

GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on **Thursday 15th June at 7:00pm, at Gunness Village Hall, Gunness, Scunthorpe.**

Present - Cllr T Gosling (Chairman), Cllr E Gray (Vice-Chairman), Cllr L Gosling, Cllr S Armitage, Cllr D Whiteley, Cllr P Devine, Cllr P McIlvaney, Cllr G Berridge-Burley, Cllr D West, Cllr J Walshe & Jason Dew from NLC Grants Team.

01.06.2023 - Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr L Walker, Cllr M Armitage, Cllr B Etchell & Cllr D Hart.

02.06.2023 - Declarations of Interests.

None.

03.06.2023a. Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th May, 2023.

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 15.05.2023. Cllr D Whiteley pointed out on 12.05.2023(b) the petition is to be carried out by residents, not the association.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 15.05.2023 were a true and accurate record once the above amendment has been shown.

03.06.2023b. Questions & Updates from the minutes.

None.

04.06.2023 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor.

- A walk around to inspect fly tipping was carried out recently.
- Complaint received re Contractors not checking for hedgehogs in the Bolsover Road play area.
- No updates on the Hilton Avenue garages and the mound yet.
- The dog bins requested have not yet been replaced as are not classed a high priority; however will ask if the frequency of emptying along Doncaster Road can be increased.

Actions for Ward Councillor

- 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.

05.06.2023 - Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion.

None.

06.06.2023 - SSE Funding Promotion by the NLC Grants team.

Jason Dew advised it is the 10-year anniversary of the Keadby Windfarm grants this year. He explained regarding the community pots. He also advised there will be a new micro-fund trial and further details will be sent to the Parish Clerk. He advised Gunness Parish Council has received over £30,000 of funding over the last 4 years.

Jason left the meeting at 19:15 hours.

07.06.2023 - Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received -

The following payments were considered for payment -

British Gas DD - £379.81

D Wattam - £31.50

Crosby Cabz - £70.00

Ricks Grass & Tree Care - £1,632.00

Streetscape - £432.00

Raptor Services - £35.00

Donations -

Gunness Village Hall Fund - £1,000

G & B Football Club - £700

Quilty Pleasures - £500

G & B School - £1,000

G & B Preschool - £1,000

Berkeley School - £2,000

Lodge Moor Community Association - £500

Chairmans Account - £2,000

HALMA - £500

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

08.06.2023 - An update on the forthcoming casual vacancy.

Clerk advised is awaiting confirmation from NLC Elections team. Hopefully should be able to co-opt at the July meeting.

09.06.2023 - Planning Matters

None.

10.06.2023(a). **Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate.**

Cllr P McIlvaney advised there is still ongoing fly-tipping issues at the dyke.

Cllr P McIlvaney advised 8 police recently caught a youth riding illegally on a motorcycle.

Cllr P Devine advised there have been thefts reported of actual mobile caravans from the mobile home site.

10.06.2023(b). **Any update from Cllr P McIlvaney re the paths joining up.**

Cllr P McIlvaney advised she has begun collecting signatures for the petition and will submit directly to Ongo.

The Parish Council discussed applying for up to £6,000 from the SSE Grant Fund for one of the paths.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for this to be put on the July agenda for consideration.

11.06.2023 - **Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate.**

Cllr T Gosling arranged a site meeting with the Contractor for the surface to be repaired; however the Contractor did not turn up to due unforeseen circumstances.

Cllr T Gosling advised there is a van parked illegally on the road which does not have a MOT. Police are aware.

Cllr T Gosling advised a car has been removed from the layby near Pizza Hut after a month, which had fake number plates.

Cllr T Gosling advised the event at Kensington Road with the bouncy castle went well and the area was tidied up afterwards.

12.06.2023 - **Any update on the speed signage.**

NLC provide an update to the Clerk they are awaiting the clips from the manufacturer.

13.06.2023 - **Any update on the telephone box.**

Clerk advised she has received the 2 tins of red paint. The contract and the gold paint is due imminently.

14.06.2023 - **Playing Field Matters.**

Cllr T Gosling advised the Clerk called the Pest Control Contractor to deal with wasps on gym equipment. However, when he attended, they were actually honey bees. He cordoned the area off and returned 24 hours later to ensure they had gone.

Clerk read out email from D Oldfield requesting permission and funding towards the lamppost modification for the new internet at the Village Hall.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to the permission request. A vote was held to consider 50/50 funding towards the cost. 2 Councillors abstained from the vote. 1 was in favour of providing funding and 6 were against. Clerk to respond to advise permission is granted, but no funding agreed and to use some of the £1,000 donation towards this.

Clerk read out quote from Silica Lodge for replanting the planters at all 3 areas and for work to remedy the area near to the Christmas Tree on the playing field.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to the planters. The Parish Council did not accept the quote at £580 for making good the area near the Christmas Tree, Clerk to ask how deep the digger will be going and what actual work is involved. Also to ask D Oldfield if the Christmas Tree will be removed and who wired the lights to the lamp column and gave permission.

15.06.2023 - Correspondence

- email re Kensington Park - Noted.

- late request for consideration of recycling bin on the playing field - to include on the July agenda.

16.06.2023 - NATS Issues/Updates

Cllr J Walshe advised the priorities are speeding and the beggar's situation on the retail park.

17.06.2023 - Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR

The new website is still being created.

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

18.06.2023 - Councillors Reports.

Cllr S Armitage advised the recycling bins at Tesco's are due to be removed.

Cllr S Armitage advised the hedge at Neap House Road is again overhanging. Cllr J Walshe agreed to report to NLC.

Cllr S Armitage left the meeting.

Cllr G Berridge-Burley expressed concern from Laburnum Avenue residents over the state the internet firm have left the footpaths in. Cllr J Walshe is already dealing.

Cllr E Gray asked when Station Road is due to be resurfaced, as NLC have resurfaced Neap House Road which is not as bad. Cllr J Walshe advised this will be resurfaced next as part of the scheme.

19.06.2023 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Monday 24th July 2023.

This was agreed.

Meeting Closed at 20:08 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.

20.06.2023 - Payroll Information - To approve payment of salaries, expenses & HMRC as per salary schedule circulated.

Resolution - That all payments be paid as detailed.

The Parish Council agreed an amount for the Contractor for the remedial groundwork at Kensington Avenue playground should the quote be received before the next meeting in order to proceed.

Meeting Closed at 20:10 hours.