

SOUTH NORMANTON PARISH COUNCIL – MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 8th October 2020 on Zoom at 7.00pm

PRESENT:

Councillors: Cllr D Coleman (Chair), Cllr G Parkin (Vice-Chair), Cllr P Barnes, Cllr S Burnham, Cllr J Bryson, Cllr A Coleman, Cllr J Cox, Cllr S Cox, Cllr A Joesbury, Cllr M Richards, Cllr E Parkin, Cllr P Smith,

Locum Clerk: Brian Smyth

Assistant Clerk: Mr P Hallam

Members of the public 6

059/2020-21 Apologies for absence, Cllr P Upton.

060/2020-21 It was determined to take items, 76/2020/21 and 77/2020-21 without the public and press present in accordance with Public Admissions to Meetings Act 1960.

061/2020-21 Declarations of members' interests were made by Cllr J Bryson, Cllr S Burnham, Cllr A Coleman, Cllr D Coleman, Cllr E Parkin, Cllr G Parkin and Cllr M Richards regarding item 073/2020-21 on the Agenda.

062/2020-21 Public participation

- (a) Derbyshire County Councillor J Coyle reported that the Director of Public Health reported that Derbyshire had 28 cases per 100,000 meaning 99.972% of the population did not have Covid-19. Also, no school children have died or been admitted to intensive care. The number of children in care has increased from 615 to 935 which is not helped by Covid-19.
- (b) District Councillor A Joesbury reported that he had contacted Bolsover District Council regarding the high level of anti-social behaviour. This has led to the Can Rangers attending South Street Recreation Ground on a regular basis. Also, the Extreme Wheels outreach workers have attended. He has also written to the Police on behalf of Bolsover District Council and South Normanton Parish Council, as a result of this 2 police have recently started patrols in the area. The Chief Constable also reported that people need to report incidents either by ringing 101 or reporting online. M Fletcher MP has written to the Department of Transport to find when the work on Junction 28 will begin. Cllr A Joesbury has also emailed Bolsover District Council applying for a grant to improve council owned areas in the parish.
- (c) A member of the public asked whether the Post Mill Centre had submitted the proper documents alongside the grant application. The answer was yes, and this would be dealt with later in the meeting.

063/2020-2021

- (a) To approve the minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 10th September 2020.
RESOLVED (unanimous) to approve the minutes.

064/2020-2021 Locum Parish Clerk B Smyth gave the Groundsman's Update

- (a) A Public Spaces Protection order is being proposed by Bolsover District Council and we need to determine what signs we require for each area. Employee Duncan Johnstone has started his new role as a Litter Picker after the necessary contractual arrangements and Risk Assessments have been carried out.

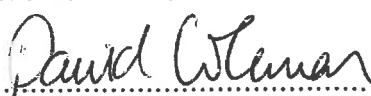
065/2020-2021 To consider reopening the Town Park Play Area.

RESOLVED To carry out a Risk Assessment before making a decision.

066/2020-21 Planning Applications September 2020

- (a) Townend Farm, Application No 20/00185/OUT
RESOLVED To write Derbyshire County Council expressing concerns about the extra traffic this proposed development will generate. Cllr A Joesbury has already done this.
- (b) All the applications were noted.

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067/2020-21 To consider installing a water feature at the Post Mill Centre
RESOLVED (unanimous) to obtain quotations whilst ensuring this was feasible.

068/2020-21 To consider a Christmas Lights switch on event.
RESOLVED (unanimous) to approve a Christmas Lights switch on 29th November 2020.

069/2020-21 To consider the Bolsover District Council proposed Public Spaces Protection Order.
RESOLVED (unanimous) to request “Dogs on a lead” signs for all areas.

070/2020-21 Verbal report from the Parish Clerk.
Duncan Johnstone is now in a new role as Litter Picker. Our website does not meet the legal accessibility requirements and needs upgrading. We have a note on the site saying that this is being done.

071/2020-21 To consider the following working groups and membership: -

It was resolved to approve the following Working Group changes and membership.

2020 Vision for South Normanton, no changes

Cllr S Burnham
Cllr D Coleman
Cllr J Cox
Cllr A Joesbury
Cllr G Parkin
Cllr P Smith

Resolved, Christmas Lights to combine with Events

Events

Cllr S Burnham
Cllr J Bryson
Cllr A Coleman
Cllr M Richards
Cllr E Parkin
Cllr G Parkin
Cllr P Upton

HR,

Cllr S Burnham
Cllr D Coleman
Cllr A Joesbury
Cllr M Richards
Cllr S Cox, added

Section 106, no changes

Cllr P Barnes
Cllr D Coleman
Cllr J Cox
Cllr A Joesbury
Cllr G Parkin
Cllr P Smith

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Youth Group/Sports Hall, new Working Group

Cllr S Burnham

Cllr S Cox

Cllr A Joesbury

Cllr M Richards

Cllr P Upton

Planning, new Working Group

Cllr P Barnes,

Cllr J Cox

Cllr P Smith

072/2020-2021 To consider the website and its management.

RESOLVED (unanimous) to request quotations for a new website.

073/2020-21 To consider an application from South Normanton CIC for a grant for £30,000

RESOLVED (all in favour apart from Cllr P Barnes who abstained) To award South Normanton CIC a grant for £30,000 and to ask them to ensure that the reduced hire rates offered to community groups was a result of support from South Normanton Parish Council was well publicised.

074/2020-21 To consider a quotation from Kompan to repair the gym equipment and a repurposing of it.

RESOLVED (unanimous) to replace the broken part with a swing and remove the damaged walking machine.

RESOLVED (unanimous) to suspend the Standing Orders so the meeting could continue after two hours.

075/2020-21 to consider providing a youth shelter adjacent to the gym equipment.

RESOLVED (unanimous) to reject the proposal of providing a youth shelter.

078/2020-2021 to consider and approve expenditure.

RESOLVED (unanimous) to approve the expenditure.

079/2020-2021 to consider the correspondence.

RESOLVED (unanimous) to write to the Brigg Infant School suggesting that they contact Derbyshire County Council regarding their request for lighting. A letter from the Pensions Regulator confirmed they were refunding the penalty of £1,400. Cllr G Parkin reported to had received an email confirming that this had been paid directly into the parish council bank account.

080/2020-21 to consider the staff report and its recommendations.

Resolved, the Clerk's period of employment be extended for 6 months and the current role of the Assistant Clerk be "benchmarked" by an independent organisation.

081/2020-2021 Date of next meeting Parish Council Meeting will be on Zoom on 12th November 2020 at 7 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.49 pm.

Chairman's signature  Date 19/11/20

