MINUTES OF NORMANTON ON SOAR PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY 3rd APRIL 2025 IN THE VILAGE HALL AT 7.00PM

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

The Clerk Sue Lewis was also present

24/PC/133 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllrs Sue Ponting & Matt Barney

24/PC/134 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

24/PC/135 TO APPROVE AS A TRUE RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6th MARCH 2025 PAGES 28-30

Proposed Cllr D Smith Seconded Cllr Glen Martin
Agreed Unanimously

24/PC/136 CLERKS REPORT

Butt Lane – hardcore in ditch**,** Network Rail are sending out a team to investigate.

Footbridges – Confirmation received that both will be repaired/replaced at the same time.

Chevrons near Bowley Farm, Stanford Road – VIA are inspecting.

School Light – Now reported to the correct team.

Overgrown Footpath 9 (side of 9 Main Street) reported to Mather Jame.

24/PC/137 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Nothing to report.

24/PC/138 TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON POLICING, HIGHWAYS (INCLUDING FLOODING) & TRAFFIC MATTERS

The Chair reported that he had attended a site meeting with James Naish, MP, Sutton Bonington Parish Council, VIA, Environment Agency, Drainage Board, ST and Canal Rivers Trust to discuss the various issues of flooding in the area. ST assured that the headwall at the end of Far Lane culvert, was in their programme of works, the Environment Agency are going to look at the pumping station and the Rivers & Canal trust are gong to look at the balancing pond above the railway. VIA will be putting grips in Moor Lane and along the 6006 towards Zouch (a trench in the grass verge) to help the flood water.

Report from the Adverse Weather Committee – Report previously circulated. New sliders purchased to repair the door. Clerk to hold off ordering lights as the Village Hall Committee are looking in to having two sensor lights fitted**.**

Speed Watch Report Update – A local resident in the Police Force has set up a speed van on Monday afternoon and picked up 3 speeding drivers who will be prosecuted. The speed watch team will be carrying out their own watch on Friday.

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24/PC/139 **TO CONSIDER RESPONSE TOGREATER NOTTINGHAM STRATEGIC PLAN – PUBLICATION DRAFT CONSULTATION**

It was agreed to reiterate the Parish Council's comments from the previous draft which was in support of the plan.

24/PC/140 **TO CONSIDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR A SPRING CLEAN DAY**

A date was set for Saturday 26th April, meet at Village Hall at 10.00am. Clerk to contact Streetwise to borrow litter pickers, bags and gloves and advertise on Facebook – Cllr Glen Martin to organise

24/PC/141 **TO CONSIDER INVITATION TO JOIN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BUILDING PRESERVATION TRUST**

It was agreed that further information was needed before a decision was made.

24/PC/142 **TO CONSIDER IDEAS FOR APPLYING FOR UKSPF FUNDING**

It was agreed to apply for funding for a new play area as the equipment we have now is over 20 years old. Clerk to follow up with Rushcliffe.

24/PC/143 **TO REVIEW & AND REVISE IF NECESSARY FOR AUDIT**

ASSET REGISTER – The updated register was accepted.

FINANCIAL RISK ASSESSSMENT – It was agreed that no alterations were needed for 2025/26

STANDING ORDERS – The Clerk referred to the changes made to Section 19 of Standing Orders - Agreed to adopt.

APPOINTMENT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR – It was agreed that Jacky Siddy be appointed as internal auditor for 2024/25.

24/PC/144 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES ON:**

FERRY – The repairs have all been completed and safety check done**.**

JUBILEE FIELD – Tracking for caravans, the soil has been sorted out and the holes filled in ready for the tracking to be fitted. The playground inspection is due to take place next month.

VILLAGE ROAD – Nothing to report

VILLAGE NEWS ITEMS - None

24/PC/145 **TO APPROVE, DIRECT DEBITS, & BILL PAYMENTS MARCH 2025**

Proposed Cllr Dave Smith **Seconded Cllr Glen Martin**
Agreed unanimously

24/PC/146 **TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – INFORMATION ONLY**

1. RBC Planning Application, Bumble Tree Cottage, Travels Hill – Agreed
2. RBC Planning Application, 25/00164/GDO18, application for prior approval for construction of temporary access to a temporary compound, highway verge, south side of Rempstone Road – grant prior approval.

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24/PC/147 ANY OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH THE CLERK OR MEMBERS WISH TO REPORT

Martyn's Law came into force today which will affect some of the events held on Jubilee Field. More information will be circulated once received.

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