

**Minutes of the Meeting of
Gunness Parish Council held on
Thursday 5th January 2017 in the
Coleman Hall Gunness at 7.00pm**

Present : Cllr T.Gosling : Chairman

Cllr's S.Armitage, P.Devine, E.Gray, D.McIlvaney, P.McIlvaney, B.Porter, S.Shaw, S.Thompson,
L.Walker, D.West One member of public.

Apologies for Absence Cllr's B.Etchell, D.Oldfield, P.West,

Declarations of Interest Min 01/2017 None

Report from Humberside Police Min 02/2017 No Officer present ; No report.

Questions from Members of Public Min 03/2017 None.

To Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting Min 04/2017

Resolved ; That the minutes of the meeting held on
Thursday 3rd December 2016 be approved a correct record.

Questions & Updates on the Minutes Min 05/2017

Cllr Devine asked why the "Springy" on Castleton Road play area could not be replaced by alternative piece of equipment ; advised insurance company would only pay for like for like.

Cllr Shaw ; State of garages H/A Estate ; meeting held with Senior Officers of NLC, Cllr Oldfield, Nothing had changed, concerned that the fly tipped rubbish had not been removed as NLC had been made aware of this three months ago. Cllr Gosling informed that Cllr Oldfield was working on this issue, problem was the garages are privately owned & some of the land could be in the ownership of ONGO who would then be partially responsible to clear. Cllr Armitage proposed that a letter be sent to NLC Environment Dept as this was a health hazard.

Resolved ; That letters be sent to NLC E. Health ; & Sharon Haigh
Local contact for ONGO.

Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor Min 06/2017 Not present ; No report.

Accounts for Payment Min 07/2017

Resolved ; That the accounts detailed below be approved ;-

C.Marshall.....Taxi Voucher Scheme.....	£ 140.00
British Gas..... Electric Supply Gunness Field.....	£ 255.82

Planning Matters Min 08/2017

2016/1949 : Wall ; Erect Detached dwelling new vehicular access land adjacent 4 NHRoad ;No objection.

2016/1373 : Barrett Steel ; Groveport Wharf ; Erect Steel Storage W/H with Shot Blasting Facility

Cllr Gosling : No objection in principle ; Comment that trees be planted on the bund to decrease noise pollution. Clerk advised the bund already has trees planted.

2016/1910 : McDonalds : Access Road to Old Farm House ; erect restaurant extension, change parking area

Cllr Armitage questioned where the extended car park was to be situated. Clerk stated that all Information had been delivered to Cllr Etchell as Chairman of Planning Committee, not present at meeting, should have given to other Members of this Committee in attendance.

In any event all Planning Applications are available on NLC Website for anyone to look at.

2016/1911 : McDonalds : Access Road Old Farm House ; Replace existing signage ; No Objection.

PRM/31004 : Tesco : Gallagher R/Park : Petrol Kiosk ; Licence to Supply Alcohol ; Consumption off Premises

Cllr Devine ; No other petrol stations sell alcohol, this was disputed by Cllr Gosling, are others.

Cllr D.West : Less traffic visiting the main store just to purchase alcohol ;

Cllr Shaw ; Selling alcohol at petrol stations was sending the wrong message in the light of the Vigorous Drink Driving Campaigns & on these grounds proposed we object to this application.

Following further discussion the Chairman put the proposal to the vote ; 6 for ; 4 against 1 abstention

Resolved Object to Application on grounds of sending wrong message etc. As proposal.

Playing Field Matters Min 09/2017

Electric Bill : Clerk had distributed copy of smart meter readings for last three months as was concerned at the October to November reading was 1105 units equating to £132.60. (Sept 204 ; Oct 484) Had read Village Hall meter as first thought was they had switched on the heating to prevent burst pipes, proved no increase. Read main meter to check if mistake had been made with readings, were correct. Assumed only other possible cause could be that heaters had been left on in the port-a-cabin by persons using this facility. Members agreed that this was excessive needed comparing with same period last year before any action considered. Account was authorised for payment.

Information from Village Hall Committee Min 10/2017

None available ; Cllr Oldfield not present. Cllr Armitage informed Members that a window in the hall had been broken by football, person responsible had informed, window had been secured & Cllr Oldfield made aware. Concerned that the windows were supposedly toughened safety glass, shatterproof, but the broken pieces were in shards not small pieces as should be the case with toughened glass. Cllr D.West ; The building is just sat there doing nothing, request letter be sent to Mr Oldfield ,VHC Chairman for written update for next meeting. Cllr Gosling ; verbal updates had been given at previous meetings.

Matters Relating to Lodge Moors Estate Min 11/2017

Letter from Bethany Smith, ONGO, introducing herself as the new designated Officer for L/M Estate & HALMA. Copy of new Constitution attached. Request that representative from Parish Council to attend Public Meetings who lives in the groups constituted area is appointed. (copy of Constitution not circulated) Cllr Gosling was of the opinion that the letter & the Constitution were not compatible. Section 8, Politics, quotes one Member of Parish Council can attend the meeting to feed back updates from the last meeting. Proposed we appoint Cllr Devine as our representative. On a vote being taken majority supported proposal, Bethany Smith ONGO to be informed.

Matters Relating to Hilton Avenue Estate Min 12/2017

Clerk had obtained quotes from Streetscape for two possible Football shooting equipment which included a netball hoop & side target area for the sum of £ 6100 which included artificial grass costing £ 1500. Cllr Gray queried these quotes as only a goal post had been discussed. Both Cllr's Gosling & Shaw informed Members that to use the facilities on the L/M Estate children had to cross the busy A18 which was not a safe option. Cllr P.McIlvaney had been approached many times by parents expressing their concern over the road. Cllr D.West proposed that there was very limited equipment on this estate Proposing the Hamden Goal End be ordered without the artificial grass. Cllr Gray asked that we check the amount of discount Streetscape had given £ 420 at present, as this would reduce the order value.

Resolved ; That Cllr D.West's proposal to order the Hamden Sportswall be agreed ; Cllr Grays query on discount be asked & if favourable Cllr's Gosling & Gray be given plenary powers to instruct the Clerk to place the order.

Correspondence Min 13/2017

NLC ; Letter from Chris Fairbrother informing that CAMRA had applied to place the Ironstone Wharf Inn on the Asset of Community Value Register. Following discussion Members did not agree with this application unless the owner agreed. Clerk reminded members they had agreed to the Jolly Sailor being registered.

Councillor's Reports Min 14/2017

Cllr Shaw : Path on the Gas Strip was being laid by NLC , hardcore laid Tarmac to follow. Fly tipping North side of field believed to be Jacksons Land. Problem with drug users off Westburn Way, cars, needles etc, Cllr P. McIlvaney informed this had been brought up at last NAT meeting. Cllr Walker ; Object to minutes being delivered in used envelopes ; Cllr Gray ; Still problems with car blocking footpath OVS. NLC Traffic Enforcement to be informed.

Clerk & public asked to leave meeting whilst fence rear 38 OVS was discussed. Page 336