

GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on Thursday 14th March 2024 at 7pm, at Gunness Village Hall, Gunness, DN15 8TH.

Present - Cllr T Gosling (Chairman), Cllr L Gosling, Cllr G Berridge-Burley, Cllr M Armitage, Cllr P McIlvaney, Cllr D Whiteley, Cllr P Devine. Cllr D West & Cllr B Etchell attended at 7:02pm. Cllr J Walshe.

01.03.2024 - Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr E Gray, Cllr S Armitage, Cllr D Hart, Cllr D Medley & Cllr L Walker.

02.03.2024 - Declarations of Interests.

None.

03.03.2024a - Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th January 2024.

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 11.01.2024.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 11.01.2024 were a true and accurate record.

03.03.2024b - Questions & Updates from the minutes.

12.01.2024 - Colin Wilkinson from NLC responded NLC do not have any jurisdiction regarding the dyke. **Resolution - The Parish Council requested Colin to contact the landowner to deal.**

04.03.2024 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor.

Cllr J Walshe reported -

- He now sits on the Zone X Board which deals with issues of football parking. During the latest football match police put flyers on irresponsibly parked vehicles.
- Anti-Social Behaviour at Lodge Moore - reminded residents to report any crimes so police have up to date data.
- Speeding - NLC are currently awaiting data from Burringham.
- Bus - NLC are relooking at current routes.

Cllr G Berridge-Burley expressed concerns over the potholes in Gunness. Cllr J Walshe advised Station Road is on the list from April 2024 - March 2025 to be fully resurfaced.

Cllr G Berridge-Burley reminded Cllr J Walshe he is still awaiting an update from Rob Waltham regarding the query over street lighting.

05.03.2024 - **Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion.**

None.

06.03.2024 - **Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received -**

The following payments were considered for payment -

Crosby Cabz - £140

D Wattam - £46.00

Gunness Village Hall Fund (FIT) - £143.95

GVH (Electricity Costs Share) - £138.35

Raptor Services (moles) - £135.00

S Goodson - £1,200.00

GVH (Electricity Costs Share) - £99.06

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

07.03.2024 - **Planning Matters**

PA/2024/289 - The Poplars, Doncaster Road, Scunthorpe - Cllr R Etchell advised he has no concerns. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed they have no concerns with this application.**

PA/2024/183 - Consultation Removal variation of land conditions off Jack Brownsford Way, South of Gallagher Retail Park, Scunthorpe - **The Parish Council agreed they have no concerns with this application.**

Decision Notice - PA/2023/694 - 19 Doncaster Road, Gunness - Permission Granted - Noted.

08.03.2024 - **Any update on the SSE grant project to link the paths.**

The Contractor is still on track to complete May/June 2024.

09.03.2024 - **Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate.**

NLC responded regarding the lighting enquiry to advise it is not an adopted highway and they cannot provide.

10.03.2024 - **Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate.**

Cllr L Gosling reported the gentleman who has caused several issues on Hilton Avenue, accidentally bumped into the Chairman one Sunday afternoon. The lady who was accompanying the gentleman asked if the Chairman was alright.

Cllr L Gosling advised a vulnerable young person recently went missing and was returned home safely by the police.

11.03.2024 - **Any update on the telephone box & to consider alternative quotation for safety glass.**

3 quotes were considered by the Parish Council.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to accept the quote for toughened glass at a cost of £1,432.00.

12.03.2024(a) **Playing Field Matters.**

GVH have submitted their final invoice on the existing tariff from British Gas for the Parish Council to reimburse their 26% share. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for this to be paid.**

Old documents from the original lease have been found and to be investigated to check the original terms of the lease agreement.

Cheque received from Gunness Village Hall Fund for £33 to cover the peppercorn ground rent until 2050. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for this payment to be banked.**

12.03.2024(b) - **Discussion with Footballerz re G & B FC proposal**

Apologies received for absence from Footballerz.

13.03.2024 - **Correspondence**

- email re Community Governance Review - **Resolution - The Parish Council considered the review and individual Councillors to reply stating they are happy with the existing arrangements.**

- email request from resident re advertising banner - **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed they were unsure who gave the original advertisers permission. To be investigated. In the meantime to respond to resident to advise the Parish Council are currently reviewing the facilities and permission cannot be granted at present.**

- Service Level Agreement from NLC - **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to accept the Service Level Agreement for the new financial year.**

- Mayor's Farewell Reception Invite - Read out and noted.

- In Bloom Event Invitation - Cllr G Berridge-Burley to attend to represent the Parish Council. At the date of the meeting the Parish Council were not aware if their application had been successful.

- Easter Bin Collection revised dates - Circulated and Noted.

- Ricks Grass Cutting - **Resolution - Revised prices for the new financial year considered and accepted by the Parish Council.**

14.03.2024 - **NATS Issues/Updates**

Cllr J Walshe advised the next meeting is scheduled for 2pm on 16th April 2024. Cllr L Gosling stated the time was not suitable for people who worked during the day.

15.03.2024 - **Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR**

The website is working well. The Parish Council are monitoring for updates.

16.03.2024 - **Councillors Reports.**

Cllr G Berridge-Burley advised of vehicles parking illegally on footpaths. Cllr T Gosling advised this should be reported to the Police.

Cllr P McIlvaney thanked the Parish Council for the lovely flowers received. Cllr T Gosling apologised the Parish Council were not aware of her sad loss and would have attended the funeral if known.

Cllr T Gosling thanked Cllr G Berridge-Burley for offering to attend the In Bloom event.

Cllr D Whitley offered condolences to the families of Cllr Briggs and Cllr Swift.

Cllr D West advised of a Double Celebration event at Gunness Methodist Chapel on 23rd March and all are welcome to attend.

- Any update on reviewing the current Emergency Plan - Cllr R Etchell advised Cllr D Hart has not made contact as yet.

17.03.2024 - **To confirm the date & venue of the next meeting.**

The Parish Council considered the meeting venue for the future. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to keep the meeting venue as Gunness Village Hall.**

The next meeting date is scheduled for Thursday 18th April 2024.

Meeting closed at 19:55 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.

18.03.2024 - Payroll Information - To approve payment of salaries, expenses & HMRC as per salary schedule circulated.

Resolution - That all payments be paid as detailed.

19.03.2024 - Any update on the flooding issue.

Cllr T Gosling advised Cllr E Gray met with the resident to agree the resolution. The work has now been satisfactorily completed. The Parish Council agreed to remove from the agenda.

20.03.2024 - To discuss the overgrown hedge at Edward's Road.

The Parish Council agreed to contact the resident via email to request they remove the overgrown hedge from the Parish Council land.

Meeting closed at 19:57 hours.