MINUTES OF NORMANTON ON SOAR PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY 4th DECEMBER 2025 IN THE VILAGE HALL AT 7.00PM

Present: Cllrs Dave Smith (Chair), Stuart Sleigh,& Nigel Hillier

The Clerk Sue Lewis and NCC Cllrs Andy Brown & Stuart Matthews were also present plus 2 members of the public.

The two members of the public took advantage of the 15 minutes slot to address members on the problems facing villagers due to the closure of the A6006 at Kirkhill Bridge, the main problems being speeding and heavy lorries coming through the village and they requested the Parish Council communicate with them more often.

25/PC/76 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Cllrs Sue Ponting & Glen Martin, reasons given and approved.

25/PC/77 **TO APPROVE AS A TRUE RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6th NOVEMBER 2025 – PAGES 16-18**

Proposed Cllr D Smith **Seconded Cllr Stuart Sleight**
Agreed Unanimously

25/PC/78 **CLERKS REPORT**

The clerk reported on emails received and sent to Via and the Police regarding speeding following the death of a horse on Stanford Lane.

A consultation has been received on the revision of the Local Development Order which will be emailed to all councillors for their response to be received by the 5th January 2026

Bridges on the footpaths behind the village hall – the work has now gone out to tender.

25/PC/79 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

The Clerk reported that Cllr Matt Barney had informed her that he has £250 left in his Community Fund which can be used for the new flooring of the ferry cabin.

25/PC/80 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON POLICING, FLOODING, HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MATTERS - -**

a) **SPEED WATCH UPDATE -** The Community Speed Watch Team are not allowed to carry out any sessions while the Community Speed Van is currently visiting the village.

The culvert on the A6006 will be sorted out when the road is closed for the replacement of Zouch Bridge.

The Chair requested that items 25/PC/82 and 25/PC/84 be brought forward to allow the Cllr Stuart Sleight to leave the meeting due to a family emergency – Agreed

25/PC/82 **TO DISCUSS & APPROVE BUDGET FOR 2026-2027 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.

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RESOLUTION

That the Parish Council accept the budget as produced by the Chair which shows a precept requirement for 2026-2027 of £16370 which equates to a 5.4% increase.

Proposed Cllr Dave Smith Seconded Cllr Stuart Sleight
Agreed Unanimously

25/PC/84 TO APPROVE PAYMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2025

Payment Method	Payee	Details	Amount
BACS	Susan Lewis	Salary	318.18
BACS	HMRC	PAYE	79.40
BACS	Frogbox IT	IT Support	72.00
BACS	Vertas	Landscaping Contract	184.08
CARD	Lakeland	Xmas light switch on Refreshments	17.97
CARD	Tesco	Xmas light switch on Refreshments	146.50

Receipts

		Details	Amount
Nov	Sarah Clark	Allotment Rent	50.00

Proposed Cllr D Smith Seconded Cllr N Hillier
Agreed Unanimously

7:45pm — Cllr Stuart Sleight left the meeting. As this meant the meeting was no longer quorate, proceedings were suspended and the remaining agenda items will be deferred to the January meeting.

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