

Minutes of the Meeting of  
Gunness Parish Council held on  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2015 in the  
Coleman Hall Gunness at 7.30pm

Present ; Cllr E.Gray ; Chairman

Cllr's P.Devine, D.McIlvaney, P.McIlvaney, D.Oldfield, S.Shaw, S.Thompson,  
L.Walker, D.West, P.West. 5 Members of Public.

Apologies for Absence Cllr's S.Armitage, B.Etchell, T.Gosling, B.Porter.

Declarations of Interest Min 113/2015 Cllr's D.McIlvaney, D.Oldfield : VHC.

Report from Humberside Police Min 114/2015 No Officer present ; No report.

Questions from Members of Public Min 115/2015

Mr Furnell ; Still persons climbing over rear fence ; no knowledge of names.

J.Kitchen GCSI ; Funding bid to BIFFA unsuccessful ; Will be making further applications to other sources. NLC have agreed to extend their funding of £30k until February 2016 but there is a condition that £10k must be allocated to fitness equipment which is funded from public health funds. Cllr Gray asked if the funding was still available if they were successful in obtaining grants from elsewhere and was informed the project had to be completed before the end of February. Cllr Oldfield stated that the VHC had had their allocated funding of £30k from NLC taken off them but had later applied again with a positive result, the 10k was negotiable, advised by GCSI that this was not the case only £20k was available for other equipment. Cllr D.West ; if no more matched funding we could spend the £30k available. GCSI as stated were looking to other sources.

To Approve Minutes of Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> August 2015 Min 116/2015

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

Questions & Updates on the Minutes Min 117/2015

Cllr Oldfield ; Ruts on playing field he had offered to fill, stated, it was a bigger job than he thought, needs grass cutting to see where ruts are & possibly digging out, more soil required. It was noted Cllr Gosling had made a start. No quote yet from NLC on fence at Kensington Road.

Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor Min 118/2015

Cllr Oldfield ; Planning Application for the car wash in the Jolly Sailor car park had been refused on Highways ground. HALMA had run a trip to Skegness for residents last Sunday ; hoped the Council would support their request to fund benches. There were ongoing ground maintenance issues with North Lincolnshire Homes re trees & bushes. fun day held to raise awareness of newly formed association. Complaints of water running across the Burringham Road believed to be seepage from River running through the piling sections, spoken to Environment Agency who were aware, more welds to be made. Cllr D.West was also concerned as water was across the whole width of the road. Cllr Oldfield ; Bank not reinstated sufficiently mud on road. Had attended Health Scrutiny Panel meeting EMAS (ambulance service) performance targets not being met, hand over at hospital causing problems. Looking into non urgent patient transport not being supplied by ambulance service. Cllr Devine ; More yellow lines required on Bolsover Road, advised to flag up on NLC website. ; Meeting arranged with Ian Jickells NLC.

Accounts for Payment Min 119/2015

Resolved : That the accounts detailed below be approved ;

Marshall's Taxis..... Voucher Scheme.....	£ 180.00
Digitech..... Photo copies.....	£ 50.22
British Gas..... Supply to Field.....	£ 63.35 *

\* Revised own reading figure.

Planning Matters Min 120/2015

No Applications

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**Playing Field Matters Min 121/2015**

Clerk reported Northern Power Grid ; trimming trees along power lines on Guinness field. Noted. Cllr D.West had been given play equipment catalogues by GCSI including some pricing to replace the rocket. Cllr Oldfield produced drawings of equipment he had obtained in March 2014 which included new swings, basket swing & new round-a-bout, nothing on the field for toddlers at present, prices ranged from 26k to 42k which did not include fitting or safety surfacing. We had been made aware of incident of toddler injuring his foot on the round-a-bout. Clerk stated she had looked at this equipment, the protruding bolts attaching the footplates were possible cause of injury, this was the design of this equipment which was installed on the field in the 70's, as far as aware only one other such like incident had occurred in all this time but one was one to many.

Cllr Devine ; aware that NLC had a spare MUGA. Cllr Oldfield ; this had been allocated to Burringham but at the moment they had no Parish Council following the elections.

Decision on Rocket from August Meeting, Min 107/2015. Following discussion it was agreed that there were other problems with this piece of equipment, the underside of the wings section, Cllr D.McIlvaney proposed that we scrap the rocket due to it's condition. On a vote being taken it was **Resolved** : That this proposal be agreed, equipment to be removed

ASAP ; Clerk given plenary powers after consultation with two

Members, up to a sum of £500 which includes infill on safety surfacing.

