

GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on Thursday 20th February 2025 at 7:00pm, at Gunness Village Hall, Gunness, Scunthorpe.

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

01.02.2025 - Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr L Gosling, Cllr L Walker (dispensation), Cllr D West and NLC Ward Cllr J Walshe.

02.02.2025 - Declarations of Interests.

None.

03.02.2025a - Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th January 2025.

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 16.01.2025.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 16.01.2025 were a true and accurate record.

03.02.2025b. - Questions & Updates from the minutes.

Cllr P McIlvaney advised the Contractor has not yet returned to fix the path. Cllr E Gray will chase the Contractor to rectify.

Clerk advised Ongo have raised a job to repair the coping stones.

04.02.2025 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor.

Clerk read out Cllr J Walshe's apologies for absence and the following update -

- The temporary resurfacing has been completed at Station Road, Gunness.
- I have passed on the parking issues to parking enforcement to the Council; however as no laws have been broken there was nothing that can be done at this stage.
- Lesley Potts has updated me in relation to the garages; they are still working on a solution long term and now trying to work with the waste collection to get the waste collected.
- I have met with Head of Streetlighting and also Highway Safety at the path between Lodge Moor cage and M&S. They agreed it makes excellent sense and have said they will be looking into the feasibility of getting some lighting fitted. The main issue is it

currently isn't an adopted path so that would need to come first before any lights were installed.

05.02.2025 - **Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion**

None.

06.02.2025 - **Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received -**

The Parish Council considered the following accounts for payment

- GVH Electric Costs Share January - £57.93
- Streetscape (Kensington Road Park equipment) - £2,539.20

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

07.02.2025 - **Planning Matters**

PA/2025/172 - 63 Old Village Street, Gunness - Planning Permission to erect a 2 storey side extension - **Resolution - The Parish Council considered this application and confirmed they have no objections.**

National Grid Consultation North Humber - High Marnham - Noted.

08.02.2025 - **Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate.**

Cllr P McIlvaney advised abandoned trolleys are still an issue particularly with B&M and Aldi. Also matchday parking still a problem. Cllr T Gosling advised a Zone X meeting to be held to address the matchday parking issues.

09.02.2025 - **Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate.**

Cllr T Gosling advised NLC have collected some waste from the garages; but not from both sides.

Cllr T Gosling asked if the handyman can do some general tidying up on Hilton Avenue Estate and Lodge Moor Estate. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for this work to be carried out. Cllr T Gosling to liaise with the handyman the specifics.**

10.02.2025 - **Playing Field Matters.**

- Any update on the repairs to the safety surfacing - Cllr E Gray advised this will be carried out when the weather permits.

- Any update re Classic car event - Cllr T Gosling and Cllr E Gray both met with one of the organisers. They agreed to move the event back to the first weekend in May when the weather will hopefully be dryer. They agreed to provide Security, Public Liability Insurance and an Event Supervisor. Cllr S Priest expressed concerns regarding potential parking issues for the event. A vote was held to see if the Parish Council

agreed to the Classic car event. **Resolution - All members present voted in favour of the Classic Car Event going ahead provided they adhered to the agreed conditions.**

11.02.2025 - **Correspondence**

- To consider the microgrant application - Clerk to liaise with SSE to ask if they VHC can be paid direct the £300 as the applicant has no bank account.

- Complaint re Laburnum Avenue parking - Passed to NLC Ward Cllr J Walshe to deal.

- Letter from Haxey Parish Council re Community Governance Review - Read out and Noted.

- Ernllca Finance Training - Read out and Noted.

- Memorial Workers Day Event invitation on 28th April 2025 - Cllr D Hart to attend on behalf of Gunness Parish Council.

- **Late correspondence** - Email and quote from Gunness Village Hall Committee regarding assistance applying for a grant for Battery Storage and LED Lighting. This will be placed on the next meeting agenda and further information requested.

12.02.2025 - **NATS Issues/Updates**

None.

13.02.2025 - **Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR**

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

14.02.2025 - **Councillors Reports.**

Cllr S Armitage advised 2 x 4x4 vehicles have been going around the village tearing up the copse land. To prevent this a local landowner has dug a trench around the copse to prevent this. However; concerns were raised this could be a safety issue for pedestrians on the S Bends and reflective lighting should perhaps be installed. Cllr B Etchell to provide the Clerk with the Landowners contact details for her to write to with this suggestion.

Cllr S Berridge-Burley advised dog mess is an issue and he will advise residents to report directly to the Dog Warden at NLC.

15.02.2025 - **To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday 20th March 2025 at 7pm at Gunness Village Hall**

This was agreed.

Meeting closed at 19:39 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.

16.02.2025 - **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 19:41 hours.