

GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 27th June 2018 at Gunthorpe Church Hall

Apologies: Cllr Jeffery, Cllr Cope, Cllr Jackson

18.02.01 Present: Cllr Everington Vice Chairman, Cllr Smith, Cllr Platten, Cllr Millward, Cllr Palmer

18.02.02 In attendance: Yvonne Greenfield (Parish Clerk),

Declaration of Interests

18.02.03 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 23th May 2018 for

Approval: Each Councillor had the Minutes sent to them for approval. Cllr Everington proposed to accept the minutes, carried unanimously

18.02.04 Open Session for the Public -

18.02.05 NSDC, Highways and Other County Matters, – No update

18.02.06 Riverside Project, Gravel Extraction and Flood Alleviation

The grass cutting on the new area is hard work to maintain, the group either need more helpers or better equipment, discussion about the existing mower that is stored and only rarely used.

Issues about its location and what practical steps could be made to improve the current situation. Cllr Smith to ask for an article to be put on the newsletter for volunteers

Cllr Everington has been scything the long grass over the last few weeks

Further issues with members of Ashfield Anglers Club. Cllr Everington found a club member camping on the private riverbank, with his tent tied to the dedicated memorial trees and the area protected for wild life trampled and damaged, the man refused to move. Letter to be sent to Ashfield Anglers to clarify the situation. Cllr Platten to ask the water bailiffs to patrol the area.

The problem with Ashfield Anglers and access to Bingham Pond continues, Cllr Platten has contacted the Solicitor for an update.

Meeting at Lowdham's attended by Cllr Everington, Cllr Milward and the Chief Engineer from t The Geological Society, There is a triangle of clay it is seven metres down, the water table is one point five metres down! Digging would create a gravel pit and destroy all the unique habitats and wildlife that have been crea

18.02.07 Christmas lights – Switch on event to be 7th December 2018, no update

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

News and pictures, events and plans required

18.02.09 Correspondence - Planning Application for Lowdham cars is at NSDC Planning meeting on 3rd July 2018 Cllr Jeffrey aware

18.02.10 Planning

New Applications-

18/00892/FUL The Willows Cottage Pasture Lane Gunthorpe Notts

Householder application for propose first floor extension over existing orangerie and Internal alterations - *No objections*

Decisions- To note District Council planning – None

18.02.11 Village Hall and Playing Fields – Playpark

Litter bin to be sited

18.02.12 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
18.02.13 Annual Return completed and agreed, signed by Cllr Everington and carried unanimously

18.02.14 Other Matters Request for a 'school sign' Clerk to make enquires.
Concerns about the overgrown hedge on the caravan park
Safety railings on the slip road have been repaired, Brooklands Kerb done
Cllr Lindsay to continue with traffic light petition
Donation to be made to the church for the use of the hall

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Meeting Finished 8.30pm

Next Parish Council meeting – Wednesday 25th July 2018 Gunthorpe Village Hall 7.15pm start