

GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on **Thursday 18th July 2024 at 7:00pm, at Gunness Village Hall, Gunness, Scunthorpe.**

Present - Cllr T Gosling (Chairman), Cllr E Gray (Vice-Chairman), Cllr D Whiteley, Cllr P McIlvaney, Cllr L Gosling, Cllr G Berridge-Burley, Cllr D Hart, Cllr S Armitage and Cllr M Armitage.

Also present - 1 member of the public and Luan Sowerby (G&B School Headteacher).

01.07.2024 - Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr D Medley, Cllr D West, Cllr B Etchell and Cllr L Walker (Dispensation until December 2024).

02.07.2024 - Declarations of Interests.

None.

03.07.2024a. - Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th May, 2024.

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 16.05.2024.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 16.05.2024 were a true and accurate record.

03.07.2024b. - Questions & Updates from the minutes.

None.

04.07.2024 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor.

Cllr J Walshe delivered the following report -

- A residents meeting was held at Lodge Moore with plenty of public engagement. The Police, Ongo and North Lincolnshire Council were advised of incidents previously not known and progress has already began.
- The bin near M&S on Lodge Moore has now been installed.
- The work on the Northern Roundabout has begun and will take up to 12 months to complete.

05.07.2024 - Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion

Luan Sowerby the Headteacher from Gunness & Burringham Primary School presented a proposal to the Parish Council. The school would like to take temporary ownership of the Gunness Village Phonebox for a Community Pop up Shop and display area. The children would make and sell items and learn economic wellbeing and responsibility. Cllr T Gosling thanked Luan for her attendance and proposal and advised the Parish Council will consider the proposal later on the agenda and confirm via email their decision.

06.07.2024(a) - Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received -

The Parish Council considered the following accounts for payment

- D Wattam - £40.00
- GVH Electric Costs Share - £40.12
- GVH (April room hire) - £48.50
- GVH (May room hire) - £56.50
- Kyanite (website) - £237.37
- Ricks Grass & Tree Care - £1,404.00
- D Wattam - £11.50
- Crosby Cabz - £40.00
- GVH Electric Costs Share - £39.05
- Ricks Grass & Tree Care - £1734.00

Annual Donations

- Chairman's Account - £2,000.00
- Quilty Pleasures - £1,000.00
- G & B Pre School - £1,000.00
- G & B School - £1,000.00
- HALMA - £500
- Berkeley Primary School - £2,000

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed all payments paid as detailed.

06.07.2024(b) - To consider moving the hall fees into another budget pot.

The Parish Council considered moving the £500 hall fees into another budget pot.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for the £500 hall fees to be moved into the Emergency Reserve fund.

07.07.2024 - Planning Matters

PA2024/433 - Planning Permission to install a dropped kerb at 35 Station Road, Gunness - Granted - Noted

08.07.2024(a). - **Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate.**

Cllr D Whiteley advised the recent Lodge Moor meeting was an Ongo meeting, not a Gunness Parish Council meeting. Cllr T Gosling clarified boundaries of Lodge Moor and expressed concerns 1 person was present who was not a resident.

Cllr P McIlvaney has reported to both the Police & Ongo antisocial incidents of trolley's set on fire at Glanford Park and along the footpath. There has been a massive influx of pigeons nesting under the solar panels. Concerns expressed regarding Ongo lack of grass cutting at Lodge Moor.

08.07.2024(b) - **Any update on the SSE grant project to link the paths.**

Ongo have approved the Contractors insurance details and risk assessments.

Cllr E Gray to liaise with the Contractor to obtain a commencement date.

Cllr E Gray to obtain a proof for a street sign for the installation stating 'Windfarm Way'.

08.07.2024(C) - **Request for contribution towards shrubs/plants at Yarborough Court**

Cllr D Whiteley advised this can be removed from the agenda.

09.07.2024 - **Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate.**

Cllr L Gosling advised to Cllr J Walshe the weeds are still an issue along the roadside and the garages are still full of rubbish dumped.

Cllr T Gosling has noticed a broken trampoline has appeared at the park on Kensington Road. He will check with residents to see if it has been vandalised or dumped.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for Cllr T Gosling to make arrangements for the removal if required.

10.07.2024 (a) - **Any update on the telephone box.**

Cllr E Gray to check with the Contractor when the glass will be completed.

10.07.2024 (b) - **Request from Gunness & Burringham School re the telephone box.**

The Parish Council considered the Gunness & Burringham school proposal.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for the School to use the phone box from the new school term in September 2024, subject to the glass being completed.

11.07.2024 (a) - **Playing Field Matters.**

Cllr E Gray advised children tried to vandalise the football club goal posts. He has spoken with the new committee who dealt with the situation.

11.07.2024 (b) - To consider football pitch hire for friendly match on 11.08.2024

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed they have no objections to the one off friendly match, subject to Gunness & Burringham Football Club approval who should liaise with the team to discuss markings out and goals etc. Also suggest the friendly team donate towards the Football Club.

12.07.2024 - Correspondence

- Email from resident regarding bus shelters and dog warden - **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to contact the Dog Warden to see if they can attend the village. The Parish Council noted that the bus shelters are on the Handymans list of jobs.**

13.07.2024 - NATS Issues/Updates

Cllr J Walshe confirmed the main issues are speeding and anti-social motorcycles.

14.07.2024 (a) - Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR

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

14.07.2024 (b) - To consider any applications for co-option for the casual vacancy

Two candidates were up for election. Candidates present were asked to leave the room where a show of hands vote was taken.

Resolution - The Parish Council considered the 2 applications. Cllr P McIlvaney and Cllr T Gosling abstained from voting. Sylvia Priest was duly elected. The Declaration of Acceptance Of Office forms were completed and Sylvia accepted the position of Parish Councillor.

15.07.2024 - Councillors Reports.

Cllr E Gray queried resurfacing of Gunness roads. Cllr J Walshe advised this is on the programme schedule and advised the verges will be rebuilt.

Cllr E Gray advised Cllr D West has received complaints regarding the kerbs and verges in the village - Noted.

16.09.2024 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting in September 2024.

The next meeting date is scheduled for Thursday 26th September 2024 at 7pm at Gunness Village Hall.

Meeting closed 19:47 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.

17.07.2024 - **Payroll Information - To approve payment of salaries, expenses & HMRC as per salary schedule circulated.**

Resolution - That all payments be paid as detailed.

Meeting closed at 19:49 hours.