

**Minutes of the Meeting of  
Gunness Parish Council held on  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2011 in the  
Coleman Hall Gunness at 7.30pm**

Present : Cllr T.Gosling : Chairman

Cllr's A.Craddock, P.Devine, E.Gray, D.McIlvaney, D.Oldfield, G.Wagstaffe

**Apologies for Absence**

Received from Cllr's S.Armitage, R.Etchell, T.Glover, B.Porter, D.West. P.West

**Declarations of Interest Min 96/2011**

P.Devine : LMRA : T.Gosling : Berkeley Infants & Junior Schools :

D.Oldfield : G&B School.

**Report from Humberside Police Min 97/2011** No Officer present.

**Questions from Members of Public Min 98/2011** No questions

**To Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting Min 99/2011**

Resolved : That with alteration to Min 88/2011 to read

Rubbish in Dyke to rear of estate not Farm House Pub,

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2011

be approved a correct record.

**Questions on the Minutes Min 100/2011** No Questions

**Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor Min 101/2011**

Cllr Oldfield : Attended recent meeting of LMRA ; Reported rubbish in dyke to NLC Neighbourhood Services and the concern that saw dust in the car park could attract vermin. Questioned on information received if the Parish Council had donated the fencing round the cage area to NLC ; Clerk had no knowledge of this. Cllr Devine stated that all correspondence especially from the bank was still being sent to Mr Harland despite them being informed of change in committee structure. Minster centre not letting them use the venue but were hoping that the old tennis courts at the rear of the centre could be used for play area. Cllr Oldfield had attended the AGM of NLC when the new Mayor had been sworn into Office. Ruling group had made changes to number of full Council meetings reducing them to four per year with questions from the public being allowed at two, Scrutiny Committee meeting reduced from five to three. A site meeting had been held on Hilton Avenue with Mr Brinkley (builder) who owned several parcels of land on the estate, as yet undeveloped, to discuss complaints re the untidy state of some of these areas. He had carried out some remedial work but in doing so had removed some prickly shrubs planted by residents to prevent short cut access which had been the cause of further complaints.

**Accounts for Payment Min 102/2011**

Resolved : That the accounts detailed below be approved for payment

Marshall's Taxis..... Voucher Scheme.....£ 540.00

M.Toyne..... Clean Bus Shelter X 4.....£ 40.00

Symes Baines..... Purchase of Land.....£ 496.30

R.Gray..... Internal Audit fee 2010/11.....£ 348.50

NPower..... Supply to Field.....£ 146.16 \*\*

\*\* missed off agenda Clerk granted plenary power to pay.

**Land Purchase Min 103/2011**

Documentation fully completed with NCH registration of transfer with Land Registry is in the process of being completed Council will be informed on conclusion.



**Consider Releasing Donations 2011/12 Min 104/2011**

Resolved : That the donations to local organisations detailed below included in the budget for 2011/12 be paid :-

St Barnabas Church.....	£ 350.00
Methodist Chapel.....	£ 350.00
LMRA.....	£ 350.00
Lodge Moors Community Asstn....	£ 500.00
FOGBS.....	£ 500.00
G&B PreSchool.....	£ 500.00
Berkeley Infants School.....	£ 500.00
Berkeley Junior School.....	£ 500.00

Cllr Gosling stated that Berkeley Preschool had in previous years received donation, Clerk informed him no allocation had been included in the budget. Item next agenda.

**Planning Matters Min 105/2011**      None to hand

**Playing Field Matters Min 106/2011.**

The Clerk asked Cllr Oldfield for clarification re name of team; application form for use of pitch being Guinness SFC but on the League match fixture list named as Warren Lodge which being outside the Parish boundary could have implications on the legality of the £500 sponsorship made by this Council.      Action Cllr Oldfield

Request for use of Pitches 2011/12 Season : Three requests had been received :

Ironstone Wharf Inn ; Desert Rat ; Guinness SFC.

Cllr Gray asked if they all played on Sunday if so they would need to arrange between themselves for two to play in the morning and one in the afternoon Cllr McIlvaney agreed that we should accommodate all three teams and either accept Cllr Gray's proposal or alternatively teams swap venues with the opposing team should matches clash and hold the return game at Guinness. Cllr Oldfield stated that there could be problems with use of the changing facilities if four teams required them at the same time. Cllr McIlvaney : home team could come kitted out leaving both away teams full use of the port-a-cabin. Resolved : That the Clerk write to the three teams involved

informing them that they could all use the pitches with the proviso it would be up to them all to work together re arranging fixtures and use of facilities.

