

**Minutes of the Meeting of  
Gunness Parish Council held on  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2011 in the  
Coleman Hall Gunness at 7.30pm**

Present : Cllr T.Gosling : Chairman

Cllr's A.Craddock, T.Glover, E.Gray, D.Oldfield(part) B.Porter, S.Thompson

Apologies for Absence Cllr's G.Wagstaffe, P.West.

Declarations of Interest Min 170/2011 None

Report from Humberside Police Min 171/2011 No Officer present

Questions from Members of Public Min 172/2011 No public present

To Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting Min 173/2011

Resolved : That the minutes of the meeting held on  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011 be approved a correct record

Questions on the Minutes Min 174/2011 No questions

Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor Min 175/2011

Not present at this point.

Accounts for Payment Min 176/2011

Resolved : That the accounts detailed below be approved for payment

Marshall's Taxis...Taxi Voucher Scheme....£ 300.00

NLC...Grounds Maintenance SLA.....£ 4029.68

Digitech...photocopies.....£ 31.98

N.Beresford..Reimburse Poppy Wreath.....£ 25.00

Receipts : Ironstone FC £ 50.00

Preliminary Discussion Precept 2012/13 Min 177/2011

The Clerk had circulated latest figures of receipts & payments along with pro forma for budgeting. NLC required the information by 9<sup>th</sup> January or sooner if available.

It was agreed that this would be placed on the December agenda for in depth discussion.

Planning Matters Min 178/2011

2011/1136 : 50 station Road :::: To increase roof pitch by 5% FPP Granted

2011/0931 : Holly Tree Lodge : retain extension FPP Granted

2011/0935 : Holly Tree Lodge to retain listed building consent : FPP Granted

Playing Field Matters Min 179/2011

Discussion took place on extra charges for use of senior pitch by Ironstone FC & 7Lakes. They were using the large pitch at our request following complaint from resident brought to October meeting. Cllr Gray was of the opinion that the clubs had agreed to pay the extra fee, the Clerk informed him that only 7lakes had been approached by Cllr Oldfield to pay extra ; Ironstone FC had not.

Resolved : That the fees charged be at small pitch rate  
this season to be reviewed next year.

Cllr Gray informed the meeting that Ironstone FC had won their last 6 games and were top of the league no mean achievement for a new club.

Dog Waste Bins Min 180/2011

NLC have confirmed that they would service a bin located on the PROW Min 151/2011 refers, the cost of installing two new bins PROW £115.88 Playing Field £90.88. Difference in charges due to erection of post to locate bin.

Resolved : That the quotes be accepted NLC to be informed.

Matters Relating to Lodge Moors Estate Min 181/2011 No matters

Matters Relating to Hilton Ave Estate Min 182/2011 No matters.

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Matters Relating to Lodge Moors Estate Min 181/2011 No Matters

Matters Relating to Hilton Ave Estate Min 182/2011 No Matters

Clerks Contract/Conditions of Service Min 183/2011

Matter had been raised by the Clerk on points in the job description, To be given to Cllr Oldfield.

OAP Annual Trip 2012 Min 184/2011

Request to be placed on agenda by Cllr Oldfield (Now present at meeting) . The Clerk stated that the request was for organising & funding this event and whilst the Council had powers to give donation to organisation running the trip we had no powers to actually organize it. Proposed by Cllr Gosling that we include funding in next years budget, responsibility for organising could be taken on board by Cllr Oldfield. Agreed

Correspondence Min 185/2011

CH Web Design : Letter from Mr Hanson that due to rising costs the free service that he has provided over the last two years would now involve charge of £10 per month. Cllr Thompson was not in favour of paying for this service as it was not kept up to date, last minutes on the site are September. Cllr Craddock confirmed the last minutes are September. Cllr Gray proposed that we accept the charges to be paid on a six monthly basis paid in arrears commencing from this month.

Resolved : That this proposal be accepted amount to be included in budget for next financial year.

