

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

Held on Wednesday 24th May 2017 in the Village Hall

Councillors Present

Lesley Jeffery(L J) Chairman, Tony Everington, Deputy Chairman , (AE), Jan Smith (JS). Jane Simpson (JeS), Peter Platten (PP) (Minutes Secretary),Chris Cope (CC),Lynsey Palmer (LP)

Absent ,Roger Jackson (RJ) District and County Councillor

1 Reappointment of Council Officers

Re-election of Lesley Jeffery to Chairman

Re-election of Tony Everington to Deputy Chairman

Re-election of Chris Cope and Peter Platten to the Riverside Group

Re-election of Lesley Jeffery, Lynsey Palmer and Jan Smith as representatives to the Village Hall and Playing fields committee

2 Apologises for absence

Yvonne Greenfield (YG)(Clerk)

3 Declaration of Interests

None

4 Minutes of the April GPC meeting

Not presented as the Clerk was absent

5 Open session for Public

Following lengthy discussion Councillor PP agreed to remove the barbed wire to the new fencing erected alongside the field border with Lowdhams' land.

6 Expenses

The GPC agreed the request from Councillor AE, that the Clerk arrange payment of outstanding accounts be concluded at the meeting in which they are presented to eliminate undue delay.

Councillor AE also requested GPC accounts are presented at each monthly meeting.

7 Riverside Project

(a) A letter from Cam Pearson has been forwarded to YG for submission to Eddie Brennan of the NCC. The detail confirms the GPC's commitment to meet all the needs of the NCC in safeguarding access the Common Land whilst eliminating unauthorised access from motor vehicles, which still present dangers to the open spaces and bridle path.

(b) The barbecue planned for Sunday, 11th June, to thank all members of the community, the ski club members and those from Ashfield Anglers who generously gave free time to recently complete the extensive riverside works, starts at 3pm.

A meeting will take place on Wednesday, 7th June at the Hairdressers salon at 7pm to finalise arrangements.

(c) Detail of the Common Land area, dog control order, (dogs on leads) dated 25th July 2011, issued by the NSDC and brought to the attention of Councillor PP were discussed. Signs agreed to be installed at the entrance to the bridle path at Trent Side and upstream at the bridge.

8 Planning

Proposals were received for a replacement conservatory sited at Cottage Pasture View. No plans were available.

9 Website

Chairman LJ expressed disappointment that the web site is not operational.

Awaiting input from new appointee.

10 Environmental issues

(a) Power Supply to Riverside

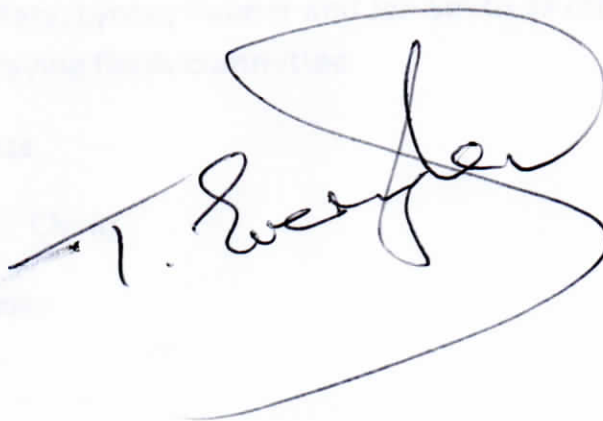
Councillor JeS. Confirmed the electrical connection to the riverside, requiring closing of the Slip Road will take place on Monday 3rd July.

(b) The completed documentation relating to the tree preservation order concerning the large tree sited on the Common Land rented by the Ski Club, fronting the Unicorn Hotel, will be resubmitted to the clerk EG for submission to the NSDC.

(c) The Chairman LJ requested discussions concerning the vacant property sited on the corner of Davids Lane and Pasture View be added to the agenda for next meeting.

(d) The Chairman LJ and Councillor JS confirmed that following meetings with the NSDC, the trees sited on the verge of Inham Field Close will be managed by the boundary neighbour.

Next meeting: Wednesday, 28th June 2017, commencing 7.15pm

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Swisher', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.