

GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on Thursday 14th September 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 B Etchell & Cllr P Mcilvaney & Cllr D Medley.

01.09.2023 - Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr D Hart, Cllr P Devine, Cllr L Walker, Cllr D West & NLC Ward Cllr J Walshe.

02.09.2023 - Declarations of Interests.

None.

03.09.2023a. Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd August, 2023.

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 03.08.2023.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 03.08.2023 were a true and accurate record.

03.09.2023b. Questions & Updates from the minutes.

None.

04.09.2023 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor.

Report submitted and read out by Clerk.

Actions for Ward Councillor

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

05.09.2023 - Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion.

None.

06.09.2023 - Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received.

The following payments were considered for payment -

British Gas DD - £466.09

Crosby Cabz - £75.00

Ricks Grass & Tree Care - £1,320.00

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J Ecclesfield (microgrant) - £300

GVH (FIT payment) - £466.93
Xmas Pensioners Party - £1,300.00
NLC Sla and bins - £12,125.89
Hornsby's - still awaiting invoice.

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

07.09.2023 - **Planning Matters**

Cllr R Etchell reviewed the application for Empson's for solar panels and has no concerns - Noted.

08.09.2023 - **Any update on the SSE grant application for one of the paths on Lodge Moor estate.**

Clerk advised the application has been submitted and will take up to 8 weeks for a decision.

09.09.2023 - **Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate.**

None.

10.09.2023 - **Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate.**

Cllr L Gosling reported the weeds and garages remain in a state.

11.09.2023 - **Any update on the telephone box.**

Cllr E Gray advised the Contractor has started the project. There is more ivy than originally thought and the windows may need replacing with Perspex.

12.09.2023 - **Playing Field Matters.**

- Request for footballs from the Football Team - **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to fund the purchase of 2 bags of footballs for the Football Club.**

- To consider the quotations for the repairs to the play equipment - **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to the quotations for the repairs at a total cost of £1,939 plus vat.**

Cllr T Gosling expressed thanks to Cllr E Gray for meeting with the 2 Contractors on site. Cllr E Gray to monitor the safety edging.

13.09.2023 - **Correspondence**

- Email from resident re parking - **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to respond to the resident advising the original comments stand and we have no plans to barrier off or sell the land.**

- Email regarding the Emergency Plan - Cllr R Etchell is currently re-writing the plan and will hopefully have ready for the next Parish Council meeting.
- To consider the purchase of wreaths for Remembrance Day - **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to order 2 wreaths and Cllr R Etchell will lay one in Gunness and to see if Dave Oldfield still wishes to lay one in Burringham.**
- Letter from NLC re The Sands Venue Stadium, Scunthorpe United Football Club - Noted.
- Request from D Oldfield re the Christmas Tree - The Parish Council were advised the tree purchased last year has died. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to purchase a 5-6ft maximum height Christmas Tree locally to be supplied.**
- Email re Kensington Road land used for parties, noise, and litter complaint - **The Parish Council are pleased the children's park is being well used by children and their families. Litter has been picked up and disposed of by Councillors from the Estate.**

14.09.2023 - **NATS Issues/Updates**

The following to be reported to NATS & The Local Police Team -

- A Silver Vauxhall Corsa has been abandoned in the Car Park before the village hall.
- The advertising lorry in the layby near Pizza Hut is still present.
- A mother and 2 children have been walking across the motorway near the Farmhouse pub to try and find the public footpath. Concerns were raised over safety and whether the footpath is disability friendly.

15.09.2023 - **Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR**

The new website is now up and running. The Parish Council are monitoring for updates.

16.09.2023 - **Councillors Reports.**

Cllr S Armitage advised the lane near the wharf (PD Ports) is overgrown. Clerk to report to Mick Johnson & Mike Simpson at NLC as they dealt with previously.

17.09.2023 - **To confirm the date of the next meeting as Thursday 19th October 2023.**

This was agreed.

Meeting closed at 19:40 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.

18.09.2023 - **Payroll Information - To approve payment of salaries, expenses & HMRC as per salary schedule circulated.**

Resolution - That all payments be paid as detailed.

19.09.2023 - **Any update on the flooding issue.**

Cllr T Gosling advised himself and Cllr E Gray met the Contractor who has laid some further stones. They have informed the resident both verbally and via email that they need to cap off the end of their guttering to divert the water from the Parish Council land.

Meeting Closed at 19:54 hours.