

GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 22nd February 2017 at Gunthorpe Village Hall

Apologies:

- 06.01 Present:** Cllr Jeffery (Chair), Cllr Everington, Cllr Platten, Cllr Simpson, Cllr Smith, Cllr Cope
- 06.02 In attendance:** N&SDC Cllr Jackson & Yvonne Greenfield (Parish Clerk),

Declaration of Interests

- 06.03 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25th January 2017 for Approval:** Each Councillor had the Minutes sent to them the Parish Councillors did not receive the minutes, Minutes to be resent and agreed at the next meeting.
- 06.04 Open Session for the Public – None**
- 06.05 NSDC, Highways and Other County Matters, – Cllr Jackson**
Cllr Platten expressed concerns about parking issues and the need for a drop kerb/parking bays to help alleviate some of the issues, he is prepared to talk to Newark & Sherwood Homes to discuss the issues and antisocial behavior, residents now have an appointment with NSH.
Drain between Peck Lane and Thorpe Lea blockage, Matt Duckworth aware and progressing.
Subject of traffic lights to improve access onto A6097 was discussed, still concerns re use of the Slip road by buses
Concerns about vehicles parking on the pavement outside the car sales forecourt on the A6097 causing pedestrians to have to step out onto the very fast busy carriageway, business should have adequate accessible parking
Cllr Jackson to contact NSDC Enforcement
- 06.06 Riverside Project, Gravel Extraction and Flood Alleviation**
PC to invite Matt Duckworth to come to the next Parish Council meeting to discuss various issues.
Issues with Eddie Brennan from NCC Footpaths who is opposing putting fences on common land, ie fencing not progressed as a result.
All bodies involved had agreed to the fencing, to try and stop motor bike access, request has been made to involve Richard Lawrence from NSDC
Cllr Platten has key to lighting power box, to pass to Parish Clerk who will act as liason. Western Power due to connect in April
- 06.07 Clerks Report –**
clerk@gunthorpenottspc.org.uk
- Confirm cheque and invoice signing procedure
- Great British Spring Clean Litter Pick agreed for weekend of the March,

Parish Clerk to put notices in the boxes and request to put in Newsletter, bags and pickers arranged, rubbish to be left for collection by NSDC in disabled parking bays.

- Annual Village meeting to be moved to April date as Parish Clerk will be away in May
- Clerk to speak to NSDC Democracy re ongoing Parish Councillor vacancy
- PC to contact re cutting schedule and introduction

06.08 Correspondence - Circulated

06.09 Planning

New Applications-

17/00300/FUL Sunrise, 63 Main Street NG14 7EY Application for a two storey side and single storey rear extension – *Opposed unanimously, over development of the site, overbearing size which is out of keeping with village setting. No parking spaces or garage would mean parking on Main Street where parking is already an issue*

17/00236/TEL25 Installation of 1 DSLAM equipment cabinet opposite 11 Main Street NG14 7EY- *advise re flooding site*

Decisions- To note District Council planning s –

16/01952/FUL Erection of an Office Building with Workshop to replace existing workshops and storage buildings – *Application Permitted Full Planning Permission decision*

06.10 Village Hall and Playing Fields – Playpark

06.11 Financial and Administration Report

Precept agreed to raise by 1.9 percent in line with NCC
Cheque list circulated agreed and signed

06.12 Parish Plan/Neighbourhood plan - to be looked at March meeting

06.13 Other Matters

Defibrillator - still not fitted, awaiting electrician, two training sessions are part of the package, suggested one in an evening and one on a Friday morning.

Gunthorpe Bridge has its 90th Anniversary in November 2017 it was suggested a working group be formed to look into how to celebrate the occasion. Suggestions to uplight the bridge from below or from the bank could tie in with xmas, (some concerns were raised due to bats roosting) It would be good to include the Primary School in any events. *No update*
Richard Mills does not wish to participate

The Headmaster of Gunthorpe Primary School is retiring, PC to write regarding the painting that hangs in the school foyer but belongs to the Parish Council

Parish Clerk to contact Richard Cole about adding corner at Inham Fields to the mowing rota, it has been maintained by residents who are no longer in the best of health

PC to cancel cheque that was made out to Cllr Woodcock and has not been processed

New website - quote from Martin Wilson, PC to get further quotes, to establish value for public money.

Christmas lights being stored in Cllr Copes shed.

Meeting Finished 8.55pm

Next meeting Parish Council – Wednesday 22nd March 2017 Gunthorpe Village Hall
7pm for 7.15pm