

GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on Thursday 16th January 2025 at 7:00pm, at Gunness Village Hall, Gunness, Scunthorpe.

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

01.01.2025 - Apologies for absence.

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

02.01.2025 - Declarations of Interests.

None.

03.01.2025 (a) - Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th December 2024.

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 05.12.2024.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 05.12.2024 were a true and accurate record.

03.01.2025 (b) - Questions & Updates from the minutes.

None.

04.01.2025 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor.

Cllr J Walshe reported -

- The air fryer scheme ran by NLC has been successful. To date deliveries have been made in age order of the applicants.
- Station Road road resurfacing is behind schedule and will be patched up temporarily.
- The A18 storm drains have been chased.
- Hilton Avenue Garages - NLC will not clear at present due to being on private land. Suggest for residents to complain directly to NLC and I will keep chasing them too.

Cllr L Gosling asked for an update on the purchase of the garages. Cllr J Walshe advised he is awaiting an update from NLC.

Cllr T Gosling asked if anyone is using the garages. Cllr J Walshe replied 1 resident currently uses his garage.

05.01.2025 - Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion

None.

06.01.2025 - Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received

The Parish Council considered the following accounts for payment

- D Wattam - £34.50
- GVH Electric Costs Share December - £59.34
- Raptor Services - £135

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

07.01.2025 - Planning Matters

- To consider a response to the Humber Planning Carbon Capture Pipeline notification and consultation - Circulated and noted.
- Keadby Next Generation Power Station Consultation - Circulated and noted. Councillors were urged to visit the consultation and reply individually.

08.01.2025 - Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate.

Cllr E Gray has spoken with the contractor who advised he will deal with the stones on the recently laid path.

09.01.2025 - (a) - Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate.

Cllr T Gosling advised of a sinkhole which had opened up on a field to the rear of Hilton Avenue; which is currently being investigated by the Internal Drainage Board.

09.01.2025 - (b) - Any update on the replacement fencing at Kensington Park and goal

Cllr E Gray met the contractors on site and oversaw the installation of the fence and goal which looks good.

10.01.202 - Playing Field Matters.

- Any update on the repairs to the safety surfacing - Cllr E Gray advised Streetscape will attend once the weather permits.
- Response re Classic car event - Concerns were raised over the dates of the event and the Parish Council not been made aware of the camping. **Resolution - The Parish Council to request the contact information for Moonlight Cruisers to contact direct for further information re insurances, risk assessments, licensing etc and arrange a meeting with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.**
- Destroyed barrel planter - This has been replaced and the handyman has removed the debris from the destroyed planter.

11.01.2025 - Correspondence

- Email from GVH re Thursday bookings advising a bingo booking will be held every other Thursday and to take into consideration when making future PC bookings.
- Email from Epworth Town Council asking for information following the Governance Review - Clerk to respond with agreed information.

12.01.2025 - NATS Issues/Updates

The latest meeting was held at 5:30pm at the Coleman Hall and was well attended.

Cllr T Gosling commented it was a good meeting and issues were raised regarding Hilton Avenue situation which the Police and Safer Neighbourhoods Team were already aware of.

The next meeting date is Tuesday 25th March 2025 at 5:30pm at Burringham Village Hall.

13.01.2025 - Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR

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

14.01.2025 - Councillors Reports.

Cllr L Gosling advised Cllr J Walshe concerns over the lack of lighting on Lodge Moor near M&S where the new camera is installed. He agreed to raise with NLC.

Cllr G Berridge-Burley advised he had received a reply from Rob Waltham regarding the poor quality of street lighting in the village; which stated there is nothing that can be done.

Cllr G Berridge-Burley expressed concerns over the lack of signage near the motorway bridge opposite Tesco; as residents have been seen running across the motorway.

15.01.2025 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday 20th February 2025 at 7pm at Gunness Village Hall

This was confirmed.

Meeting closed at 19:50 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.

16.01.2025 - 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 19:52 hours.