

GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on Wednesday 30th October 2024 at 7:00pm, at Gunness Village Hall, Gunness, Scunthorpe.

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

01.10.2024 - Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr D Hart, Cllr D Medley, Cllr D West and Cllr L Walker (Cllr L Walker has dispensation until December 2024).

02.10.2024 - Declarations of Interests.

None.

03.10.2024a. - Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th September, 2024.

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 26.09.2024.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 26.09.2024 were a true and accurate record.

03.10.2024b - Questions & Updates from the minutes.

Cllr T Gosling advised he attended his first SSE grant meeting to represent Gunness Parish Council.

Clerk advised the Handyman has agreed to plant the planters in the 3 areas next year.

04.10.2024 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor.

Cllr J Walshe reported -

I have discussed with James Todd from NLC regarding the Hilton Avenue fly tipping. A short-term plan is the removal of the fly tipping and a long-term plan is a site visit to be arranged.

- The southern roundabout is on track to be finished by March 2025.
- I will keep the pressure up regarding the resurfacing required at Station Road, Gunness.
- The resurfacing at Gallagher Retail Park is currently being undertaken.
- NLC are offering support to eligible older residents towards heating costs.

Cllr T Gosling asked Cllr J Walshe for any update on the planning application behind Tesco from Lindum Homes. Cllr J Walshe advised it had been called in to the Planning Committee and has no further update at present. Cllr T Gosling expressed concerns regarding the already difficult access issues from Hilton Avenue and suggested a 106 Agreement should be made a condition of the application for traffic lights.

05.10.2024 - **Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion**

None.

06.10.2024 - **Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received**

The Parish Council considered the following accounts for payment

- D Wattam - £69.00
- GVH Electric Costs Share October - £54.64
- GVH (September room hire) - £48.50
- Ricks Grass & Tree Care - £1,404.00
- Crosby Cabz - £90
- Poppy Wreath - £24.49
- ICO (Data Protection) - £40.00
- Gunness Village Hall Pensioners Party - £1,300.00
- GVH Fit Payment - £475.15

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

07.10.2024 - **Planning Matters**

None.

08.10.2024 - **Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate.**

Cllr E Gray has requested the Contractor look at the block paving on the path. Clerk advised the handyman will clear the 3 linking paths.

Cllr D Whiteley advised HALMA has applied for a security camera grant via Safer Neighbourhoods and this has been awarded; subject to receiving 10% match funding for £406.56. Ongo or HALMA are unable to assist with this amount. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed in principle to fund the £406.56 deposit. To be carried forward to the December meeting agenda for approval.**

09.10.2024(a) - **Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate.**

Cllr T Gosling advised he continues to monitor Kensington Park.

09.10.2024(b) - Any update on the damaged fencing at Kensington Park and to consider applying for a SSE grant for further fencing/climbing wall.

A quote has been received for an amount of £9,210.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to prepare a grant application to SSE and obtain 2 further quotes for consideration by SSE in the New Year.

10.10.2024 - Any update on the telephone box.

The phone box is now completed and the school are starting to use.

11.10.2024 - Playing Field Matters.

- Any update on the safety surfacing additional quotation request - Clerk to arrange a further quotation with Streetscape with Cllr E Gray, Cllr D West & Cllr S Priest.

12.10.2024 - Correspondence

- To approve a Sexual Harassment in the workplace Policy - Legal Obligations -

Resolution - The Parish Council approved the Sexual Harassment in the workplace Policy.

- NLC VE Day grant - Clerk forwarded to the VHC - Noted.

- Request from GVH for handstanding to be extended. - **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to respond if the GVH wishes to fund and apply for permission to complete this to send full details to the Parish Council for consideration.**

13.10.2024 - NATS Issues/Updates

Cllr P Mcilvaney asked for NATS to enquire why the bollards at Lodge Moore had been removed.

Cllr J Walshe advised the NATS meeting will be trialled at 17:30pm for the next meeting, date to be confirmed.

Cllr S Priest advised residents had approached her expressing concerns of the lack of CCTV in Gunness Village as a safety feature. Cllr J Walshe and Cllr S Priest to raise at the next NATS meeting.

14.10.2024 - Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR

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

15.10.2024 - Councillors Reports.

Cllr P McIlvaney advised she had provided details of the trolley collector to Aldi & B&M stores as dumped trolleys are still an issue.

Cllr E Gray advised the Remembrance Day Service is at 10:30am at Gunness Chapel on Monday 11th November.

16.10.2024 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday 5th December, 2024.

This was confirmed.

Meeting closed at 19:31 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.

17.10.2024 - 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 19:33 hours.