

SOUTH NORMANTON PARISH COUNCIL – MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 12th March 2020 at The Post Mill Centre at 7.00pm

PRESENT:

Councillors: Cllr D Coleman (Chair), Cllr G Parkin (Vice-Chair), Cllr A Coleman, Cllr J Cox, Cllr S Cox, Cllr A Joesbury, Cllr E Parkin, Cllr P Smith, Cllr P Upton

Assistant Clerk: Mr P Hallam

Members of the public x 19

388/2019-20 Apologies were received from Cllr P Barnes, Cllr S Burnham, Cllr J Bryson, Cllr M Richards

389/2019-20 There were no Variations to the Order of Business.

390/2019-20 There were no declarations of members' interests at this point in the meeting.

391/2019-20 Public participation

- (a) The Police Liaison Officer reported that they have targeted action against "Mag" (a THC chemical compound) users and have located a user and are visiting other users and are working with the schools. A couple of cars have been broken into on Broadmeadows. Anti-social behaviour orders have plateaued the problem areas being Ball Hill, McArthur Glen, and around McDonalds. Please ring the Police if your drive is blocked and you cannot get off it.
- (b) Derbyshire County Councillor J Coyle reported that a 2% increase in Council from Derbyshire County Council had taken place to support Adult Care. However, they still plan to close 7 Derbyshire Care Homes, he encouraged people to sign an online petition against this proposal. Please report potholes to Derbyshire County Council who have a £17 million budget for this work. Cllr Coyle is meeting with the Head Teacher of the Glebe School to discuss parking issues on Hamlet Lane and will report back the outcome.
- (c) Bolsover District Cllr A Joesbury has written to the Highways Agency as he is incensed that the M1 Junction 28 roundabout is not getting a flyover whereas 3 Derby roundabouts are.
- (d) A resident raised concerns about the vote on public participation asking the following: -
 - a. Why does the current system need to be changed?
 - b. Will the public still get to read out their questions or will it be read out by the Parish Council?
 - c. Can the council guarantee that all questions will be answered?
 - d. If a resident has a concern that comes to light within the 3 working days will there be a process for this to be addressed?
 - e. Will this new process be made visible on the Parish Council website and notice boards?
 - f. Will the council consider that by restricting or excluding groups who do not wish to write may be seen as discrimination regarding the Equality Act 2010?
- (e) A resident of Carter Lane West for over 40 years is concerned about parking by none residents during both day and night making it difficult to see at the junction. It was suggested that they could write to Derbyshire County Council and request either double yellow lines or a change to residents parking only.
- (f) A further question was asked as to why the Parish Councillors wanted business cards?
- (g) A resident from Ball Hill wanted to know why Cllr E Parkin had joined the Independent Group.
- (h) Cllr R Walker (Clowne Parish Council) expressed concern about the proposed amendments to public participation in meetings. He stated that Clowne had increased it to 30 minutes which he stated encouraged the public.

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- (a) To approve the minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 13th February 2020.

Chairman's signature

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RESOLVED It was noted that Cllr E Parkin abstained from the vote to award SNaP Development a grant of £5,000. It was also pointed out that it was suggested that the youth night the grant financed be “badged” as supported by the Parish Council. Subject to these comments the minutes be accepted, (unanimous).

(b) To approve the minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 18th February 2020.

RESOLVED (unanimous) to approve the minutes.

393/2019-20 Assistant Parish Clerk P Hallam gave the Groundsman’s Update

- (a) To install a new notice board on the Market Place (it was noted that this has already been damaged).
- (b) Painted the fence panels with wood preservative at the cemetery.
- (c) Mowed South Street Recreation Ground football pitch.
- (d) Cleaned moss and mould off the guttering at the rear of the Post Mill Centre.

394/2019-20 Items for Determination

(a) To approve a donation to Derbyshire Children’s Holiday Centre.

RESOLVED (unanimous) To suggest that they write to Derbyshire County Council instead of applying to the Parish Council.

(b) To approve a grant of £250 to South Normanton Gardener’s Association.

RESOLVED with Cllr A Joesbury and Cllr P Smith abstaining to approve a grant of £250 to South Normanton Gardener’s Association.

(c) To approve the Training, Learning & Development Policy.

RESOLVED (unanimous) To approve the Training, Learning & Development Policy writing the title in full in the text not just T, L & D and change it to state that training is compulsory.

(d) To approve a change in the public participation part of the meeting by requesting that members of the public submit a letter 3 working days prior to the meeting to be read out at the meeting, and to amend the Standing Orders accordingly.

RESOLVED (unanimous) to allow written questions submitted at least 3 working days prior to the meeting, to be read out by the sender if present, or the Parish Clerk or Assistant Clerk if not. An additional 10 minutes for verbal questions will also be allowed. This system will be trialled for 3 meetings then reviewed to see if this leads to a more orderly response from the public.

(e) To approve business cards for each Parish Councillor.

RESOLVED (unanimous) to reject the proposal for business cards for each Parish Councillor.

395/2019-20 Finance

(a) Accounts for payment, February – March 2020 were presented.

RESOLVED (unanimous) the accounts for payment were approved by all, and it was agreed that Cllr G Parkin would review the line painting in the Post Mill Centre car park.

(b) To consider the account balances.

RESOLVED (unanimous) To accept the account balances.

396/2019-20 Planning Applications

The February and March 2020 planning schedule had been previously distributed.

RESOLVED (unanimous) To accept the applications as they were all delegated.

397/2019-20 DALC Training Courses

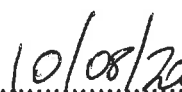
Councillors were reminded that DALC training courses are open to them all.

RESOLVED (unanimous) In acknowledging the reference to “Belper is UK’s Champion High Street” it was agreed to write to Belper Town Council to see what steps they had taken to improve the High Street shopping area

Chairman’s signature



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398/2019-20 Report of the Parish Clerk. This was given by the Assistant Parish Clerk P Hallam.

A letter from South Normanton 50 Plus Group was read out to support their previous grant application which was awarded at the last meeting.

The Assistant Clerk attended a Climate Workshop run by DALC which was very well attended. All the Parish Councils attending expressed a desire to work more closely together.

The following working groups met this month: -

The Events Working Group, depending on the action necessary regarding the Corona Virus we hope to announce some up and coming events soon.

The Section 106 Working Group has arranged a meeting with a representative of Bolsover District Council.

The Vision Working Group, a new group, met for the first time.

A meeting with another CCTV company is being arranged so that three revised quotations can be considered.

The Assistant Clerk thanked PC Dan Bird on behalf of the Parish Council for finding funding for Extreme Wheels Events, £1,500 from Bolsover Community Safety Partnership and £1,500 from the Police.

399/2019-20 Date of the next meeting – The next Meeting of South Normanton Parish Council is to be held on Thursday 9th April 2020 at 6pm at the Post Mill Centre, and is the Parish Meeting followed by a Full Council Meeting at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

Chairman's signature David Wlemer Date 10/08/20

