

**Minutes of the Meeting of
Gunness Parish Council held on
Thursday 6th December 2012 in the
Coleman Hall Gunness at 7.30pm**

Present : Cllr T.Gosling : Chairman

Cllr's S.Armitage, A.Craddock, P.Devine, B.Etchell, E.Gray,
D.McIlvaney, D.Oldfield.

Members of Guides : Four Members of public.

Apologies for Absence

Cllr's T.Glover, B.Porter, S.Thompson, G.Wagstaffe, D.West, P.West.

Declarations of Interest Min 187/2012 Cllr Oldfield : VHC

Report from Humberside Police Min 188/2012 ; No Officer present : No report

Questions from Members of Public Min 189/2012 No questions

Minutes of Previous Meeting Min 190/2012

Resolved : That the minutes of the meeting held on

Thursday 1st November be approved a correct record.

Questions on the Minutes Min 191/2012

Cllr Armitage put herself forward to be representative of the Parish Council on the NAT committee which was approved. Cllr Oldfield stated that no Councillor had declared an interest on his proposal for a one way system on OVS, Chairman informed him that not relevant to do so. Guides funding Cllr Oldfield objected to the Clerk giving her opinion she was there to give advice ; author of letter not a minor.

Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor Min 192/2012

Cllr Oldfield : Car parking in Scunthorpe free after 4pm on Thursday late night shopping days, cash inserted after that time would be donated to the Mayors appeal fund ; Telegraph giving free parking vouchers. The illuminations had been switched on by Mr Quickenden accompanied by Grace & Ted all of Xfactor fame. NLC Highways road/traffic problems now on twitter. 10k run for ladies to be held at Normanby Hall in June. Mr M Grove had been successful in winning the election for Police C.C.& had appointed his deputy Cllr P.Robinson ; In his opinion neither had any experience in Policing matters.

Results of One Way Survey OVS Min 193/2012

Cllr Gray asked if the results of the survey placed in the Post Office re Cllr Oldfield's proposal for a one way system on OVS were available ; In the absence of Cllr Porter Cllr Craddock had the results : 10 for 86 against, Clear indication of residents views.

Accounts for Payment Min 194/2012

Resolved : Payment of accounts detailed below be approved :

C.Marshall... Taxi Voucher Scheme.....£ 235.00

NLC...Item SLA re pitch rolling/spiking.....£ 206.40

NLC....Extra Cuts pitches x3.....£ 181.77

Receipts : Ironstone FC £90 ; Leggetts FC £ 30 ; Casual Team £35

NLC : Remedial work L/M Cage...£ 232.84 rejected work not approved by Council.

Works order placed by Cllr Oldfield, account was proper to LMRA. NLC to be informed.

Discuss Expenditure Proposals 2023/14 : Set Precept Min 195/2012

The Clerk had circulated with the agenda all expenditure & receipts along with expected cash flow until year end,(31st March) with a proposed precept of £30,000.

Cllr Oldfield circulated a set of figures at the meeting with a proposed precept of

£34,000 _ Resolved : That the precept be set at £34,000

Budget allocations to be agreed at January meeting.

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Planning Matters Min 196/2012

- 2012/1282 ; Petrochem ; Gunness Wharf ; install replacement chemical storage tank ;
no objection
- 2012/1288 ; Simons ; TVGarden Centre ; vary condition 6, PA/2011/1008 to allow
sale of convenience goods from no more than 5% unit 2,3,4.
no objection
- 2012/1106 : NLHomes ; 33 Station Road ; construct vehicle access ; no objection
- 2012/0659 ; Tesco ; erect rear extension & canopy. FPP granted
- 2012/1108 : Platt ; re 86&88 Station Road ; non material amendment to position
of windows/doors ground floor level FPP granted
- 2012/1104 : Pearson : 149 Hilton Ave ; erect conservatory : FPP granted
- 2012/1138 : Karolski : Stocksbridge Orchard Drive : rear extension to replace
existing conservatory FPP granted
- 2012/1205 ; HOW Planning : TVGarden Centre ; amend approved layout ; Granted
- 2012/1022 ; Kitchen : GCSI : erect MUGA Playing Field : FPP Granted

Playing Field Matters Min 197/2012

Quote NLC maintenance work 10ft. rear Station Road requested by Cllr Oldfield
Area between 52/54, Edwards Road, along rear of housing 42 -70. one off £429.64
monthly basis charge £914.76. The Clerk advised that Edwards Road had been added
to NLC SLA in July 2011 following the purchase from NCH, the 10ft. to rear of
housing Station Road between 42-70 was in private ownership with the exception of
to rear of 54/52 part 50. a 1ft strip along the playing field fence line was also included
in SLA. Cllr Oldfield stated that Neighbourhood Service Manager Halyna de Boer
had not informed him that this area had been added to SLA. Clerk to reply to NLC.

