

GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 29th November 2017 at Gunthorpe Village Hall

Apologies: Cllr Palmer, Cllr Platten, Cllr Simpson

06.01 Present: Cllr Jeffery Chair, Cllr Everington Vice Chairman, Cllr Smith, Cllr Cope,

06.02 In attendance: Yvonne Greenfield (Parish Clerk)

Declaration of Interests

06.03 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25th October 2017 for Approval: Each Councillor had the Minutes sent to them for approval. Cllr Jeffery proposed to accept the minutes seconded Cllr Everington

06.04 Open Session for the Public - None

06.05 NSDC, Highways and Other County Matters, –
A request for NCC to replace/repair the rails alongside the slip road that runs between the A6097 and Riverside Railings next to the slip road, they have been damaged, work has a number 66837 on the system

06.06 Riverside Project, Gravel Extraction and Flood Alleviation
Cllr Platten has key to lighting power box, to pass to Parish Clerk who will act as liason after Western Power have connected, Western power contacted, clerk clarified details for connection application. Clerk meeting WP on Thursday 30th November for connection work.
Correspondence regarding the Proposed Mineral Extraction Plan was emailed to all Councillors
EVA meeting with Lowdham's to be held on Wednesday 13th December at 10am, GFAG aware

06.07 Clerks Report – 22/11 Web site discussed and shown to the Parish Councillors, site met with approval, suggestions made for improvements. Giles to instigate ASAP.

06.08 Correspondence -
Fire Services changes left with the Chairman to study

06.09 Planning
New Applications-
No Application received by N&SDC for works taking place at Lowdham Cars, Lowdham Road Gunthorpe NG14 Cllr Jackson informed and Planning Enforcement Officer notified.

Decisions- To note District Council planning – None

06.10 Village Hall and Playing Fields – Playpark
Dog bin to be covered over whilst Xmas tree is in place

06.11 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.

A Lengthman role - to review in February

06.12 Parish Plan/Neighbourhood plan – Action in 2018

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

06.13 Other Matters

22/11 Christmas Lights Event- Cllr Simpson has purchased new lights and star, on line. Cllr Platten has had a 21ft pole made for lights to drape from. The trench from power box will be dug at the weekend and pole put in place. The Clerk has contacted the Insurance company, PC's existing Insurance and Public Liability are sufficient for Christmas tree, safety barriers must be in place. Mr Armitage has been asked to switch on the lights, Father Christmas and his grotto are sorted, events at the village hall are organized with the VH Committee, Cllr Palmer is arranging publicity.
Gunthorpe Bridge 90th birthday celebration display to be in the village hall

Councillor Cope reminded the PC that there were proposals to build two hundred new houses at East Bridgford, also building at Radcliffe, Newton and Bingham. Whilst these are not in the parish of Gunthorpe nor the same authority the effect on local infrastructure – Schools, Doctors, Highways and increase traffic onto the A6097 is of huge concern to residents. Clerk to write to Rushcliffe Borough Council and ask to be kept informed of the situation, also contact East Bridgford Parish Council. Cllr Jefferys as a representative of Gunthorpe village is to go to a meeting in Burton Joyce with the new Vicar.
Traffic Lights Petition to be discussed at the next meeting
The defibrillator was used for an incident this month

Meeting Finished 8.50pm

Next Parish Council meeting – Wednesday 20th December 2017 Gunthorpe Village Hall
7pm start

