

## **GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

**DRAFT** Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 28th February 2018 at Gunthorpe Village Hall

**Apologies:** Cllr Cope

**09.01 Present:** Cllr Jeffery Chair, Cllr Everington Vice Chairman, Cllr Smith, Cllr Platten, Cllr Palmer

**09.02 In attendance:** Yvonne Greenfield (Parish Clerk), Cllr Jackson NCC, Anthony Milward

### **Declaration of Interests**

**09.03 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 for Approval:** Each Councillor had the Minutes sent to them for approval. Cllr Jeffery proposed to accept the minutes, carried unanimously

### **09.04 Open Session for the Public -**

**09.05 NSDC, Highways and Other County Matters, – Cllr Roger Jackson**  
Brooklands kerbs is due to be done.  
The house on Pasture View is now deemed as dangerous NSDC are considering various actions.  
A dip in the road surface on the A6097 near to Lowdhams entrance is making vehicles mistakenly think that oncoming traffic is flashing them to pull out.  
Drain on Peck Lane still no action by STrent – Main Street is a soakaway not a drain, Cllr Platten to provide photos. The broken safety rails adjacent to the slip road have still not been repaired and are a health and safety hazard. Concerns were again discussed about the buses using the slip road to exit Gunthorpe onto the A6097. The Parish Council asked Cllr Jackson if the new developments being planned at Bingham, Newton, Radcliffe and East Bridgford in the Rushcliffe Borough were taking into consideration the cumulative effect of increased traffic on the A6097 and its access roads.

**09.06 Riverside Project, Gravel Extraction and Flood Alleviation**  
Trees for new wood to be delivered shortly it is planned to store them until the weather has improved, helpers required for digging holes and planting trees, woodland plan of species noted, it is planned to call the area 'Weaver's Wood'. Cllr Everington attended the drilling of bore holes to look for clay deposits that maybe suitable for the possible 'bund' at Lowdhams

**09.07 Clerks Report – Gunthorpe Web Site – [www.gunthorpenottspc.org.uk](http://www.gunthorpenottspc.org.uk)**  
News and pictures, events and plans required  
The Clerk has spoken to Highways about having a grit bin at the junction of Main Street and David's lane this will be considered by Highways for the new financial Year, if we are unsuccessful we could purchase a bin and site it ourselves. At the same time Highways were reminded that Main Street should be gritted due to it being a bus route and access to the school. The Lengths man scheme is no longer available from NCC  
BKGC and Litter Pick discussed.  
Letter to be sent to the Caravan Park regarding the accumulated rubbish.

**09.08 Correspondence** - A letter from resident Lyn Palmer re planters and bulbs, was

discussed again, might sponsorship be possible, if there were a planter would the WI be able to maintain it.

#### **09.09 Planning**

New Applications-

18/00203/LDC Elkestone The Avenue Gunthorpe NG14 7ET – Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed domestic garage and kennels summerhouse and shed – All within the curtilage of the dwelling – Chair to investigate

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 course

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

#### **09.10 Village Hall and Playing Fields – Playpark**

#### **09.11 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.

#### **09.12 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/>

#### **09.13 Other Matters**

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Meeting Finished 9.00pm

Next Parish Council meeting – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 Gunthorpe Village Hall 7pm start