

# North Gosforth Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of North Gosforth Parish Council held on Zoom  
on Wednesday 17 March 2021

Present: Councillor Agnew (Chair)

Councillors: Cooke, Duell, Gray, Loftus, Mears, Phillipson and Robinson.

In attendance: I Humphries - Clerk  
Mr Urquhart

## 148. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from councillors Hay and Henning.

## 149 Issues raised by members of the public

Mr Urquhart attended to raise the following two issues -

- Potholes generally were a problem but particularly the one developing south of Whitecroft burn bridge. The City Council had responded by erecting barriers around it prior to work being undertaken
- Planning application, Heatherly Lane – the planning Inspectorate were now considering the issues..

## 150. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 17 February 2021 were confirmed as a correct record and that they be signed by the Chairman when appropriate.

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

- It was noted that the rubbish previously accumulating outside Coppers was not now there. It was hoped that this would continue to be the case.
- The Chair reported on correspondence from the City Council regarding speeding on the great North Road and the “missing” sign to local shops.
- A meeting was to be held to discuss future concerts at the Race course. It was agreed that a consultation of residents be undertaken by virtual/media forms prior to the planned meeting.

## 152 Police Matters

There was nothing to report.

## 153. Correspondence

- Arrangements for the new website were provided by NALC

## 154. Financial Matters

Members approved the following payments,

	£
• HMRC	80.00
• Clerk (SO)	320.00
• Robertson (SO)	464.42

Members received quotes for the cost of a new seat on Lincoln Green and agreed to accept the teak seat at £420 plus VAT.

It was further agreed to provide a grant of £175 to the Community Centre as a contribution towards the Fire Regulation work to be undertaken.

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**Planning Applications**

2021/0368/01/DET	47 Barmoor Drive	Proposed single storey extension to side and rear	No objection
2021/0309/01/DET	The Old Granary, North Brunton	Erection of single storey extension to front and side	No objection
2020/0227/01/DET	23 Devenport Drive	Erection of single storey extension to rear and porch to front.	No objection
2021/0263/01/DET	21 Barmoor Drive	Erection of two storey rear extension.	No objection
2020/0221/01/DET	39 The Fairway	Erection of garden room to rear and decking	No objection

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**Matters raised by Members**

- Members noted that the City Council were to cut out the tarmac under the trees in Melton Park.
- Members were concerned that the bulbs lost during the cycle route works had not been replaced by the City Council as promised.
- The Community centre was open but only for limited use.
- Progress was finally being made regarding the adoption of highway – Melbury and Walkworth Woods.
- The SUDs were now adopted and would be inspected once a year.
- The bus lane cameras had generated 1,000 fines for motorists.
- Covid bus service support was being sort for the Q3 service
- A supermarket was to open in the great Park Town Centre – understood to be Morrisons.
- Dog dirt on the streets was becoming a big problem.

**Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 21 April 2021 via Zoom

