

# AGENDA

Meeting of the Parish Council

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7.30 pm

The Parish Centre, Desford Road, Narborough

(correspondence / reports relating to items marked \* are enclosed for Members)

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Chairman's Time**

3. **Code of Conduct – Members' Disclosure of Interests and Requests for Dispensations**

4. **Public Forum**

This agenda item allows parishioners, at the discretion of the Chairman, to raise issues of concern, comment on Council business due to be discussed and ask questions about Council activities and decisions. No formal business can be undertaken within the Public Forum item as, by law, only Councillors are able to participate in the formal Council business. Members of the public cannot speak once the Public Forum item has concluded.

- a) Matters referred from the Members' Surgery for information or referral to next agenda
- b) Correspondence received:
  - i) Request from Friends of Narborough Station for funding\*
  - ii) Concerns about dog fouling in Littlethorpe

5. **Minutes of the previous meeting**

To approve the minutes of the Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025\*

6. **Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting, not included elsewhere on the agenda**

7. **Parish Councillor Vacancies**

8. **District Council/County Council Updates**

9. **Policy & Finance - Finance & Administration**

- a) To receive and approve the interim financial position at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025\*
- b) Speed Indicator Device update

10. **Planning & Environment**

a) **Planning Application consultations responded to since the previous meeting:**

Application number, Description, Location	Observations made to Planning Authority
25/0187/HH 35 Biddle Road, Littlethorpe Single storey front and side extensions	No objection
25/0032/OUT Land at Langham Bridge, Coventry Road, Narborough Outline application for Class B2 employment development with access details submitted for approval	NPC supports this application in principle given that it will provide an improved vista on the approach to Narborough. However, this support is conditional on the traffic measures suggested being implemented and additional vehicle activated speed devices installed to improve road safety on that stretch of road and, once the details of surface water disposal have been provided, that it is clear the development does not increase flood risk or, if it does, suitable mitigation is provided.
24/0760/OUT Lane North of Sycamore Way, Littlethorpe Outline planning application for the provision of up to 14 dwellings with all matters reserved except for access	Notwithstanding the reduction in the number of dwellings proposed, NPC wishes to maintain its objection of October 2024. Its main concerns are that this site lies outside the current boundary of the village of Littlethorpe in previously undeveloped countryside. It reaffirms its view that the need for biodiversity compensation could be avoided by on-site mitigation. It also has concerns about the wider impacts on congestion, road safety, pressure on services, and the increased vulnerability of neighbouring areas to flooding as highlighted in its previous objection

**b) Planning Decisions notified by the Planning Authority since the previous meeting**

<b>Application number, Description, Location</b>	<b>Decision</b>
25/0125/HH 126 Forest Road, Narborough Front porch and single storey rear extension	Approval (NPC: No Objection)
25/0187/HH 35 Biddle Road, Littlethorpe Single storey front and side extensions	Approval (NPC: No Objection)
25/0102/TC 14 Leicester Road, Narborough T1 Elder – fell	Approval (NPC: not consulted)

**c) Planning - Other Matters**

Pre-application consultation on proposed mobile telecommunications base station upgrade, Forest Road, Narborough (no comment or objection in principle)

**11. Parish Assets Working Group**

Proposed transfer of Narborough Park from Blaby District Council\*

**12. Clerk's Report\* including:**

- a) Littlethorpe Village Hall refurbishment update
- b) Purchase of rough terrain mower
- c) Connecting Narborough's new leaflet "Connecting the Pastures"

**13. Other Correspondence (all emailed to Members)**

**a) Blaby District Council**

*News Releases:*

- i) Tourism Growth Plan aims to boost District Economy
- ii) Bold vision for future of Local Council structures submitted to Government
- iii) Go Green and save money in our energy auction

**b) Leicestershire Police – April 2025 Newsletter**

**c) Leicestershire County Council**

- i) P&C Environment & Transport Update 32
- ii) Flood Drop-in Sessions – first one held at District Council Offices on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025
- iii) Advance Notice of TTRO – temporary road closure from Station Road to Riverside Way for 2 days commencing 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to facilitate highway repairs
- iv) Advance Notice of TTRO – temporary road closure of Thornton Drive for 3 days commencing 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to facilitate hydrant repairs by Severn Trent
- v) Leicestershire Formal Flood Investigations Statement – Spring 2025
- vi) Notice of Temporary Prohibition of Waiting and Loading at any time Order to come into effect 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 for a maximum duration of 12 months on Riddington Road, Cosby Road, The Square, Station Road, between Heighton Crescent, Waudby Close and Old House Close including the car park on The Square. Works will commence when appropriate signs are erected and may last up to 1 week to facilitate drainage and gully clearance/replacement and various highway maintenance works