the dyke
- The ditch on Butt Lane has not been totally cleared they only went as far as no. 12/14 following a conversation with a resident.
- The new pipework in the dyke on Butt Lane under the new gateway for Network Rail which is to allow water run through blocked with is stones – Clerk to write to VIA.

Report from the Adverse Weather Committee - Update

The Chair referred to the Adverse Weather Report which had been previously circulated and added that he had spoken to Moss Appleby who is happy for them to use part of the store on Moor Lane to store some of the flood equipment.

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The Clerk reported that the trolley has been ordered and should be delivered tomorrow, the lights will be sorted out next week.

Speed Watch Report Update The organised session had to be cancelled due to a large funeral in the village. Cllr Hillier has agreed for his details to be passed to the resident who wants to organise a speed watch van in the village.

24/PC/127 TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER RESPONSE TO RUSHCLIFFE AUTHORITY WIDE DESIGN CODE CONSULTATION

Clerk to write to Rushcliffe Borough Council in support of the Design Code Document especially wanting to keep a village a village.

24/PC/128 TO AGREE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND CHANGE OF DATE FOR MAY & JUNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The dates for the May and June Parish Council meeting have been moved due to the elections. New dates are 8th May and 12th June. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th May.

24/PC/129 TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES ON:

FERRY – Repairs to be carried asap ready for the new season.

JUBILEE FIELD –tracking for caravans – no update

VILLAGE ROAD – The chair is meeting with resident about reinstating the grass.

VILLAGE NEWS ITEMS – Annual Parish Meeting

MARTYNS LAW – Understanding is that it is likely to become law in the next few weeks which may affect some events held on the field

24/PC/130 TO APPROVE, DIRECT DEBITS, & BILL PAYMENTS FEBRUARY 2025

Payment Method	Payee	Details	Amount
BACS	Susan Lewis	Feb Salary	308.25
BACS	HMRC	PAYE	77.00
BACS	Grasshopper Hostings	Web hosting/maintenance	144.00
BACS	Roffesoft	Emails	21.60
BACS	Susan Lewis (McAfee)	Anti-virus Renewal (2 yrs)	79.99
BACS	Amazon	Trolley	71.99
BACS	Ladybug Garden Services	Tree Works	575.00

Receipts

		Details	Amount
05/02/25	Saunders	Allotment Rent	50.00
04/03/25	VIA EM	Grass Cutting Grant	495.95

24/PC/131 TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – INFORMATION ONLY

1, East Midlands Airport Parish Forum – Noted

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2. Inspector Cuthbert reply to our letter re burglaries - Noted

24/PC/132 ANY OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH THE CLERK OR MEMBERS WISH TO REPORT

- Radial Gate/Footbridges near Zouch in desperate need of replacing – Clerk to write to Environment Agency
- The chevrons on Stanford Lane that were reported July last year have now been stolen! Clerk to report again.

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