

**Minutes of a Meeting of  
Gunthorpe Parish Council**

Held on Wednesday 21st December 2016 in the Village Hall

**Councillors Present**

Lesley Jeffery(L J) Chairman, Tony Everington, Deputy Chairman ,Mick Bowles (MB), Jan Smith (JS). Jane Simpson (JeS), Peter Platten (PP) (Minutes Secretary)

Roger Jackson (RJ) District and County Councillor

**1 Apologies for absence**

Chris Cope (CC), Yvonne Greenfield ( YG )( Clerk)

**2 Declaration of Interests**

None

**3 Minutes of the November GPC meeting**

Agreed and signed

**4 Expenses**

Payment for the electrical supplies for the 2 defibrillators agreed

- (a) £400 for the external site at Tom Browns restaurant
- (b) £250 for the site at the village hall.

Payment of agreed for the hedging supplied by Frosts Nurseries.

Payment agreed for the supports of the lighting cable for the Christmas lights.

Payment agreed for the presentation materials for the retirement of Councillor Bowles and clerk Gordon Oldham.

Payment agreed for the external electrical, metering box and support to be installed close to the Slip Road, prior to the new electrical connection from Western Power.

JeS to submit returned cheque from Western Power and new cheque for revised payment for Western Power, for the power supply to the new slip road location, to clerk YG.

JeS has submitted payment of £188 to Paul Jeffery for the village hall following the Christmas events.

Councillor RJ confirmed payment of £250 to clerk YG towards payment for the Christmas lights.

## **5 Playing Field**

LJ to contact ground works contractor Richard Colville to discuss and agree costs for use of a shredder to "mulch" the debris from the tree cutting around the perimeter of the village playing field.

## **6 Riverside Project**

Delegates from the GPC, The Riverside Group and the Ski Club to meet with Marston's representatives on January 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss the relocation of fencing on the Common Land prior to submitting proposals to the NCC for agreement with the Secretary of State.

## **7 Newark Internal Drainage Board**

YG to contact Matt Everitt of the Newark Inland Drainage Board , to arrange his attendance at the next GPC meeting to discuss and agree works to clean the culvert outlet into the River Trent.

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## **8 Planning**

Proposals were received for construction of a workshop at Lodge Farm. Objections were re-affirmed.

Councillor RJ to proceed with objections with the Newark and District Council (NSDC).

## **9 Minerals Plan**

The gravel extraction proposal for Shelford has been submitted for approval.

## **10 Meeting open to the Public**

David Hadfield asked assistance in meeting the demands of residents for construction of car parking spaces in Brooklands Close, as already agreed with Newark and Sherwood Homes (NSH).

GPC Clerk YG to contact Judy Makin of NSH to update progress of works.

Councillor RJ to also contact NSH.

## **11 Website**

Clerk YG to invite Martin the Gunthorpe website controller to the next GPC meeting to discuss alterations and arrangements.

**Next Meeting Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2017, commencing 7.15pm**