

GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on Thursday 5th December 2024 at 7:00pm, at Gunness Village Hall, Gunness, Scunthorpe.

Present - Cllr T Gosling (Chairman), Cllr E Gray (Vice-Chairman), Cllr L Gosling, Cllr P McIlvaney, Cllr D West, Cllr D Whiteley, Cllr S Priest, Cllr G Berridge-Burley, & NLC Ward Cllr J Walshe.

01.12.2024 - Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr S Armitage, Cllr M Armitage, Cllr D Hart, Cllr D Medley, Cllr B Etchell. Cllr L Walker was granted dispensation by the Parish Council until December 2025.

02.12.2024 - Declarations of Interests.

None.

03.12.2024a. - Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th October, 2024.

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 30.10.2024.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 30.10.2024 were a true and accurate record.

03.12.2024b. - Questions & Updates from the minutes.

Cllr P McIlvaney advised it was a resident's block paving which was damaged, not the path.

04.12.2024 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor.

Cllr J Walshe reported -

- There is no update on the re-surfacing; he is still chasing.
- The planning application for behind Tesco is not yet on the NLC Planning Committee agenda.
- The Gunness school bus pick up and drop off route has changed at the request of the school and the bus providers. I have raised the issue with NLC Highways following parent complaints.

Cllr L Gosling advised Cllr J Walshe the Hilton Avenue garages are still a dumping ground.

05.12.2024 - Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion

None.

0612.2024(a). - **Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received** -

The Parish Council considered the following accounts for payment

- D Wattam - £101.50
- GVH Electric Costs Share November - £54.83
- Ricks Grass & Tree Care - £1,734.00
- Crosby Cabz - £80

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

06.12.2024(b) - **To consider the revised grant budget and awards policy and process & application form for the new financial year 2025/2026**

The Clerk showed the proposed form and policy for the Parish Council to consider; which will be displayed on the Parish Council website from February 2025.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to adopt the grant policy and form. Clerk to inform the current beneficiaries of the revised process in February 2025.

06.12.2024(c) - **To set the budget and precept for 2025/2026**

The Parish Council considered the budget and precept information distributed for 2025/2026.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to set the precept inclusive of any grants at a total of £53,000.

07.12.2024 - **Planning Matters**

None.

08.12.2024(a) - **Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate.**

Cllr P McIlvaney advised the bollards have not been replaced and is causing a danger. Cllr J Walshe agreed to try and get them reinstated.

The A18 storm drains are flooding. Cllr J Walshe to raise with NLC.

The handyman has cleared the 3 paths of weeds which are linked to the new path.

Cllr D Whiteley advised the information requested from the Lodge Moor Community Association will not be forthcoming.

08.12.2024(b) - **To formally consider the match funding of £406.56 towards the safety camera**

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to the match funding deposit of £406.56 towards the Safer Neighbourhoods Camera which will be linked up to the CCTV centre. Cllr D Whiteley to advise the Clerk when the deposit is required.

09.12.2024(a) - Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate.

Cllr T Gosling and Cllr E Gray undertook a walk around of the Hilton Avenue estate recently as Cllr E Gray met with the playground manufacturer in Cllr T Gosling's absence.

A resident from Hilton Avenue who has caused issues has received a court injunction.

09.12.2024(b) - Any update on the damaged fencing at Kensington Park and obtaining additional quotes for further fencing/climbing wall.

Cllr E Gray obtained a quote from Streetscape for a football goal, 2 new fence panels and installation at a cost of £1,966 plus VAT.

Resolution - The Parish Council considered this quote and agreed to accept the quotation. Clerk to request this is installed at the manufacturer's earliest convenience with metal strips as discussed with Cllr E Gray.

10.12.2024 - Playing Field Matters.

- Any update on the safety surfacing additional quotation request

Cllr E Gray, Cllr D West & Cllr S Priest met with Streetscape who quoted for the area near the helter skelter to be overlaid at a cost of £4,080 plus VAT.

Resolution - The Parish Council considered this quote and agreed to accept the quotation. Request for the provider to commence March/April time when the weather is improved.

- Email from VHC re planters -

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for Cllr T Gosling, Cllr E Gray and Cllr D West to repair the planters on the playing field.

Cllr D West advised he had received complaints regarding irresponsible parking during football matches. Cllr T Gosling suggested a meeting be arranged with the Football Club to deal with the issues. Clerk to email the Football Club.

11.12.2024 - Correspondence

- Email from GVH re grant and room hire (dated 17.11.24) - Clerk read out email from GVH requesting payment of the £1,000 less the room hire charges paid to date; along with the offer of providing meetings free of charge moving forward.

Resolution - The Parish Council have several documents from GVH from 2016 & 2018 stating room hire would always be free of charge which they request the Clerk to send to the GVH to remind them of the original agreement.

A vote was held on whether to pay the remaining balance, or if to withhold the monies as previously agreed. A vote was agreed at 5 votes to 3 to pay the remaining balance of £695.50 to move forward.

- Email request from GVH re Classic Car Event 2025

Resolution – The Parish Council considered the request for the Classic Car Event and although in principle they have no objections; concerns were raised regarding the date due to wet weather at the beginning of April and would they consider moving forward towards summer? Also to advise they will need to speak with the Football Club to ensure they have no fixtures on this weekend and to request GVH carry out risk assessments and arrange the car parking.

12.12.2024 - NATS Issues/Updates

Cllr J Walshe advised the next meeting is on 10th December 2024 at 5:30pm at the Coleman Hall.

13.12.2024 - Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR

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

14.12.2024 - Councillors Reports.

Cllr G Berridge-Burley queried how residents were invited to the pensioner's Christmas party.

Cllr E Gray sent thanks on behalf of Anne Craddock for the handyman tidying up the Remembrance Area for the laying of wreaths.

Cllr E Gray advised some of the coping stones are loose. Cllr T Gosling advised this is Ongo property. Cllr E Gray to send Clerk photos and location in order to send onto Ongo to action.

Cllr T Gosling advised the final recommendations from May 2027 for Gunness has been agreed by NLC at a total of 9 Parish Councillors in order that fair representation will be across the 3 areas which will be warded.

15.12.2024 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting in January 2025.

The next meeting date was agreed as Thursday 16th January 2025 at 7pm at Gunness Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 20:09 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.

16.12.2024 - 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 20:11 hours.