

GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 23th May 2018 at Gunthorpe Village Hall

18.01.01 ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018-19

- 1. Election of Chair and to receive declaration of acceptance of office**
Cllr Jeffrey was proposed by Cllr Everington seconded Cllr Platten carried unanimously Cllr Jeffrey accepted the office
- 2. Election of Vice Chairman Cllr Everington was proposed by Cllr Platten seconded by Cllr Milward carried unanimously**
- 3. Election of Officers to the Riverside Group - Cllr Platten and Councillor Cope**
- 4. Election of officers to Gunthorpe Village Hall Committee – Cllr Jeffery and Cllr Smith**
- 5. Election of officers to the Sub group Xmas Working Group – Cllrs Jeffery, Smith and Palmer**

Parish Council Meeting

The Chairman thanked all members of the Council and the Clerk for all the work done and events supported throughout the year.

Apologies: Nil

18.01.02 Present: Cllr Jeffery Chair, Cllr Everington Vice Chairman, Cllr Smith, Cllr Platten, Cllr Millward, Cllr Cope, Cllr Palmer

18.01.03 In attendance: Yvonne Greenfield (Parish Clerk), Cllr Jackson NCC,

Declaration of Interests

18.01.04 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25th April 2018 for Approval:
Each Councillor had the Minutes sent to them for approval. Cllr Jeffery proposed to accept the minutes, carried unanimously

18.01.05 Open Session for the Public - None

18.01.06 NSDC, Highways and Other County Matters, – Cllr Roger Jackson
Concerns were again expressed about the increase in traffic congestion on the A6097, The slip road is due to be repaired, concerns about the condition of the road on the East Bridgford side of the bridge were raised. Cllr Jackson to chase Highways regarding Brooklands. Traffic Light Petition to be sent to Cllr Jackson., next opportunity for him to present it will be 12th July. New Leader for NSDC Paul Robinson appointed.
Issues around the property on Davids Lane were discussed
Cllr Jackson said that NSDC were likely to allow the car wash application despite the Parish Councils deep concerns about the project and its impact on the already problematic traffic issues
The Clerk to invite Highways to attend a PC meeting

18.01.07 Riverside Project, Gravel Extraction and Flood Alleviation

Lowdham History Society to be invited to a meeting with Gunthorpe Parish Council to highlight the riverside work.

Group is in discussions with Tesco over new funding for tree planting

Cllr Platten to speak to Ian Torr for an update on documentation

Discussions about the clay availability and restitution for any damage done whilst excavating the clay, it was noted that the field was not bought to be a lagoon, The modelling of the river has still not taken place, no update available, the river is now very shallow due to the silt

Lowdham's meeting with GEFAG 20th June

Rivers Trust invited to hold their meeting at Gunthorpe and a walk along the riverside project

18.01.08 Christmas lights – Switch on event to be 7th December 2018 working group to meet later in the year

18.01.09 Clerks Report – Gunthorpe Web Site – www.gunthorpenottspc.org.uk

News and pictures, events and plans required ongoing

The dog warden has increased his patrols and is actively engaging with dog walkers, he has put signs up but has found that they are being torn down, he will liase with the clerk

18.01.10 Correspondence -

18.01.11 Planning – see above

Decisions- To note District Council planning – None

18.01.12 Village Hall and Playing Fields – Playpark

Litter bin to be sited. Pavilion situation to be investigated by Cllr Milward.

It was agreed to award the Village Hall grant to ensure its survival as a much valued village amenity

18.01.13 Financial and Administration -

Monthly financial statement, cheque list and accounts year to date, the bank statement and reconciliation all Circulated to all Councillors and agreed, Cheque payments list agreed and cheques signed, Budget information circulated for 2018 /19,

18.01.14 Other Matters –

The Defibrilator at Tom browns sitehas been used for a second time

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Meeting Finished 8.35pm

Next Parish Council meeting – Wednesday 27th June 2018 Gunthorpe Village Hall 7pm start

