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

Present: Cllrs Dave Smith (Chair)Stuart Sleight , Sue Ponting, Nigel Hillier & Glen Martin, The Clerk Sue Lewis and Cllr Matt Barey (RBC) was also present

25/PC/64 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** None

25/PC/65 **TO APPROVE AS A TRUE RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 4th SEPTEMBER 2025 – PAGES 13-15**

Proposed Cllr Stuart Sleight Seconded Cllr Glenn Martin
Agreed Unanimously

25/PC/66 **CLERKS REPORT**

Following a complaint from several residents about the parking on Moor Lane on a Sunday morning, I wrote to the Secretary of the Kegworth Imps who have replied that they are exploring at putting different measures in place.

Also a complaint received about the footpath at the back of Far Lane being blocked by Network Rail, Network Rail have confirmed that access is to be maintained through the works.

I attended a meeting regarding the Freeport decommissioning update. The decommissioning remains on track and is scheduled for completion by the end of 2026. Demolition has already received prior approval from Rushcliffe and is currently out for tender.

Amendments have been made to the Local Development Order to support the development of a data centre, which could generate approximately 20,000 jobs. However, Junction 24 and the surrounding road network are already operating at critical capacity. Transport assessment scoping and modelling will continue into 2026, and this issue will need to be escalated politically to secure MP support.

Commercial interest in the site has so far focused on clean energy and data centre uses, but grid connections and transport infrastructure remain the main challenges.

25/PC/67 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

None

25/PC/68 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON POLICING, FLOODING, HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MATTERS –**

a) **SPEED WATCH UPDATE –** Speed Watch Update – Cllr Nigel Hillier reported that during the first Speed Watch session on Thursday, 16th October, between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. a total of 732 vehicles were recorded — an increase of 250% compared with the same period last year. A second session took place on Friday, 17th October, in the afternoon, recording 636 vehicles, with one driver caught speeding. Another session was held during half-term, from 7:45 to 9:00 a.m., recording 300 vehicles and two speeding offences. The group plans to carry out three more sessions in November.

Nottinghamshire County Council are going to install weight restrictions signs on either end of the village for 7.5 tons , if any come through the village that are not delivering you can report them on Lorry Watch on NCC website.

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The Clerk was requested to write to the County Councillors to see if they can get the temporary flashing speed signs for the village and also request if we meet the regulations on the number of streetlights.

DOUBLE YELLOW LINES – Nottinghamshire County Council have are looking to place "No Waiting" cones opposite the school to prevent parents from parking there, as it has been causing congestion. Double yellow lines will be painted there in due course.

WOODROFFES BRIDGE – Cllrs Hillier reported that residents were informed by Network Rail about the night work being carried out, however Network Rail has since written to residents confirming working periods

25/PC/69 TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON KIRKHILL AND THE CLOSURE OF THE A6006 INCLUDING TRAFFIC EFFECTS

The Chair reported that he and the Clerk did not attend the update meeting due to a lack of information from concerned parties.

If anyone has any concerns about the road closure please let the Chair or Clerk know.

The Clerk has published on Facebook the monthly newsletter by Network Rail with updates and progress reports..

25/PC/70 TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A PARISH COUNCIL FACEBOOK PAGE

Following a discussion, it was agreed by a 3 in favour with 2 against, not to set up a separate face book page.

25/PC/71 TO CONSIDER THE QUOTE FOR UPDATING OF WEBSITE TO .ORG

It was agreed to accept the quote for the website and the Clerk to arrange a meeting with the webmaster and the Chair to discuss the way forward.

25/PC/72 TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES AND ANY ACTIONS CONSIDERED

FERRY – It was agreed to move the chairs off the floor of the cabin during the winter and an Annual Safety check needs to be carried out. Cllr Stuart Sleight to talk to Cllr Andy Brown to see if we can get monies from his Community Fund for the floor of the cabin**.**

JUBILEE FIELD - Clerk to chase Kenway to see when they are doing the picnic area and a revised quote to be sought for the tracking.

VILLAGE NEWS ITEMS – It was agreed that an item on Community Speed Watch

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON – ARRANGEMENTS – Cups have been purchased, and the wine and mince pies will be bought over the next couple of weeks.

PLAY AREA UPDATE – Nothing further to report yet.

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25/PC/73 TO APPROVE PAYMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2025

Payment Method	Payee	Details	Amount
BACS	Susan Lewis	Salary	317.98
BACS	HMRC	PAYE	79.60
Card	George Hill	Ferry Volunteers	61.41
Card	The Plough Inn	Ferry Volunteers	277.30
DD	PWLB	Loan	1292.27
BACS	Vertas	Landscaping Contract - Sept	184.08
Card	Amazon	Taupauling (Flood Signs)	24.00
BACS	D Smith	Key - Flood Shed	£10.00
BACS	Amazon	Paper Cups	£35.00
BACS	Ladybug Garden Services	Mowing of Verges	£258.00
BACS	Ladybug Garden Services	Mow/Strim VH play equipt	£49.00
BACS	Ladybug Garden Services	Strim around trees	£55.00
BACS	Ladybug Garden Services	Ferry Strimming	£188.00
BACS	Ladybug Garden Services	Cable Ties	£7.89
BACS	Vertas	Landscaping Contract - Oct	£184.08
DD	HMRC	Under Payment	£24.16
Card	Dell	Clerk Laptop	479.02

Receipts

		Details	Amount
27/10/25	Philippa Davies	Allotment Rent 5	78.00
30/1025	Coultman	Allotment Rent 7	50.00
30/10/25	N Hillier	Allotment Rent 6	50.00

25/PC/74 TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – INFORMATION ONLY

1. Email Cllr Stuart Matthews with list of works to areas in Rushcliffe.
2. David Ovadia, RSVCSG – Agenda, 27th November – Noted

25/PC/75 ANY OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH THE CLERK OR MEMBERS WISH TO REPORT. INFORMATION ONLY

Clerk to follow up with Rights of Way on when the bridges at the back of the village hall are going to be replaced plus the gate on the footpath near the Boat Club.

Communication – Councillors to start writing articles for the Village News to increase communication between the village and the council especially for those who do not have Facebook.

Next meeting is 4th December

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