

# North Gosforth Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of North Gosforth Parish Council held on  
Wednesday 21 June 2023

Present: Councillor Henning (Vice Chairman)  
Councillors: Duell, Farrell, Loftus and Mears.

In attendance: I Humphries - Clerk  
Mr Burnett  
Mr Farrell  
Mr Spencer

## 14. Apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received from councillor Agnew.

## 15. Issues raised by members of the public/ ward councillor

The collapsed wall had been dealt with.

## 16. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 17 May 2023 were confirmed as a correct record.

## 17. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

Members noted that the A1 fence had still not been reinstated.

## 18. Uncontested Election

There were no matters arising on otherwise on the agenda.

## 19. Co-option

Members considered the expressions of interest submitted by Messrs Burnett, Farrell and Spencer in respect of the four vacancies on the Council.

**Resolved:** that Andrew Burnett, Rory John Farrell and David Spencer be co-opted to the Parish Council for the remainder of the term of office.

## 20. Police Matters

Members noted the recent incident of a burnt-out scooter on Lincoln Green and commented again on the lack of crime statistics/police attendance at meetings. It was also noted that the local Neighbourhood Watch representatives were not receiving any information from the Police.

## 21. Correspondence

- Members noted the concerns of residents of Chapel Close regarding the lack of grass cutting of Chapel Green.
- A request was received from Hazlerigg Parish Council to support the provision of safe crossing on Coach Lane near the Premier Shop. Members agreed to give their support to this campaign.

## 22. Financial Matters

Members approved the following payments,

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• Clerk (SO)	320.00
• Robertson (SO)	464.42
• HMRC (May)	80.00
• HMRC (June)	80.00

## 23. Planning Matters

Applications in respect of the following properties were considered

2023/0916/01/HOU	9 Glamis Avenue: Erection of single storey extension to front, aide and rear	No objection
2023/0901/01/TPO	Greystones, Fencer Hill Park: Thin crown , deadwood and lift crown to cherry trees and Ash tree	No objection
2023/0866/01/DET	McCracken Park: Erection of 4 15m high lighting columns with LED floodlighting to training pitch.	No objection
2023/0838/01/HOU	5 Lumley Way: Erection of single storey extension to side and rear and alterations to elevations	No objection
2023/0826/01/NPV	Goals Newcastle, Racecourse: notification of prior approval for the installation of photovoltaic panels	Noted
2023/0786/01/HOU	46 Easedale Avenue: Erection of two storey extension to side, single storey extension to rear and porch to front	No objection
2023/0774/01/HOU	82 Walkworth Woods: Erection of single storey extension and dormer to rear, alterations to elevations and pedestrian access gate repositioned in northern boundary	No objection

## 24. Matters raised by Members

- There were no issues of concern regarding the Community Centre.
- The Care Home development was progressing well.
- Work to the B1318 were done overnight and the finished to a good standard.
- Members were interested in the visual impact the new shop sign would have on the street scene at the former Coppers shop.

- Arden Avenue street sign was in need of replacement.
- Members agreed to re-visit the list of Member responsibility tasks at the next meeting.

**Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 19 July 2023