

North Gosforth Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of North Gosforth Parish Council held on
Wednesday 19 October 2022

Present: Councillor Agnew (Chairman)
Councillors: Cooke, Duell, Farrell and Robinson.

In attendance: I Humphries - Clerk
Cllr Ashby - NCC

48. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from councillors Henning, Loftus and Mears.

49. Issues raised by members of the public/ ward councillor

Councillor Ashby raised the following issues

- Walkworth woods – an informal neighbourhood group had been formed to combat anti-social behaviour in the area.
- X46 bus service, temporary replacement for the 46 service, would operate between October and March. Members suggested consideration be given to a “Gosforth Shopper” scheme.
- Grant funding was available from the ward budget.
- The complaints regarding rubbish from Coppers being left out next to the litter bin had been addressed with the boxes to be placed at the rear of the property awaiting collection.
- Requests for a road sign at Rotary way was likely to be funded from the ward budget
- A petition was to be submitted to the City Council seeking a reduction in traffic speed towards Totary Way roundabout.

50. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 21 September 2022 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

51. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

- The issue of trees overhanging the footpath in Melton Park needed to be reported to the City Council.
- The traffic diversion signs had all been removed.

52. Police Matters

There were no police matters reported

53. Correspondence

There was no correspondence to report.

54. Financial Matters

(a) Members were advised that the bank had still not confirmed the new signatories.

(b) Members approved the following payments, possible because they were standing orders

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

55. Planning Matters

In the absence of a schedule of planning applications, no decisions could be made. It was agreed they be circulated after the meeting.

56. Matters raised by Members

- Members noted a number of residents had seen rats in gardens in the area. It was agreed that this be reported to the City Council via Envirocall.
- Dog fouling was still a problem in the area.
- The Community Centre was doing well.
- The Chairman had received chocolates to thank the Parish Council for help in providing a memorial bench seat.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 16 November 2022

