

GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on Thursday 18th April 2024 at 7pm, at Gunness Village Hall, Gunness, DN15 8TH.

Present - Cllr T Gosling (Chairman), Cllr E Gray (Vice-Chairman), Cllr L Gosling, Cllr G Berridge-Burley, Cllr D Hart. Cllr J Walshe. 3 members of the public.

01.04.2024 - Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr D Whiteley, Cllr P McIlvaney, Cllr L Walker, Cllr P Devine, Cllr B Etchell, Cllr D West, Cllr D Medley, Cllr S Armitage & Cllr M Armitage.

02.04.2024 - Declarations of Interests.

None.

03.04.2024a. Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th March 2024.

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 14.03.2024.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 14.03.2024 were a true and accurate record.

03.04.2024b. Questions & Updates from the minutes.

12.01.24 - Colin Wilkinson has responded to ask if the Parish Council is happy for him to contact the landowner to ask what he considers his status to be. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for Colin to contact the landowner.**

04.04.2024 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor.

Cllr J Walshe reported -

- Gunness village road surfacing work has been chased up and will be actioned in this new financial year.

- Cllr J Walshe & Cllr G Berridge-Burley both attended the NLC Sustainable Planting presentation event.

Cllr L Gosling asked if the planning application for the development behind Tesco had been called in. (PA/2024/172). Cllr J Walshe confirmed it had been called in recently and asked for any comments to be taken into consideration. Cllr T Gosling expressed concerns over traffic congestion at peak times which is already an issue. Cllr E Gray expressed concerns regarding the area been on a flood plain.

05.04.2024 - Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion.

Adam Donskoy from Gunness & Burringham FC attended and introduced 2 new committee members to the Parish Council. They are current Managers who have taken on management committee roles. One of the parents has taken on the Secretary role.

Cllr T Gosling thanked the members for attending and for their work over the years for the team and community. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed they are happy to continue to support Gunness & Burringham Football Club with the new local Managers & parents running the club.**

The 3 member of the public left after this section at 19:15 hours.

06.04.2024 - Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received -

The following payments were considered for payment -

D Wattam - £34.50
GVH (Electricity Costs Share) - £51.54
GVH (Roomhire) - £99.50
Ernlca Renewal - £836.32
Ricks Grass & Tree Care - £1,404.00

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

07.04.2024 - Planning Matters

PA2024/433 - Planning Permission to install a dropped kerb - 35 Station Road, Gunness
- **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed they have no objections.**

PA2024/183 - Planning application decision notice to vary conditions at Land off Jack Brownsford Way, South of Gallagher Retail Park Scunthorpe - Permission granted and Noted.

08.04.2024 - Any update on the SSE grant project to link the paths.

The Contractor is still on track to complete this summer 2024.

09.04.2024 - Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate.

None.

10.04.2024 - Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate.

Cllr T Gosling reported a pothole outside 4 Warping Way for Cllr J Walshe to action.

Cllr T Gosling reported a large hole on the pavement outside 27 Kensington Avenue for Cllr J Walshe to action.

Cllr T Gosling advised a house on Kelsey Avenue was recently bricked and a vehicle vandalised.

The local Police have advised the resident who had been banned from entering the play area for a period of 6 months is coming to an end soon. The resident has written a letter of apology to the young person concerned.

11.04.2024 - Any update on the telephone box.

Cllr E Gray advised the Contractor is waiting for the weather to improve to finish.

12.04.2024 - (a) - Playing Field Matters.

Request from GVH for the build up of dead leaves behind the container and in the MUGA to be removed. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for the Handyman to be instructed to remove.**

Request from GVH for the car park kerbs to be cleared of soil build up to allow the grass to establish and to be treated with weedkiller after; along with the 3ft strip of land at the back of the houses next to the playing field. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for the Handyman to be instructed to deal.**

12.04.2024(b) - Discussion/update with Footballerz re G & B FC proposal

No further contact. The Parish Council agreed to remove from the agenda.

13.04.2024 - Correspondence

- Request from Gunness Village Hall fund for subsidy grant - **Resolution - The Parish Council declined the request and to respond that under the original terms and conditions of the lease the Village Hall were always responsible for the Electricity account and question if they will be reimbursing the last 7 years charges.**

- Gunness Village Hall Fund details invoice for room hire. - **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for the invoice to be paid and questions were raised regarding the set up fee and individual refreshment charges.**

- Update on Gunness Village Hall original lease agreement. - **Resolution - The Parish Council have studied the original lease agreement and terms and conditions and agreed Gunness Village Hall Committee should have been responsible for the Electricity account from inception.**

- NLC Sustainable planting scheme grant update. - The Parish Council have been awarded £720. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for the original planters at Lodge Moor, Hilton Avenue and the 1 planter on the A18 to be filled with sustainable plants. They also agreed they will pay any price difference up to £200 in total.**

- Request from Gunness Village hall for the car park and fence weeding and 4 planters on the playing field. - **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for the car park weed treatment and fencing weed treatment. The Parish Council declined the refurbishment of the 4 planters on the playing field and the large on on Station Road, Gunness as they thought Gunness Village Hall had taken these on.**

- Update on Internal & External Audit arrangements - The books and accounts have been dropped off with the Internal Auditor.

14.04.2024 - NATS Issues/Updates

Cllr J Walshe advised the recent Nats meeting had been held at Gunness Village Hall.

- A large drug raid took place and 83 arrests were made and motorbikes seized. Vehicles were stolen both in Gunness & Burringham.

- The new PCSO has settled in well.

15.04.2024 - Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR

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

16.04.2024 - Councillors Reports.

Cllr G Berridge-Burley reported at a recent training session he attended at Gunness Village Hall with firemen they advised the hall does not comply with Fire Safety Regulations and they will be returning to conduct an inspection. Cllr T Gosling advised Gunness Village Hall is not the responsibility of the Parish Council; but to write to the GVH Committee to make them aware.

Cllr G Berridge-Burley asked who maintains the defibrillator battery that is on the Gunness Village Hall wall and where is the service record. Cllr T Gosling advised the Parish Council will write to the GVH Committee to ask.

- Any update on reviewing the current Emergency Plan (Requested by Cllr R Etchell) - Cllr D Hart advised he has arranged to meet Cllr R Etchell to make a start.

17.04.2024 - To confirm the date of next meeting. (APM & AGM).

The meeting date was agreed as Thursday 16th May 2024 at 7pm at Gunness Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 19:46 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.

18.04.2024 - **Payroll Information - To approve payment of salaries, expenses & HMRC as per salary schedule circulated.**

Resolution - That all payments be paid as detailed.

19.04.2024 - **Any update on the overgrown hedge at Edward's Road.**

Cllr E Gray advised the resident has now cleared the overgrown hedge. The Parish Council agreed to remove from the agenda.

Meeting closed at 19:50 hours.