

GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 25th January 2017 at Gunthorpe Village Hall

Apologies:

05.01 Present: Cllr Jeffery (Chair), Cllr Everington, Cllr Platten, Cllr Simpson, Cllr Smith, Cllr Cope

05.02 In attendance: N&SDC Cllr Jackson & Yvonne Greenfield (Parish Clerk), Paul Jeffery, Martin Wilson

Declaration of Interests

05.03 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 28th December 2016 for Approval: Each Councillor had the Minutes sent to them and agreed they were correct. Agreed Cllr Platten Seconded Cllr Smith, minutes were signed by the Chairman

05.04 Open Session for the Public –

Martin Wilson from Dot59 came to discuss a new Gunthorpe website, to come back to next meeting with outline options, to send link to give PC ideas

Paul Jeffery to put notice of Parish Council vacancy onto the village Newsletter, he also has access to current website. PC to send details to PJ and put the notice onto the village noticeboards

05.05 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

Cllr Simpson voiced complaints about buses picking up and dropping passengers on Main Street in the early mornings and late nights creating noise and disturbance, she has previously contacted the bus company directly to complain with no success. PC to contact the bus company MJ Tours of London Road Newark to request them to use the official bus stop and turning point and not to use the slip road.

Cllr Everington expressed 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 Cllr Jackson to contact NSDC Enforcement

05.06 Riverside Project, Gravel Extraction and Flood Alleviation

Paid bills handed to the clerk (misunderstanding by the Clerk who thought they were 'paid' and not outstanding to Cllr Platten

PC to invite Matt Duckworth to come to the next Parish Council meeting to discuss various issues.

The new fencing can be removed to give access to IDB for maintenance, advance notice is required, PC can liaise.
Land now handed over from Marstons. How much Tesco funding remains?
Riverside finances, bring proposal to the meeting, Proposed additional fencing cost £4.2k proposed Cllr Platten, seconded Cllr Everington, carried unanimously

- 05.07 Christmas Lights** – Power now on Riverside Land, Western Power paid.
Discussion about taking down the Xmas lights, high charge from Leisurelites, It was decided to keep the job in house and hire a cherry picker.

- 05.08 Clerks Report** –
Parish Councillor's contact details and roles- updated
Domain name and email address actioned and circulated,
clerk@gunthorpenottspc.org.uk
Great British Spring Clean, to advertise weekend 4th and 5th March for Gunthorpe litter pick
PC to contact re cutting schedule and introduction

- 05.09 Correspondence**

- 05.10 Planning**
New Applications-
16/02142/FUL The Park Lowdham Road Gunthorpe NG14 7ES Householder application for erection of two storey side extension – No objection however flooding possibilities should be highlighted

Decisions- To note District Council planning decisions:

No update received

- 05.11 Village Hall and Playing Fields – Playpark**

- 05.12 Financial and Administration Report**
Precept agreed to raise by 1.9 percent in line with NCC
PC still getting to grips with the GPC finance system

- 05.13 Parish Plan/Neighbourhood plan** - to be looked at February meeting

- 05.14 Other Matters**
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 this tie in with xmas, (some concerns were raised due to bats roosting) It would be good to include the Primary School in any events.
Gunthorpe resident Richard Mills has written a book about the bridge, Cllr Jeffery to speak to him.

Meeting Finished 8.55pm

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