

GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on Monday 20th March 2023, at 7:00pm, Gunness Village Hall, Gunness, Scunthorpe.

Present - Cllr T Gosling (Chairman), Cllr E Gray (Vice-Chairman), Cllr D Oldfield, Cllr L Gosling, Cllr D Whiteley, Cllr L Walker, Cllr P Devine, Cllr P McIlvaney, Cllr S Armitage, Cllr M Armitage, Cllr R Etchell & Cllr D West. Also present Cllr J Walshe & 1 Member of the public.

01.03.2023 - Apologies for absence and to consider any further requests for dispensation.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr S Shaw & Cllr D Guilfoyle.

02.03.2023 - Declarations of Interests.

Cllr D Oldfield - Gunness VHC - Personal declaration.

03.03.2023 - Procedural - To continue to devolve powers to the Chairman & Clerk for a period covering the Covid19 Pandemic should the Parish Council be unable to meet.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to continue devolved powers to the Clerk, in conjunction with the Chairman during the current Covid19 Pandemic should the Parish Council be unable to meet. This was agreed until 3rd May, 2023.

04.03.2023a. Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th February 2023.

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 09.02.2023.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed the minutes dated 09.02.2023 were a true and accurate record and these were duly approved.

04.03.2023b. - Questions & Updates from the minutes.

Cllr D Oldfield asked who is cleaning the bus shelters since the window cleaner retired. Clerk confirmed the handyman has agreed to take on this additional job.

Cllr D Oldfield advised the VHC were unsuccessful in their Coronation grant application, as it was submitted 2 hours too late.

Cllr D Oldfield asked Clerk to enquire if NLC have the original artwork for the dog fouling signage so he can get a banner produced.

05.03.2023 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor.

- The new safety measures are in place at the Jolly Sailor corner.
- KCOM are on schedule to complete in May 2023.
- NLC enforcement have issued tickets to lorries illegally parking near Tescos and the issue has also been raised at NATS.
- Hilton Avenue potholes have been repaired.
- More than half the garages at Hilton Avenue have been secured by NLC.
- The missing bin at Wapping Way is on NLC list to complete.

Cllr T Gosling thanked the Ward Cllr for arranging the tidying up of the B & Q path.

Actions for Ward Councillor

- To forward Clerk copy of reply to the young resident re the monkey bars for the PC records.
- Bin opposite Wapping Way snicket to be reinstated and repositioned forward of the trees/bushes or shrubbery cut back so residents can see the bin.
- Mound at Hilton Avenue to B&Q needs dealing & update re illegally parked lorries and the rubbish they create.

06.03.2023 - Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion

None

07.03.2023 - Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received -

The following payments were considered for payment -

British Gas DD - £443.00

S Goodson (Lodge Moor Bench Installation) - £480.00

D Wattam - £42.00

Crosby Cabz - £45.00

Kompan (Fencing) - £7,274.70

Ernlca - £817.63

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed the invoices to be paid.

The Chairman paid £112.00 for a lock from the Chairman's account.

08.03.2023 - Planning Matters

PA/2023/264 - Full Planning Application at McDonalds, Gallagher Leisure Park, Scunthorpe for electrical vehicle charging points.

Resolution – The Parish Council agreed no objections to PA/2023/264

09.03.2023(a). - **Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate.**

Cllr P McIlvaney advised the fly tipped sofa is still in the dyke. Cllr J Walshe agreed to deal.

09.03.2023(b). - **Any update regarding the bench.**

The bench has now been successfully installed.

09.03.2023(c) - **Any update from Cllr P Mcilvaney re-joining the paths up.**

Cllr P McIlvaney provided the maps and photos of the site to the Clerk to be forwarded to Ongo to request permission for the proposed paths in the first instance.

Cllr P McIlvaney will speak to Ongo to see if they will consider providing finance towards the paths.

Cllr T Gosling advised the long-term plan of the Parish Council is to source various funding over the next few years alongside the budget to hopefully secure this project once permissions are granted by Ongo.

10.03.2023 - **Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate.**

Cllr T Gosling advised Kompan have successfully completed the new fencing. He has purchased a lock and is personally checking the site daily for and safety reasons and rubbish issues.

11.03.2023(a). - **Playing Field Matters.**

Cllr D Oldfield asked if NLC have advised re the tree request - Clerk advised no response to date.

11.03.2023(b) - **Request from Village Hall Committee re Quickline Internet Connection**

The Parish Council considered this request.

Resolution – The Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to supply a letter advising they have no objection for the siting of the dish on the car park lamppost.

12.03.2023 - **Update on the speed signage**

Cllr D West has spoken to the resident that the signage will be on their verge and they have no objections. Clerk to chase NLC to install.

13.03.2023 - **Update on the phone box**

Clerk advised awaiting signed contract.

14.03.2023 - Correspondence

Invite to Workers Memorial Day Event - Cllr T Gosling and Cllr S Armitage to attend.

15.03.2023 - NATS Issues/Updates

Cllr J Walshe advised match day parking issues have been raised with Zone X. Cllr T Gosling will also raise on behalf of the Parish Council.

16.03.2023 - Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR

The Parish Council are monitoring for updates and are acting accordingly.

17.03.2023 - Councillors Reports.

None.

18.03.2023 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Monday 15th May 2023.

This was confirmed.

Meeting closed at 19:23 hours.

Private Session PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

The Chairman will move that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business pursuant to section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, in that it is of a personal matter.

19.03.2023 - Payroll Information - To approve payment of salaries, expenses & HMRC as per salary schedule circulated. -

Resolution - That all payments be paid as detailed.

20.03.2023 - Correspondence from resident regarding Kensington Avenue playground. -

Private and confidential minutes produced.

21.03.2023 - Correspondence from the Football Club requesting consideration of reinstatement of volunteer.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for Clerk to respond to advise the Parish Council will withdraw financial support and facilities should they have any safeguarding issues or concerns with any organisation they support.

Meeting Closed at 19:50 hours.

