

Minutes of Meeting of
Gunness Parish Council held on
Thursday 4th December 2014 in the
Coleman Hall Gunness at 7.30pm

Present : Cllr T.Gosling ; Chairman

Cllr's A.Craddock, P.Devine, B.Etchell, E.Gray, P.McIlvaney, D.Oldfield,
B.Porter, D.West. 2 members of public

Apologies for Absence

Cllr's S.Armitage, T.Glover, D.McIlvaney, S.Thompson, P.West.

Declarations of Interest Min 185/2014 NONE

Report from Humberside Police Min 186/2014 No Officer present : No report.

Topics Raised by Member of Public Min 187/2014 NONE

To Approves Minutes of Previous Meeting Min 188/2014

Resolved ; With amendment to Min 173/2014 to read £150
donated from Chairman's account ; the minutes of the meeting
held on Thursday 6th November 2014 be approved a correct record.

Questions & Updates on the Minutes Min 189/2014

Cllr Oldfield two items Gate Closure requested by dog walkers no action had been taken : Timer
switch MUGA. Clerk stated that three attempts had been made with gate closure devices none had
been successful (Min 101/2014 refers).It was also suggested at this, the June meeting, by Cllr
D.McIlvaney that notices be erected but both Cllr's Craddock & Porter were of the opinion that
only dog walkers would take notice of any signage which they both reiterated tonight.

MUGA lighting ; New automatic device now fitted which stayed on for two hours before
switching off, could be over-ridden to give further two hours, not after 9.00pm.

Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor Min 190/2014

Cllr Oldfield : Attended site meeting in Burringham re a by pass for the village ; feasibility study
to be undertaken, concern that the proposed interchange M181 could increase traffic in
Burringham as a rat run. Parking problems at new Retail Park not as bad as predicted, no staff
parking on site increase in parking on both estates. Site meeting with Mr Jickells, NLC, bus
company had no problem driving through estate. Yellow lines to be installed along Burn
Road/Hilton Avenue corner. LMRA complaining that damage was being caused to newly planted
trees along the PROW by staff smoking in that area behind the M/S store as no provision had been
made for disposal of butts, trying to sort out with NLC. One year on from flooding no extra flood
defences had been provided to protect the school ; had spoken to Environment Agency.

NLC Highways placing sensors on A18 in vicinity of Fillingham Crescent/Hilton Avenue to
measure reported vibrations which are causing damage to properties. He had personally proposed
that a 30mph speed limit be imposed along this stretch of road as a temporary measure until the
road is resurfaced.

Accounts for Payment Min 191/2014

Resolved : That the accounts detailed below be approved ;

Marshall's Taxis.... Voucher Scheme.....	£ 245.00
NLC.....Adhoc match ; cut pitch August.....	£ 60.59
Widdy's... Trim Tree's Field.....	£ 160.00
TVES.....New timer switch MUGA.....	£ 372.00
Digitech... Photo Copies.....	£ 33.98
CHWeb Design... Host web page 6 months.....	£ 60.00
NPower... Final Account field.....	£ 83.59

Receipts : Powergrid Wayleaves £29 75

Preliminary Discussion Precept 2015/16 Min 192/2014

NLC were again passing the Central Government Grant to Parish Council's equating to approx £7000. Cllr Oldfield proposed that to obtain this grant the precept should be set as last years figure of £34,000, budget headings to be decided at a later date. On a vote being taken ;

Resolved : That the precept be set at £34,000, NLC to be informed.

Planning Matters Min 193/2014

2014/0958 ; Unit 2 Simons : Erection of Plant to rear... No objection

2014/1209 ; Unit 3 Simons : Variation to increase area for sale of convenience goods No Objection

2014/1090 : B.Etchell : 5 Campbells Farm Ave. Erect new garage FPP granted.

