

Minutes of the Meeting of
Gunness Parish Council held on
Thursday 2nd March 2017 in the
Coleman Hall Gunness at 7.30pm

Present ; Cllr T.Gosling ; Chairman

Cllr's S.Armitage, E.Gray, P.McIlvaney, D.Oldfield, S.Shaw, S.Thompson, P.West.

2 Members of Public.

Apologies for Absence

Cllr's P.Devine, B.Etchell, D.McIlvaney, B.Porter, L.Walker, D.West.

Declarations of Interest Min 30/2017

Cllr D.Oldfield ; VHC.

Report from Humberside Police Min 31/2017 No Officer present ; No Report.

Questions from Members of Public Min 32/2017

Mr Astbury ; Bring to attention of Council the state of the common, M/Cycles & Quad bikes were being driven along the pathways it was now just a mud bath. This was causing problems for persons walking in the area. Cllr Gosling asked if he was asking if the Parish Council could do something about this, as this is private land over which we have no control or powers to spend public money on. Item Correspondence Mr Furnell ; Any update when defibrillator as one was needed in the village ; no information from NLC who were installing the units. Cllr Armitage : Easy to use ; ring number on panel operator will supply the PIN number to allow access to the unit. Persons needed to be on call for emergencies. Cllr Oldfield to action.

To Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting Min 33/2017

Resolved : That with change to Min 26/2017 to read "complied" not "complained,

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th February 2017 be approved a correct record.

Questions & Updates on the Minutes Min 34/2017 None.

Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor Min 35/2017

At the annual Finance Committee Meeting NLC had set their budgets for 2017/18 financial year. Increase in Council Tax of 9% of which 3% was for Social Care, in his opinion this would just cover increase in staff costs, more care facilities were required. Martin Wilson, NLC Environment Officer had held a site visit on Hilton Avenue Estate to assess the problems with fly tipping & the dangerous state of garages which were in private ownership, he had identified majority of owners as it was their responsibility to clear the rubbish letters sent informing them of their responsibility. Ongoing. Attempting to obtain a TRO for Lodge Moors Estate on match days only as parking on the estate was the worst it had been for a long time. At a recent meeting with Police Inspector items discussed included speeding in Burringham & HGV's ignoring the 7.1/2 tonne weight limit in Gunness. A dedicated Officer had been appointed for both villages, P.C.Tune. HGV's were parking overnight on land at Tesco's & Toys are Us. Cllr Shaw asked if following sending of letters to residents re garages have NLC powers to put into place. Cllr Oldfield ; New legislation just put in place which allowed persons to be taken to Court.

Accounts for Payment Min 36/2017

Resolved ; That the accounts detailed below be approved :-

Marshall's Taxis.....Voucher Scheme..... £ 130.00

Planning Matters Min 37/2017 None to Hand

Playing Field Matters Min 38/2017

Letter from Mr Furnell, Ironstone F.C. requesting provision of 4 Junior Pitches for the 2017/18 season, drawing attached. Under 7/8 & under 11's on what was the Junior pitch, both Saturday am. Under 14/15 on part of the Senior Pitch, which is not being used this or next year, Saturday pm ; with Under 9/10 pitch being marked out within the 14/15 pitch playing Saturday am. Training area rear of Station Road still required. Clerk stated these pitch's were already marked out & being played on now.

Playing Field Matters Cont... Standing Orders revoked to allow Mr Furnell to answer questions.

Jack Kalson League will allow Sunday matches to be played on Saturday afternoons.; Cllr Gray asked if they would be using existing pitches for these games ; Part of Senior pitch still being used. Cllr Gosling ; There are now no adult pitches ; 14/15 team playing on part. Cllr Oldfield asked if the Senior pitch would be available for use by other teams, Cllr Gosling ; This takes away Parish Council use of adhoc bookings, Cllr Gray advised that decision made last year that only Gunness Teams could use the pitches due to the amount of rubbish left on the field by casual adhoc bookings. Agreed ; No pitch to rent.

Meeting Put Back in Session;

Resolved ; by majority vote that request for extra pitch's be granted.

Reported that child had tripped over a concrete post in car park while attending football match causing minor injuries, to be investigated.

Report from Village Hall Committee Min 39/2017 None to Hand

Clerk reported telephone conversation with British Gas following the Parish Council's request for a quote for installing gas supply & meters. Minimum estimated cost to install etc £ 3000. Cllr Oldfield queried this as the contractor had already buried the conduit to allow all pipes to be threaded through ; Clerk advised this had been pointed out in the letter sent to British gas requesting the quote. Clerk had circulated copy of original Design & Access Statement dated 2010, used to obtain planning permission, " to allow most efficient use of electricity, heating is via heat pumps ; Hot Water systems shall incorporate Solar powered Provision to reduce reliance on carbon rich fossil fuels". This was not discussed. Cllr Gosling asked if the VHC had legal control of building ; Cllr Oldfield; would be Tuesday/Wednesday next week. (7th & 8th March). Did not intend using present workforce to complete the build.

Matters Relating to Lodge Moors Estate Min 40/2017

Cllr P.McIlvaney reported that the "Springy " was in place ; Motor Cycle burnt out in dyke ; SUFC had stopped dumping grass cuttings in area. At last meeting of HALMA Sarah Christmas, Chairperson, had quite unexpectedly tendered her resignation, the Committee still exists, many events including bus trips have been organised by Sarah. Parking issues on match days as reported in Ward Councillor's report.