Dyke Adjacent Field : Letter from Mr Furnell requesting written information on the
investigation on state of the dyke. Cllr Oldfield : needs linking up to the outfall on
Station Road ; Cllr Gray blocked at 10ft persons dumping garden rubbish ; Cllr
Craddock : is draining towards Trent Bank possible cause of blockage maintenance
issue sub pipes not being cleared out. Cllr Oldfield stated he had written to Mr
Fullwood, Scunthorpe & Gainsborough WMB, and spoken to Mr Dent, owner of
adjoining land, Mr Dent had verbally agreed to him that he would be willing to pay
half the cost of solving the problem. Cllr Gosling asked if this would result in a three
way split if the Parish Council agreed offer financial support. Clerk advised written
confirmation of finance would be required from both Mr Dent & S&G WMB.

Lease VHC ; Still not available ; Cllr Oldfield informed NLC who were advising the
VHC had agreed to send details direct to Parish Council.

Brick Changing Facilities Min 198/2012

No further progress ; Waiting for VHC lease information.

Matters Relating to L/M Estate Min 199/2012 ; No matters brought to meeting.

Matters Relating to Hilton Avenue Estate Min 200/2012 : No matters arising.

Emergency Plan Progress Min 201/2012

Mr Johnson NLC Emergency Plan Officer had sent proforma which the Clerk had
returned to him with information of residents who had agreed to be included should
the plan have to be activated, this had been completed by Mr Johnson, copy given to
Cllr Etchell for information before adoption by this Council. Ongoing.

Correspondence Min 202/2012

Guides request for Funding : Following our request to produce accounts and the projects the funding was for Mrs Flear, Guide Leader attended the meeting circulated copy of their accounts to 31st July. Cllr Craddock asked if funding request had been made to Burringham Parish Council, Cllr Gosling would not allow the question.

Resolved : That following the proposal at November meeting to donate £500 subject to more information, this criteria had been met, the £500 was approved.

GCSI MUGA : Letter from J.Kitchen treasurer asking if the Parish Council would be willing to be named as a funding partner when grant aid for the project is sought now that FPP had been obtained.

Resolved : That the Council would fully support this project.

NLC Changes to Mobile Library Service : Due to decline in users of this service it was proposed to change from fortnightly to three weeks visits. Noted.

Carers' Support Centre : Request to advertise their services especially to any known carer's in the community. ; Noted

NHS Health Check : Session to be held at L/M Community Centre 13th December.

Scunthorpe & Gainsborough WMB Mr Fullwood : Informing that letter re collapsed drain side of Church had been forwarded to NLC who they believe are responsible for the culverted watercourse & manhole.

ERNLLCA Newsletter ; Membership fees to rise by 2.9% : Spring Conference 26th April ; HMRC ; new PAYE arrangements ;

NLC : Dates of meetings in December

CPRE ; Brochures : Field Work ; Countryside Voice

Councillor's Reports Min 203/2012

Cllr Armitage : For information ; Her 5 cats have been returning home with an oily substance on their coats which is believed to be a toxic material, both vet & RSPCA have informed her it is a criminal offence to deliberately harm animals in this way.

Deer signs not erected on Neap House Road following at least two requests

Cllr Devine : Salt bins turned upside down & dog waste bins vandalised on the estate ; NLHomes have indicated they will not replace these items. Cllr Oldfield to take up.

Cllr Craddock : Received request for buses to come along Station Road to Empsons corner. Clerk informed that requests had been made to bus companies on more than one occasion ; not financially viable.

Cllr Gray : Still large puddle of water on footpath between 24/26 OVS. Clerk informed this had been reported to NLC but no action had been taken. Cllr Oldfield agreed to make enquiries.

Cllr Oldfield : Complaint re parking on OVS/Beech Avenue corner.