

GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on Thursday 3rd August 2023 at 7pm, at Gunness Village Hall, Gunness, Scunthorpe.

Present - Cllr T Gosling (Chairman), Cllr E Gray (Vice-Chairman), Cllr S Armitage, Cllr M Armitage, Cllr L Gosling, Cllr D Whiteley, Cllr G Berridge-Burley, Cllr D West, Cllr B Etchell & Cllr P Mcilvaney.

01.08.2023 - Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr D Hart, Cllr L Walker, Cllr P Devine and Cllr J Walshe.

02.08.2023 - Declarations of Interests.

None.

03.08.2023a. Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th June, 2023.

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 15.06.2023.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 15.06.2023 were a true and accurate record.

03.08.2023b. Questions & Updates from the minutes.

None.

04.08.2023 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor.

Supplied via email- I have chased up the resurfacing from where they finished near Empson's and to the start of the village. This is due to take place in the next financial year, unless they get capacity to do it this year.

- No further update on the Hilton Avenue Garages, this is still ongoing.
- Confirmed that the Warping Way bin will not be replaced at this moment in time.
- The illegal lorries are being monitored and the area has been tidied up.
- A tree that had fallen on the isle greenway has been reported and is due to be removed asap.
- The gullies on Beech Avenue have been emptied due to serious standing water when we had the serious rain recently.
- The mound issue is still ongoing.
- The next NATS meeting is scheduled for 7th August at Gunness Village Hall.

Actions for Ward Councillor

- Mound at Hilton Avenue to B&Q needs dealing.

05.08.2023 - Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion.

None.

06.08.2023 - Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received -

The following payments were considered for payment -

British Gas DD - £390.97

D Wattam - £320.50

Crosby Cabz - £195.00

Ricks Grass & Tree Care - £1,632.00

Silica Lodge - £711.53

Kyanite - £737.82

PKF Littlefair LLP - £378

Hornsby's - awaiting invoice

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

Microgrant fund - Cllr T Gosling advised of an individual who may qualify who plays for Nottingham Rugby Club. Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to this grant subject to completing necessary forms and to contact the Clerk.

07.08.2023 - To consider any applications for co-option for the casual vacancy of Parish Councillor.

The Parish Council considered any applications received.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to co-opt Daniel Medley onto the Parish Council. Clerk to arrange for completion of the necessary forms and to inform NLC.

08.08.2023 - Planning Matters

PA/2023/1127 - Grass Care Services rear of Rectory Lane, Station Road, Gunness

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed they have no objections provided the height of the chimney is as agreed with the applicant.

09.08.2023 - To consider applying for one of the paths on Lodge Moor estate for the next SSE grant application.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to apply for 1 of the paths for SSE grant funding.

10.08.2023(a) - Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate.

None.

10.08.2023(b) - Any update from Cllr P McIlvaney re the paths joining up.

Cllr P McIlvaney will be submitting the residents petition to Ongo shortly.

11.08.2023 - Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate.

Cllr T Gosling advised 2 shopping trolleys have been abandoned. Clerk to report.

Cllr L Gosling advised the weeds, gutters and gulley's still need attention from NLC on the Hilton Avenue Estate.

12.08.2023 - Any update on the speed signage.

They have been installed since early July and are working well.

13.08.2023 - Any update on the telephone box.

Clerk advised the contract has now been received and the Contractor will carry out the work during August.

14.08.2023 - Playing Field Matters.

Cllr G Berridge-Burley reported youths have been seen trying to vandalise the football equipment.

15.08.2023 - Correspondence

- email request for Recycling bin on the playing field - **Resolution - The Parish Council declined this request as it is not in the budget for this financial year. However they agreed to write to the Football Club to request they remind Coaches, Players and Spectators to remove their rubbish after each match.**

- Email from young resident re Telephone box - Noted.

- Standards Training from NLC - Clerk to circulate dates to Councillors - Noted.

- To receive the NLC play inspection - Clerk read out the issues raised. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to obtain quotes from Kompan for the main jobs and the local company for the Helter Skelter work.**

- Email from NXT re Monday night football - Cllr T Gosling dealt in the Clerk's absence - Noted.

- Audit Commission - Data Logged - receipt of AGAR - Report received from PKF Littlefair LLP - Read out and Noted.

- Email from Holly Mumby-Croft - Re proposed Scunthorpe Ticket Office closures - Circulated and Noted.

- Clerk advised of phonecall request from local pub Adult Football Team requesting use of playing field - Advised at capacity - Noted.
- Email from resident advising plants have been stolen from one of the newly planted planters - Clerk to request Handyman put some more in when watering.
- Email from resident re flooding issues - To be discussed in 20.08.2023.

16.08.2023 - **NATS Issues/Updates**

None.

17.08.2023 - **Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR**

The new website is now up and running.

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

18.08.2023 - **Councillors Reports.**

Clerk advised taxi vouchers for this financial year are at capacity. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed that any further applications in this financial year which qualify to give 6 vouchers.**

Cllr D Whiteley expressed thanks to the Parish Council for funding the Pensioners Bus Trip to Skegness.

Cllr G Berridge-Burley expressed concerns the speed signs off Keadby Bridge are in the wrong direction. He will query with the Ward Councillor.

Cllr G Berridge-Burley advised the drain cleaner has done a great job at Beech Avenue, however the gutter and verge cleaner has left many weeds and grass. Clerk to request Cllr J Walshe deals along with the gutters and verges at Hilton Avenue and Lodge Moore.

Cllr D West expressed concerns regarding the Scunthorpe Hospital Consultation. Cllr T Gosling agreed to send the Clerk the details via email to circulate to the members so they can complete individually, the Clerk will also complete on behalf of the Parish Council.

19.08.2023 - **To confirm the date and time and venue of the next meeting in September 2023.**

The meeting was agreed for Thursday 14th September 2023 at 7pm at Gunness Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 19:48 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.

20.08.2023 - **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 discussed the flooding complaint received along with advice from NLC, Ernllca and the Insurance Company.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for a site visit with the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Contractor in the first instance to the resident to try and remedy the situation.

Meeting closed at 19:57 hours.