

GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 26th April 2017 at Gunthorpe Village Hall

Apologies: Cllr Jackson

08.01 Present: Cllr Jeffery (Chair), Cllr Everington, Cllr Platten, Cllr Simpson, Cllr Smith, Cllr Palmer, Cllr Cope

08.02 In attendance: Yvonne Greenfield (Parish Clerk)

Declaration of Interests

08.03 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 22nd March 2017 for Approval: Each Councillor had the Minutes sent to them for approval. Cllr Jeffery proposed to accept the minutes seconded Cllr Smith.

08.04 Open Session for the Public –

08.05 NSDC, Highways and Other County Matters, – Cllr Jackson unavailable due to election restrictions

08.06 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. Western Power due to connect in April - canceled
All misuse of the area must be logged and reported, GPC liable for any Issues, "Eric" taking pony and trap on new pathway, six motorbike incidents reported. this is not a bridleway but a public footpath, No further signage wanted. Opening day for riverside, Sunday 11th June 2017 3pm BBQ for helpers, Invite Rachel Willis from Marston Estates to cut the ribbon. Posters and flyers for the event. John Holmes EM Radio to be contacted.
Invoices given to the clerk, agreed to pay subject to approval Proposed Cllr Jeffery, Seconded Cllr Cope.

08.07 Clerks Report –
clerk@gunthorpenottspc.org.uk
Two bins ordered siting discussed, good value may order two more.
Website update – two quotes received, one from Dot Five Nine the existing provider based in Alfreton Derbyshire and one from Jigster based in Burton Joyce Notts.
It was decided to go with Jigster who is local and offered a considerable lower price and any IT support that is required.
New Parish Councillor Lynsey Palmer signed declaration papers.

08.08 Correspondence -
Proposed removal of conifers on Inham Fields Close by NCC. Years ago Silver Birches were removed by NCC after causing blocked drains, this caused an problem and as a gesture of goodwill NCC planned the row of conifer trees.
Several suggestions were made as an alternative solution. Residents and Cllrs Jeffery and Smith are attending a site meeting with Matt Duckworth from NCC on Friday.

07.09 Planning
New Applications- (Elkestone Application vanished off website.)

Decisions- To note District Council planning s –

17/00300/FUL Sunrise, 63 Main Street NG14 7EY application for a two storey side and single storey rear extension site meeting on the NSDC Planning meeting agenda Clerk to speak to the planning officer regarding the business element, reported. At a site meeting it was said that the owner was prepared to work with the Parish Council

07.10 Village Hall and Playing Fields – Playpark

Defibrillator training took place at the Village Hall in two sessions both were excellent, the trainers were volunteers, Cllr Jeffrey proposed that the Parish Council donate £200 to the charity carried unanimously. Cllr Cope will monitor the usage. The inaugural Community meeting went very well with over Thirty people attending, a date was set to have a Summer Gala on Saturday 2nd September 2017, concerns about safety and sites were discussed

07.11 Financial and Administration - no transactions

07.12 Parish Plan/Neighbourhood plan - to be looked at in April meeting
www.mycommunity.org.uk/take-action/neighbourhood-planning
<http://bjneighbourhoodplan.org.uk/>

07.13 Other Matters

Cllr Smith to forward previous correspondence regarding TPO request for tree for riverbank, clerk to speak to planning officer again.
Concerns regarding Tom Browns increase development of their frontage at the expense of parking space clerk to look into the situation, It was made clear by NSDC that Tom Browns had ample parking spaces for the size of business.
Concern expressed that the Inham Fields corner had not been cut by the contractor

Meeting Finished 8.50pm

Next meeting Annual Parish Council – Wednesday 24th May 2017 Gunthorpe Village Hall
7pm for 7.15pm