2014/0928 : Guinness Hall Fund ; Phase building in 2 stages ; For information only ; Noted

Playing Field Matters Min 194/2014

Letter from Ironstone FC thanks for £500 donation to Junior Team. Information on cutting pitch in answer to our questions for summer months ; disposal of grass cuttings etc, Cllr Gray asked why grass cuttings had been tipped along the fence bottom to the rear of the field ; Mr Furnell stated he would remove them. No action was agreed. Cllr Gray reported the light on the field was still lit after 9pm & on occasions was on all night, timer required further adjustment. Proposed that it be set for 7pm switch off during the winter months as no children were using the field. Cllr Oldfield proposed the timer to be set for 9pm which was supported by Cllr Craddock. On a vote being taken majority of those voting supported Cllr Oldfield's proposal for 9pm Cllr Gray also reported that one of the lamps for the MUGA was not lit ; both lighting issues to TVES for remedial work, and that the trimming of the trees especially the lower trunk which should have been cut off at ground level, was not satisfactory, a hazard should any child fall on them. Clerk informed Members that Widdy's had told her that all he was asked to do by Cllr Oldfield was cut overhanging branches field side & trim bottom area to prevent children hiding behind them which he had done. Arrange to meet with Widdy's on site with representatives from Council. Quote for remedial work following safety inspection received from KI Contractors, to late for agenda. NLC had given verbal quote which would be confirmed in writing, they had informed the Clerk that as far as they were aware North Lincolnshire Homes repaired equipment as it was on their land, Clerk had tried to contact them to confirm this. Ongoing.

Monthly inspection not carried out.

GCSI Update on New Play Equipment Min 195/2014

Funding applications have been sent to various bodies ; waiting for replies on if successful.

Matters Relating to Lodge Moors Estate Min 196/2014

Letter from Andy Long NLC re the positioning of the seats/bin which he agrees in principle but request site meeting to ensure they are placed on land either they or the Parish Council are responsible for and to ensure these items do not compromise maintenance operations or interfere with any existing features & services. Bin & seats could now be ordered.

Matters Relating to Hilton Avenue Estate Min 197/2014

Letter as above from NLC ; General waste bin to be ordered ; siting to be agreed.

Correspondence Min 198/2014

Letter from MP : Update on finance made available for flood defences, all agencies are working together on a Humber Estuary Flood Risk Management Plan. A delegation of all local MP's met with the Prime Minister to state our case for extra funding. Noted.

ERNLLCA : November Newsletter ; Information on Confidential Minutes ; Conference dates.

Guinness PCC ; Letter of thanks for donation for Christmas tree lights.

NLC ; Dates for December meetings.

Correspondence cont...Late Mail

PW Associates SUFC Relocation Information on public consultation for the proposed planning application for new stadium for SUFC on the Lincolnshire Lakes Development to be held on Tuesday 9th December at Glanford Park. Invite to advance viewing between 1-2pm prior to public admittance. Cllr Gray ; at the meeting with NLC on the Lincolnshire Lakes Development it was stated that no building would take place until the road network, de-trunking the M181 to A road status and installing new round-a-bout along Scotter Road at West Common Lane for access to the Motorway was completed, it is now stated that this will not happen until the first 500 homes have been built, this will cause chaos with all the construction traffic. Cllr Gosling : Recent plans submitted by Maltgrade, company applying to build 500 beyond Ashfield Park, show a junction adjacent to Asda round-a-bout they would be responsible for paying for the roads as were Lucient on their site. Highways Agency were responsible for the road network not NLC

Councillor's Reports Min 199/2014

Cllr Devine : LMRA not consulted on position of MUGA and other equipment NLC were including in the £80k funding package. Scunthorpe Telegraph to meet on Tuesday for article to be published Meeting had been arranged with Officers from NLC & representatives from M/S re the damage being caused to the trees.

Cllr D.West : Requested update on village hall build as members were led to believe there were time scales for funding to be released. Cllr Oldfield ; Hoping to start build next month, planning process had placed 18 conditions on the application which had to be discharged , Sport England had also been involved in the process.

Cllr P.McIlvaney : Minster Community Centre not available for meeting on 5th January as booked, new kitchen being installed. Clerk reminded Members that the 1st Thursday in January was New Years Day ; meeting to be arranged for 8th January if hall available.