Matters Relating to Hilton Avenue Estate Min 41/2017

Cllr Shaw ; Noted information on garage/fly tipping. Asked if letter could be sent to Police requesting more patrols following the recent spate of burglaries on the Estate. Cllr Oldfield agreed to speak to officers. New Ball Wall ; installed on Wednesday, but the old wall had not yet been moved to it's new position. Clerk stated she had spoken to "Widdy's", due to current work schedules not able to move before new one installed but would do one day next week. Cllr Gosling ; pleased with equipment but with hindsight should have included surfacing.

Discussion on new SLA Agreements Min 42/2017

Copy of 2017/18 agreements received from NLC had been circulated with agenda.

Kensington Road Rockery ; Weeding, Pruning & litter pick Monthly	Annual charge £ 505.16	Agreed
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Empty litter bin fortnightly	Annual charge £ 143.00 Agreed
Gunness Playing Field	Annual Safety Inspection Equipment	£ 94.50 Agreed
" " " " " " " " " "	Gang Mowing playing field x 16 cuts	Annual charge £ 848.23 Agreed
" " " " " " " " " "	Mowing/Strimming area rear trees x4	Annual charge £ 494.84 Agreed
" " " " " " " " " "	Mowing/Strimming Edwards Road x 16	Annual charge £ 282.74 Agreed
" " " " " " " " " "	Apply Weedkiller Car Park/paths Perimeter x2	Charge £ 115.21 Agreed
" " " " " " " " " "	Rolling/Spiking Senior football pitch x 4	Charge £ 180.60 Agreed
" " " " " " " " " "	Litter pick field twice a week x 52	Charge £ 459.19 Agreed
" " " " " " " " " "	Remove Glass field 1x weekly visit x52	Charge £ 459.19 Reject %
Corner A18/Station Road	Plant the 4 flower trough's twice	Charge £ 133.42 Agreed
PROW off OVS – Trent Bank	Empty Dog Bin x 52	Charge £ 218.40 Agreed
Doncaster Road Brick Bus Shelter	Sweep weekly	Charge £ 437.32 Reject **

% Include in litter pick ** Not Necessary

Resolved That NLC be informed of required changes, send out revised agreement before accepted & signed. Clerk to Action. Cont..Page 341

Information from NLC Human Resources Services Min 42/2017

This information had been sought by Cllr Gosling ; NLC had 4 standard business packages ;
Advice only giving access to online support ; updates on employment law ; Additional work @ £35 hour
Annual Charge £ 537

Advice Plus ; as above but includes 12 hours of dedicated specific work Annual Charge £ 652

Business Complete ; Access to own H.R.Team ; face to face support ; H.R.Administration ; Providing
H.R.Letters & workforce information ; Access to H.R.Web Portal Annual Charge £ 1342.

Access to Disciplinary Investigation & hearing Support Package ; H.R.Officer will offer valuable impartial
Advice to support your business with any disciplinary procedures & mentor the Chair at Hearings.

Clerk commented that all this along with advice on any subject was included in our ERNLLCA membership,
the Council only have one employee, myself. Cllr Gosling was asked if this included any Legal Advice ; Not
included. Cllr Armitage ; This is an alternative to ERNLLCA proposing that their membership not be
renewed. Cllr Gosling ; This is a decision that can be taken when annual membership renewal is received

Resolved By majority vote ; That NLC be advised that Gunness Parish Council
would like a Standard Business Complete Package which will attract
a fee of £ 1342.

Correspondence Min 43/2017

NLC ; Dates for March Meetings

LATE MAIL ; for information only.

Safer Neighbourhoods Jack Ellerton : Will be looking into problems with Garages & Fly Tipping on H/Ave
Estate ; Looking to form new "Neighbourhood Watch Groups" (NWG)in our area ; Information on how to
organize & the involvement of residents. (N.B. Hilton Avenue only part of Parish with an established NWG)
NLC Local Plan Initial Consultation : Comments etc to be received by 10th April : Noted

Mrs Barker : Quad bikes being driven on Copse causing damage to walkways & trees, land owned by Mr
Wharton. She had been in contact with Mr Wharton who had suggested the Parish Council be approached
with the possibility of erecting signs "no motorised vehicles allowed" This had been discussed under
Public Questions, when it was stated that this is private land not our responsibility nor have we powers to
spend public money. Mrs Barker to be informed ; Also in the letter ; wished to draw Council's attention to
amount of Dog Fouling on footpaths. On discussion it was agreed to inform Mrs Barker of all the extra dog
waste bins the Council had provided throughout the village ; if any member of the public witnessed any
incidents they should report to NLC who would prosecute if person was willing to provide evidence.

Cllr Armitage : Her daughter along with friends did ride quad bike on far side of Copse on the ransome strip
bottom of bund. Cllr P.West reported that bright car lights had been seen by member of his family who
had investigated & seen that 1 car had got stuck in mud 2nd vehicle was attempting to pull him out, helped
to release both cars using agricultural machinery which could have been the cause of excessive mud.

Cllr Gosling : These were two separate issues ; in his opinion putting up signage on the Copse would not be
a deterrent ; Parish Council had erected extra dog waste bins in village.

Councillor's Reports Min 44/2017

Cllr P/McIlvaney : Concrete rubbish bin on path to N.L.Shopping Park had been stolen by children,
witnessed by a resident, ; Questioned who had placed this bin as Parish Council had never bought any
concrete receptacles.