Stolen Gate ; Incident on VHC building site when cement mixer had been stolen. To gain access one of the new gates had been taken off it's hinges and following a return visit also stolen, one gate remains intact. Cllr Oldfield had made the entrance secure by placing piece of fencing from VHC site attaching to posts & gate, he had spoken to Rigby Wireworks re replacement gate. Members were of the opinion that the gates should have been fitted more securely to prevent them being lifted off the hinges as metal theft was prevalent country wide. Price to be obtained to supply a further gate to include fitting and the welding both the gates to prevent lifting off whilst on site. It was noted that original fencing wire had been used on the gates, this could add extra cost.

**Resolved** ; Obtain price ; fix ASAP ; Clerk given plenary power

to accept quote after consultation with two Members up to a sum of £500.

Cllr Oldfield reported that Ironstone FC could not find enough players to form a reserve team, list of booked matches needed cancelling. Proposed rather than ask for repayment of £300 donated to this team, this amount be deducted from the £540 prepaid for matches this season. Agreed.

**Information from Village Hall Committee Min 122/2015**

Cllr Oldfield distributed update to Members ; Roof under construction tiles to be delivered, then doors & windows making the building water tight & secure. Theft of concrete mixer caused delays ; disappointed that Parish Council will not fund car park looking to requesting lease for phase 2 which will enable our funding co-ordinator to pursue sources of funding for car park etc then to seek further funding to complete the project. Looking to find funds for solar panels which may be something the Parish Council would like to consider helping finance.

Members read the report ; No comments made.

Cllr Devine ; No disabled parking in present car park. (See Min 108/2015 July for full information)

**Matters Relating to Lodge Moors Estate Min 123/2015**

Letter from HALMA requesting grant of £528.00 for the provision of two benches to be installed between the fencing area of the MUGA. comments from parents that there is nowhere to sit whilst supervising children. Cllr Oldfield stated that the remark made at the July meeting by Cllr Gosling re it being the remit of NLC was not helpful. Cllr P.McIlvaney was aware that permission would need to be obtained from NLC as it is their land. Cllr D.West proposed the Council donate £528 as requested by HALMA subject to NLC agreeing siting, condition that there would be no ongoing responsibility such as insurance & maintenance..

**Resolved** ; Proposal agreed by unanimous vote.

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**Matters Relating to Hilton Avenue Estate Min 124/2015**

Fence adjacent to garages had been installed.

**Correspondence Min 125/2015**

Berkeley Pre School ; Letter of thanks for £500 donation.

Guinness Wharf Ltd ; Reply to our letter re damaged fencing ; Drawing of their boundaries attached The damaged fencing is not on our land, as far as they are aware it is either British Rail or NLC Highways. Invitation to visit wharf to see where the boundary is. Cllr Oldfield had spoken with Keadby Parish Council Members who were also concerned with this issue, suggested if both wrote letters may get some action. Letters to be sent to both British Rail & NLC Highways. Cllr Gray stated that this should have been pursued by both these parties as they could have claimed on the person responsible insurance.

ERNLLCA ; Invitation to AGM held at Barton 17<sup>th</sup> September ; No Member available to attend.

Meetings L/M Community Centre ; Dates supplied by Cllr P.Mellvaney ; 5<sup>th</sup> October ; 4<sup>th</sup> January 4<sup>th</sup> April all on Monday night. Agreed.

NLC ; Dates for September Meetings.

Late Mail ;

Letter from Mr Rivett re the "wormery" ; He had never been the contact for any Angling Club but as a gesture of goodwill in his capacity as Manager of Ironstone FC had removed the structure but the grass removal needs addressing by others. Mr Furnell had placed the grass and agreed to remove. Letter of thanks to be sent to Mr Rivett.

**Councillor's Reports Min 126/2015**

Cllr Shaw ; as reported at July meeting B&Q had cleaned the area of land to the rear of their premises but had not taken any rubbish such as cans & bottles away ; Dog waste bin was emptied but not easily accessible. Cllr Oldfield to pursue.

Cllr D.West ; No action had been taken by NLC re the paint on Neap House Road which could be a danger to motorists. Cllr Oldfield had reported this to Police & Highways.

Cllr P.West ; Report of tractor being stolen from Wharton's Farm.

D.Oldfield ; Bollards opposite car wash replaced ; had reported lights out on Keadby Bridge.

