

North Gosforth Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of North Gosforth Parish Council held on
Wednesday 20 June 2022

Present: Councillor Mears (Acting Chair)
Councillors: Duell, Farrell, Loftus, and Robinson.

In attendance: I Humphries - Clerk

28. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from councillors Agnew, Cooke and Henning.

29. Chair

In the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair, councillor Mears agreed to take the Chair for this meeting.

30. Issues raised by members of the public

There were no issues raised.

31. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 22 June 2022 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

32. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

- It was noted that the graffiti reported at the previous meeting had been removed.

33. Bus Shelters

Members noted that there had been no response to the offer to meet the complainant.

34. Police Matters

There were no issues for the police.

35. Correspondence

An email from the City Council indicated that the City would not take on the cost and responsibility of litter bins on Melbury even when the highway was adopted. Members accepted that it would not be possible to commit to the provision of litter bins on that basis.

36. Financial Matters

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- (a) Members were advised that the bank had not yet confirmed the new signatories and that payments other than standing orders could not currently be made.
 - (b) A grant to be made to the Community Centre.

(c) Members approved the following payments,

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• Clerk (SO)	320.00
• Robertson (SO)	464.42

37. Planning Matters

2022/0965/01/LDC	26 Waterbury Road – LDC proposed single storey extension to rear	NOTED
2022/0945/01/ADV	Innkeepers Lodge, Falcons Nest Inn – Display of two post pictorial signs	NO OBJECTION
2022/0929/01/HOU	21 Greenriggs Avenue – two storey bay window extensions and porch and driveway to front	NO OBJECTION
2022/0903/01/LDC	146 Warkworth Woods – LDC proposed conversion of existing garage to habitable room	NO OBJECTION
2022/0885/01/HOU	102 Barmoor Drive – garage conversion, alteration to rear elevation	NO OBJECTION
2021/1210/02/MNA	28 Polwarth Drive – Non-material amendment to reduce extent of single storey extension to rear,	NO OBJECTION
2022/0946/01/TPO	5 Beech Close – reduction of Laburnum and Holly	NO OBJECTION
2022/1031/01/HOU	7 Fairways Close – erection of single storey extension to rear and garage conversion.	NO OBJECTION
2022/1036/01/TPO	1 Low Gosforth Court – Oak tree crown reduction, sycamore tree reduce crown.	NO OBJECTION
2022/1097/01NOT	Land on corner of Greenfield Road/Princess Road – notification of telecoms installation of cabinet and mast	OBJECTION on numerous grounds

38. Matters raised by Members

- Members noted the positive response from the company responsible for the large lorry that occasionally parked over-night adjacent to the medical centre.
- The Community Centre was to hold its Autumn Fair again at end September.
- The Community Centre had appointed a new person to its management committee.
- The hedge at top of Greenfield Road needed trimming.
- Members noted unauthorised posters had been posted around the area.

- A list of issues to raise with the City Council Chief Executive was compiled ahead of her attendance at the September meeting.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 21 September 2022

