

**Minutes of the Meeting of
Gunness Parish Council held on
Thursday 1st November 2012 in the
Coleman Hall Gunness at 7.30pm**

Present : Cllr E.Gray : Chairman

Cllr's A.Craddock, P.Devine, D.McIlvaney, D.Oldfield, B.Porter,
S.Thompson, P.West, D.West (part)

Four members of public.

Apologies for Absence

Cllr S.Armitage, B.Etchell, T.Glover, T.Gosling.(letter re non attendance read out)

Declarations of Interest Min 173/2012

Cllr D.Oldfield ; VHC.

Report from Humberside Police Min 174/2012

No Officer present : No report sent: Cllr Oldfield informed the meeting that there would be a patrol of the village on Wednesday. Cllr Gray : No Officer or report from Humberside Police at meetings ; request attendance or report for December.

To Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting Min 175/2012

Resolved :That the minutes of the meeting held on
Thursday 4th October 2012 be approved a correct record.

Questions on the Minutes Min 176/2012

Noise problems Rear Station Road : Cllr Porter was asked if there was still a problem and informed the meeting that a resident frequently rode his quad bike up & down. Cllr Oldfield : fireworks being let off believed from owner of garage had spoken to person re this nuisance.

Pitch extra Cuts : Following rejection of extra cut in October Cllr Oldfield spoken to NLC Neighbourhood Services re extra cut in November, SLA agreement last cut due in November next cut March. Request that should extra cut be required between November & March agree to give plenary powers to authorise through the Clerk. Agreed. Cllr Gray asked if there had been any complaints and was informed No.

Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor Min 177/2012

Cllr Oldfield : Meeting with SUFC & LMRA discuss problems affecting L/M Estate Open dyke to rear of estate ; Lack of gate in boundary fence ; Match day parking ; waiting for reply on any actions from Club. Call from resident Westburn Way owner of land burning rubbish to clear area, reported to NLC who had advised the land owner licence to burn required from Environment Agency. Meeting of NLC Scrutiny Panel to discuss changeover from Police Authority to Crime Commissioner, elections to take place on 15th November to appoint said Commissioner. Attended meeting of LMCA Management Committee ; discuss putting three members of LMRA on their committee with a view to all groups pulling together for the benefit of the estate. Two new schools built one on Lakeside and the rebuild of Westcliffe ; Building of new college in Church Square on site of old Leisure Centre views being sought if agreement reached funding would be applied for from Central Government, in his opinion this could have a detrimental effect on existing colleges and on the regeneration of the Town Centre. Three new gritters had been purchased by NLC and supplies of salt should have been delivered, confirmed by Cllr P.West.

Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT) met on Wednesday in Coleman Hall Vacancy exists for Member of Parish Council to sit on this committee.

Discuss letter sent to Residents from NLC Ward Councillor

re One Way System in OVS Min 178/2012

Cllr Gray asked why this had not been brought to a meeting of the Parish Council, what had brought this on after all these years and where the request came from in the first instance. Cllr Oldfield stated that he had received five replies from residents in favour of his proposal, this did not answer Cllr Gray's question of the origin of the request. Cllr D. West : The five letters in favour were a very small minority of residents and he had yet to meet anyone in favour. Why waste public money on such a ridiculous idea, for instance Steve Wall(Farmer) would need to travel all the way round Station Road/OVS to access the barn in his crew yard a matter of a few yards distance, there had never been any serious accidents and very few minor incidents. Cllr Oldfield stated that after the letter had been circulated discussion in the Ironstone Pub had indicated support, reading the five letters supporting this proposal none were from residents of OVS, in the main the Farm Close area. Cllr McIlvaney was of the opinion that if Cllr Oldfield in his capacity as NLC Ward Cllr was approached to take a matter up in this position he was within his rights to take action without referring to the Parish Council. Cllr Porter, village shop & Post Office, the hub of the village, had been approached by many customers on this issue and had not been made aware that a letter had been sent out. Cllr D. West asked Cllr Porter if he would be willing to place two forms for a petition to assess the feeling of residents to sign one for & one against which was supported by Members & agreed to by Cllr Porter. The next step to analyse responses to Cllr Oldfield & the results of the petitions. Two letter against the proposal from residents of OVS had been circulated with minutes. To December meeting for further discussion.

Accounts for Payment Min 179/2012

Resolved : That the accounts detailed below be approved ;
Marshall's Taxis.... Voucher Scheme.....£ 165.00
TVES..... Install lighting Pole football training area..£1974.00
NLC.... Annual SLA Maintenance Gunness Field.....£ 3986.28
M. Toyne..... Clean Bus Shelter x 5.....£ 50.00
CH Web Design..... 6 months hosting web page.....£ 60.00
N. Beresford... Reimburse payment to NPower£ 187.43 *

*Revised reading not received over estimated approx £50 ; paid by personal debit card as cut off notice received.

Receipt's : Ironstone FC £60 pitch fees.

Planning Matters Min 180/2012 NONE

Playing Field Matters Min 181/2012

Lease from VHC still not available.

Letter Ironstone FC ; Junior pitch not viable for use of senior teams to small for F.A. recommended size, only senior pitch would now be used for this season. Thanks for new lighting installed on the training area of the field. Noted.

Matters Relating to Lodge Moors Estate Min 182/2012

Cllr Devine reported that information from NLC on lease for the caged area by LMRA had been received & rejected by the committee as the costs were too high, no information given to Parish Council on what the charges or conditions would be. Remedial work in the cage had been carried out by NLC.

Matters Relating to Hilton Avenue Estate Min 183/2012 NONE

Emergency Plan Update Min 184/2012

Cllr Etchell not present ; Ongoing.