

Parish Council

The Parish Council met via zoom on the 18 January to discuss a number of local issues.

Budget and Parish Precept for 2021/22

The Parish Council has agreed a budget for the coming financial year. The budget provides funds for grass cutting, litter picking, dog bins, community speedwatch, certain repair & maintenance works in the two villages and the development of initiatives included in the Parish Plan. The budget requires a precept of £8,900 from the District Council and this means the Parish element of the Council Tax will not increase next year.

Highway Matters

The serious flooding issues on the A607 at Normanton and at Newark Lane outside the Village Hall, Carlton Scroop now seem to be resolved, thanks to Lincolnshire County Council. Further flooding issues have been experienced at the bottom of Heath Lane, Normanton and Heath, Lane Carlton Scroop and these have been reported to the County Council.

The Council's speed indicator device continues to be deployed in order to remind motorists of their speed whilst travelling through the two villages.

Small Grants Scheme

The Council has adopted a small grants scheme for individuals and organisations who may require financial support within the parish. Applications have recently been received in order to support Normanton Churchyard Fund and Carlton Scroop & Normanton Village Hall. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you think you could benefit from a small grant from the Parish Council.

Other Matters

The Council has decided to empty the recently installed dog bins in Carlton Scroop and Normanton on a voluntary basis for the time being rather than engage a contractor. Litter picking continues to be undertaken on a regular basis in the two villages.

The Council will implement a wildflower planting scheme on the open space near the church at Carlton Scroop in the spring. Further work will also re-commence to clear overgrown shrubbery between the cemetery and church yard at Carlton Scroop.

The Parish Council will meet again via zoom 7.30pm on 15 March. Please contact the parish Clerk if you would like to attend the meeting. Nikki Gascoigne csncpcclerk@outlook.com 01522695396.

Parish Councillors: Simon Hutton, chairman; Johnston Calder, vice-chairman; Richard Rainthorpe; Scott Baker-Browne; Bridget Hankinson; Alan Thomas

Village Hall Committee

The Committee has just obtained planning permission to construct a new disabled access to the Village Hall. A number of quotes will now be obtained and applications for finance/grants will be made in the coming months. The two local district councillors have pledged funds towards the project.

If you are looking to book the Village Hall when it is allowed to re-open, please be assured that the building is COVID-19 prepared with approved procedures, sanitizers etc. are in place.

Parish Charities

The Parish Charities trustees and volunteers continue to support residents in the two villages during the current lockdown. Residents who may need financial support or help with hospital/vaccine visits or collection of groceries or medicines can contact 01400 250154 or email cscharities@gmail.com