G&B School : Thanking the Council for the £500 donation to FOGBS which had been used to which would be used for outdoor seating & benches. The next project was to raise money for outdoor play equipment and requested more funding for this project. Cllr Gosling proposed that Mrs Ellis be informed that a donation to the school would be included in budgets for the next financial year, we give support to five schools on a yearly basis. Agreed. Cllr Oldfield declared an interest and took no part in the decision  
ERNLLCA Newsletter Items of Interest : including changes to licensing requirements for village halls ; changes to the planning system local training event scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> January : Employment training session Broughton village hall 24<sup>th</sup> November  
Clerk stated this could be useful to Cllr Oldfield to attend ; declined.

GCSI : MUGA : Letter from treasurer ; have held meetings & obtained quotes for differing options, before funding can be applied for planning permission has to be in place. NLC Planning have been contacted and confirmed that there should be no problem with an application due to the recent successful application by VHC, this will now go ahead. Thanks to the Parish Council for financial support. Cllr Craddock stated that she was in favour of the project at the start but as nothing appears to have been done during the last year to raise further funds felt the £4000 donation should be given back to the Council. Cllr Thompson : agreed that the Council should ask GCSI to repay the £4000 donation and it be given to the VHC. The MUGA would only be used by a small section of the community where the village hall would cater for all. Cllr Craddock informed her that the equipment could be used by adults to play tennis etc. The Clerk queried if it was possible to request return of donation once given, advice needed to be sought. Would a planning application for erecting on playing field be supported by Parish Council, Cllr Porter stated that it was always known that it would be placed on the field. Cllr Gray proposed that we ask that they attend the December meeting to update members, no decision should be made until then. Agreed

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#### Correspondence cont...

Mr Furnell Ironstone FC Treasurer : Apologies for not attending in person, problems excessive of dog fouling on pitches referees not happy. suggest signs be erected at both entrances and around the field can be purchased at cost of £4.30 each. Clerk was of the opinion that NLC would supply these FOC. Cllr Oldfield had spoken to Mr Coulman NLC who had indicated that two would be FOC any extra to be paid for. Cllr Craddock asked Cllr Oldfield if any progress had been made for NLC to visit the field as reported at September meeting and was informed that NLC would approach any person reported by public on our behalf they would not visit at random, he could envisage that if no improvement dogs would be banned from the field. Cllr Thompson : This would only divert the problem to other areas such as the track at the side of the field which was already badly fouled. Ongoing.

Mr Furnell Junior Football Team : Goal posts on small pitch could be left in situ as he had been approached to form a village junior team which would mean changing the size of the pitch & erecting smaller goal posts which meant the pitch would be turned round. Mr Oldfield had been given information from a team manager, the first meeting to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> November to see how much this would be supported by possible players. Cllr Oldfield : Sport in the community had been discussed at the last NAT meeting, he was aware that Mr Furnell had a team coach interested in helping with this project.

Queen's Jubilee Celebration Beacons Brochure on this event Noted.

#### Councillor's Reports Min 186/2011

Cllr Craddock : Thanks to Cllr's Etchell & D. West for removing the tree on the field FOC which was appreciated. Recent incident on field where group of young people had created some earth humps to ride BMX bikes over, she had spoken to them that this was not the correct thing to do, all they needed was somewhere to ride their bikes. Mr P. West had allowed them to use barrier erected to prevent access to his yard but nearby residents complained at the noise. They were getting a petition up to present to the Council to erect ramps as there was no play equipment for their age group. She was aware that Burringham & Lodge Moors had upgraded their facilities which included zip wires etc this was needed here. Cllr Gosling stated that the equipment at Lodge Moors was over the boundary line & technically in Scunthorpe. The Clerk thought insurance for BMX facilities was very expensive, Cllr's Gray & Porter disclaimer affixed that persons used at on risk, it was agreed that several parks in Scunthorpe had this equipment and advice needed to be sought.

Humps had been removed. FOC.

Cllr Oldfield : Fireworks were being let off on the field, this had been reported to P.C. Kirkby.

#### Remembrance Day Service

Not discussed ; representative to lay wreath at cenotaph ; Cllr Gosling spoke to Cllr Oldfield who had agreed that either himself or Cllr McIlvaney would lay the wreath.