

## **GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

**DRAFT** Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 24th January 2018 at Gunthorpe Village Hall

**Apologies:** Cllr Palmer

**08.01 Present:** Cllr Jeffery Chair, Cllr Everington Vice Chairman, Cllr Smith, Cllr Cope, Cllr Platten,

**08.02 In attendance:** Yvonne Greenfield (Parish Clerk)

### **Declaration of Interests**

**08.03 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017 for Approval:** Each Councillor had the Minutes sent to them for approval. Cllr Jeffery proposed to accept the minutes seconded Cllr Everington, carried unanimously

**08.04 Open Session for the Public** - None

**08.05 NSDC, Highways and Other County Matters,** – Cllr Roger Jackson  
Brooklands kerbs still not done.  
House on Pasture View is now deemed as dangerous no action by NSDC  
Drain on Peck Lane still no action by STrent – Main Street is a soakaway not a drain.

**08.06 Riverside Project, Gravel Extraction and Flood Alleviation**  
A good informal meeting was had with other Riverside users, Dave Starling had a meeting with Eddie Brennan, signs in question now removed  
Clerk to write to NCC informing them of the Riverside Trusts decision to take off the Top rails of the fence as requested, tidy and trim top of the posts leaving bollards as requested by Eddie Brennan which will no longer need a planning application  
Trees for new wood to be delivered in February, helpers required for digging holes and planting trees, Woodland plan of species noted  
When new litter bins are sited the clerk will notify N&SDC to add to emptying rotor  
Clerk to investigate TPO on trees  
Minerals Extraction Consultations - Gunthorpe's original comments stand  
Roger Fell is no longer a part of GEFAG.  
Rob Fisher is the Emergency Flood Officer  
A good meeting was held at Lowdham's with Morgan Wray and Hash Rai in attendance, River mapping to be carried out, last done in 1992  
Test bores to be done to look at the clay deposits, if suitable this could make huge savings for the project

**08.07 Clerks Report – Gunthorpe Web Site – [www.gunthorpenottspc.org.uk](http://www.gunthorpenottspc.org.uk)**  
News and pictures, events and plans required

**08.08 Correspondence** - A letter from resident Lyn Palmer re planters and bulbs

**08.09 Planning**  
New Applications-  
Still no Application received by N&SDC for works still taking place at Lowdham Cars, Lowdham Road Gunthorpe NG14 Cllr Jackson informed and Planning Enforcement Officer notified. Morgan Wray to ensure EVA report is clear about the water courses

**Decisions- To note District Council planning** – None

**08.10 Village Hall and Playing Fields – Playpark**

**08.11 Financial and Administration -**

Monthly statement, cheque list and accounts year to date and bank statement  
Circulated to all Councillors cheque payments agreed and cheques signed.  
Budgets required for 2018/19.  
Precept agreed at 3% per household

**08.12 Parish Plan/Neighbourhood plan – Action in 2018**

[www.mycommunity.org.uk/take-action/neighbourhood-planning](http://www.mycommunity.org.uk/take-action/neighbourhood-planning)  
<http://bjneighbourhoodplan.org.uk/>

**08.13 Other Matters**

**Gunthorpe Web Site** – [www.gunthorpenottspc.org.uk](http://www.gunthorpenottspc.org.uk)

Clerk to price planters and naturalizing bulbs, write to Lyn Palmer

To look at overgrown hedges and contact residents

To get more details about the Lengthsman Scheme

Possibility of a yellow grit bin were discussed for Gunthorpe Main Street at the junction of Davids Lane this does ice over, the school is accessed at this point and it is a bus route, gritting of Main Street also to be requested

**Christmas Lights Event-** Huge thanks to Cllr Platten for his work on the Christmas tree and the fabulous lights,taking down and storing the lights and tree  
Many thanks to all involved in the switch on ceremony.

Meeting Finished 9.00pm

Next Parish Council meeting – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Gunthorpe Village Hall 7pm start