NORMANTON ON TRENT WITH MARNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 15th September 2026, 7.20pm, Low Marnham Church Room

Present:

Councillors:	A Winfrow	J Clayton
	J Spink	J Lilley
	P Hope	
Clerk:	R Jeffries	
Representatives:	Mr R Laxton, JG Pears D/Cllr Griffin	
Members of the Public:		

84/26 Apologies for Absence **Action**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Parker, Nolleth, Austin, Waring, and D Hope.

85/26 Declarations of Conflict of Interest

There were no Conflicts of Interest Declared.

86/26 Update from JG Pears

Mr Laxton provided his update via email which will be published on the PC website. Points to note were as follows:

- He acknowledged that JGP had a difficult summer and had received many complaints. In August 60% of complaints received were verified, for which the company apologised. Work is ongoing to improve the treatment systems.
- He also added that over the summer, odour and capacity issues were an industry-wide problem due to the heatwaves and increased production of poultry waste for treatment at the plants – of which there are only three Category 3 Avian plants in the country.
- The Chair questioned whether there are plans to open another Cat 3 plant but Mr Laxton advised that any decisions are on hold, pending an EC decision on Cat 1, Cat 2, and Cat 3 plants.
- Mr Laxton reported that JGP have significant maintenance work planned.
- The company is planning to hold a joint meeting with the EA and Defra and invited representatives of the PC to attend.

87/26 Meeting closed for Public Open Session of 5 minutes

D/Cllr Griffin reported on the Local Government Reorganisation which will entail District Councillor Elections. Also, a "cake shed" consultation has now opened and will close in October.

88/26 Matters Arising from the Public Open Session

None to report.

89/26 Minutes of the previous meeting held on Tuesday 21st July 2026

The minutes were approved, proposed by Cllr Hope, seconded by Cllr Clayton.

90/26 Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 21st July

St Matthews Church Clock

The Clerk reported that the Faculty for re-gilding works has been granted and she will liaise with Time Assured to schedule a date for the project to commence.

South Street Noticeboard

The new noticeboard has been delivered and awaits installation.

Sustrans Cycle Track – proposed car park
Cllr Hope has an email address for the National Grid and will make contact with them.

91/26 Flood Resilience Team Update
The team have now got a full kit of signage and equipment.

92/26 Community Engagement
Nothing to report.

93/26 Village Playground Proposal
Nothing to report.

94/26 Financial Matters

Balance of Accounts and Approval of Payments for September 2026
The transactions below were approved by the Parish Council, proposed by Cllr Lilley, seconded by Cllr Clayton.

Opening bank balance = £9109.36

NUMBER	PAYMENT/RECEIPT	RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
R6	Cemetery Interment Admin Fees	£35.00	
P11	ICO Renewal 2026/27		£47.00
P12	TFP Agricultural Inv SI67- Churchyard Maintenance		£345.00
P13	Wave Invoice16942599		£20.35
P14	Bassetlaw DC Invoice 40078297 – Refuse Collection		£238.16
P15	Reimburse Cllr Winfrow – Village Hall Letterbox		£39.05
P16	Clerk's Salary Aug-Sept, plus backpay from 01.04.26		£494.23
	Totals:	£35.00	£1183.79
	BALANCE TO CARRY FORWARD	**£7960.57**	

Ringfenced funds are detailed as:
- £200 from the NALC Transparency Fund
- £0.00 CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) Funding from Bassetlaw DC
- £380 for Playground Donation

95/26 Crime Update
As at September 2026, there were no crimes reported on the Police.uk website.
A member of the Parish Council reported that someone had fly-tipped in the skip on her driveway. She reported it to the Police who are giving the matter their serious attention.

96/26 Planning Matters
- 26/00954/HSE – 1 Trent View Cottages, Hollowgate Lane, High Marnham
- 26/00293/FUL – Land South of America Farm

There were no objections to the Planning Applications.

97/26 Highways Matters
- Cllr Spink reported that there is still no progress on the adverse camber/subsidence on Grassthorpe Road. The Clerk was tasked with drafting a letter to VIA EM, copying in C/Cllr Warren Limber and Sutton on Trent Parish Council. **RJ**
- It was noted that the bin at the junction of Brotts Road and Brotts Lane has been removed which is disappointing as this is a regular dog-walking spot and the bin was used for the disposal of dog refuse.

98/26 **Parish Burial Ground**
Nothing to report.

99/26 **Allotments**
Ben Seedhouse has said that he would be happy to mow the grass in between the allotment plots. The tenants would also like to instal a front gate – to which the PC had no objection.

100/26 **Defibrillators**
Nothing to report.

101/26 **Correspondence**
Nothing to report.

102/26 **Any other Business**
Nothing to report.

103/26 **Business for the next meeting**

104/26 **Date of next meeting**
Tuesday 17th November, 7pm, Normanton on Trent Village Hall

The meeting closed at 8.30pm **Signed.....Chairman Dated.....**