

GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 24th October 2018 at Gunthorpe Village Hall

Apologies: Cllr Palmer

18.05.01 Present: Cllr Jeffrey Chairman, Cllr Everington Vice Chair, Cllr Smith, Cllr Platten, Cllr Millward, Cllr Cope,

18.05.02 In attendance: Yvonne Greenfield (Parish Clerk), Local resident Janey Smith

Declaration of Interests

18.05.03 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 27th September 2018 for

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

18.05.04 Open Session for the Public - Christmas Lights and childrens Xmas party discussed. Children to leave school at 5pm with lanterns to the church for service at 5.30, walk to river side for Xmas light switch on at 6.30pm back to the village hall at 7pm. New head teacher and new vicar to switch on lights. Various ideas discussed. Xmas lights to be PAT tested and prepared.

18.05.05 NSDC, Highways and Other County Matters, –

Concerns expressed about Trent Lane drainage, Traffic issues unresolved - the Clerk to invite Mrs Walford from VIA to come and address a Parish Council meeting.

Concerns about a culvert under the A6097 near Riverdale causing issues. Overhanging trees on the sliproad becoming an issue, who owns the trees?

18.05.06 Environmental Matters

Major concerns were raised about the use of the Riverside Common Land for a fair which lasted eleven nights causing issues with numbers visiting, noise disturbing residents and inappropriate use of the land. We need to establish what licences and permissions were granted to run the fair still awaiting contact from NCC

18.05.07 Riverside Project, Gravel Extraction and Flood Alleviation

Cllr Platten has made arrangements on the riverside for the service of remembrance including plaques and memorial stand, costs incurred were £272, this is a gift from Cllr Platten
No meeting notices received from GEFAG re silt levels, No Flood wardens

18.05.08 Christmas lights –

Switch on event to be 7th December 2018, The Parish Council agreed unanimously to fund the Christmas party to a maximum of £100 only.

Further discussions to be confirmed by Cllr Jeffrey, Cllr Smith, Cllr Palmer and the Village Hall Committee.

Fencing and base for tree in hand, a working party required for 25th November/2nd December

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

News and pictures, events and plans required

18.05.10 Correspondence -

18.05.11 Planning

New Applications- An application had been made to Rushcliffe Borough Council for the following project during the Summer holiday period (no meetings in August) Comments were submitted

Gunthorpe Weir, Trent Lane, East Bridgford

Hydroelectric generation plant comprising Archimedes screw turbines. An adjustable weir crest, a new multi-species fish pass, a turbine house building, hydraulic channels, trash screening, access improvements, an electrical substation and underground cabling- concerns about raising the river levels

Decisions- To note District Council planning – None

18.05.12 Village Hall and Playing Fields – Playpark, inspection report to Gunthorpe Village Hall Committee

18.05.13 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

18.05.14 Other Matters

There will be a Memorial Service at the Memorial Plaque on the Riverside at Gunthorpe on Sunday 11th November 2018 at 11.00am this has been organized by village resident Richard Mills

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Meeting Finished 8.45 pm

Next Parish Council meeting – Wednesday 28th November 2018 Gunthorpe Village Hall 7.15pm start