Cllr Oldfield : Northern boundary untidy, Clerk stated that this area was included in the Service Level Agreement with NLC to be strimmed four times a year.

**Matters Relating to Lodge Moors Estate Min 107/2011**

letter received from Mr Walker, Secretary LMRA : Following the forming of a new committee they were trying to undertake positive work with residents and hoping to hold an open/fun day to bring young & old together & try to involve other areas of the Parish. Funding from the Parish Council for the event was being sought. There was no information on cost/venue etc. Cllr Devine informed the meeting that after making enquiries such an event was too costly and they had agreed to hold a litter pick on the estate followed by an evening disco at the Minster Centre. Cllr Craddock asked if a business/financial plan was needed as was the case with the Village Do Committee before funding the event was discussed, agreed by majority of Members present, to next agenda.

**Matters Relating to Berkeley Estate Min 108/2011**

No agenda items See Min 101/2011 re Mr Brinkley.



**Update on Clerks Contract Etc Min 109/2011**

To be directed to new personnel committee ; Cllr Oldfield proposed meeting to be held at Jolly Sailor, Clerk informed him that meetings could not be held in licensed premises if other venues available. Cllr Gosling proposed that a meeting be held on the rising of July Council meeting ; agreed by committee Members present.

**Requests for Funding Min 110/2011**

**G&B PCC** : Letter from Mrs Barker re donation towards the upkeep of the graveyard in Burringham, this has been carried out by volunteers for some time but they can no longer continue. The only way forward is to hire a contractor no funds available, with spiralling costs depleted income we ask for financial help from the Parish Council. £350 had been allocated in the budget and approved tonight for release.

**Guinness Ironstone FC** : The Ironstone Inn are looking for funding /sponsorship for purchasing a kit for the newly formed football team, request already made to use the pitches on the field. Cllr Oldfield stated the cost for full kit would be in the region of £500, it was agreed that we ask for a quote on the full cost for supplying, when this is available it would be looked on favourably. The Clerk asked if they had to have the Council's logo on shirt as we should ask now rather than later, Cllr Oldfield ; this would add to the cost .

**Correspondence Min 111/2011**

**NLC** : Community Emergency Plan : Following the recent severe weather NLC remains committed to promoting development of Community Emergency Plans to allow local communities to use their resources & expertise to help themselves during an emergency. This was first promoted following the floods in 2008. The Clerk stated that Cllr Etchell had agreed to start a plan at that time but it had never been completed. Agreed that Clerk take on board.

**AGM LAG (Leader Programme)** To be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at the Ropewalk Barton at 10.00 No Member available.

**Barry Fenton Insurance** : Thanks for renewing police through them : Certificate of Employers Liability enclosed for display.

**Brochures** : CPRE : Countryside Voice : ERNLLCA May newsletter.

**Councillor's Reports Min 112/2011**

**Cllr McIlvaney** : Request from Mrs Jones School crossing patrol : amount of horse muck on footpaths leading from village to school which is not being cleaned up. Whilst it was agreed that there were no regulations as was the case with dog fouling, horse riders should show some consideration. The Clerk agreed to speak with local riders on this issue.

**Cllr Devine**: Request from two wheelchair users to have disabled gate in caged area. Already in situ off Dronfield Court. Problems in Ashbourne Court, all properties in private ownership, overgrown bushes in garden area need cutting back. Discussion took place on ownership NLC or NLHomes. Clerk to action.

**Cllr Craddock** : No bus timetables in notice board adjacent to bus shelter. Clerk stated she had no key but any timetables received from NLC were placed in the Post Office for residents to take. Cllr Oldfield. key holder agreed to place updated material. Residents adjacent to the playing field car park complaining re three white vans parking overnight asking if they could park next to each other to allow easier access. Clerk agreed to speak to the persons concerned.

**Cllr Wagstaffe** : Considerable amount of Knot Weed on Doncaster Road adjacent to the pumping Station, this weed was difficult to control and spread rapidly if left unchecked. Clerk to contact NLC/ SIDB.