

GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 26th September 2018 at Gunthorpe Village Hall

Apologies: Cllr Everington

18.04.01 Present: Cllr Jeffrey Chairman, Cllr Smith, Cllr Platten, Cllr Millward, Cllr Cope, Cllr Palmer

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

Declaration of Interests

18.04.03 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25th July 2018 for

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

18.04.04 Open Session for the Public - None

18.04.05 NSDC, Highways and Other County Matters, – The standing water problem on A6097 has now been identified as a ST problem. Pot hole repairs and road works are ongoing Concerns about the footpath at Inham Fields and overgrown trees and hedges have been highlighted to NSDC. Traffic light survey to be sent on to Cllr Jackson after a final push at the Village Hall Friday morning session, concerns that the increased cars at Lowdham Road Car Sales will increase traffic problems

18.04.06 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

18.04.07 Riverside Project, Gravel Extraction and Flood Alleviation

The Clerk sent a letter to Ashfield Anglers Club regarding the issues with its members, no reply has been received. Access road issues - letter sent to Cllr Jackson
EA and GEFAG awaiting report on silting levels

18.04.08 Christmas lights –Christmas working group including Janey meeting still to take place

There are ample Christmas lights in the xmas store, some ideas to modify them, fence has been improved, funds for Xmas party to be looked at.
Switch on event to be 7th December 2018,

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

News and pictures, events and plans required

18.04.10 Correspondence - Letter from Dave Starling. – the Canals and Rivers Trust would like the PC to confirm the arrangements for the Ski Clubs usage of the river – the PC agreed to the ongoing arrangements, the Clerk to write to both parties.

Lowdham Church of England School had sent a letter requesting funds towards a DARE project Whilst PC funds are very limited several suggestions were put forward on various fund raising projects that could help, It was agreed that whilst the PC does not have the funds to donate they would be happy to sell advertising space around the Christmas tree fencing and donate the money to the school Cllrs agreed unanimously to the idea and putting it into practice. Cllr Palmer to liase with school.

18.04.11 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

Decisions- To note District Council planning – None

18.04.12 Village Hall and Playing Fields – Playpark

Letter from GVH&PFC regarding a letter received from a resident interested in buying the strip of land between the village hall and Inham Fields, The Parish Council were unanimous in finding this request totally unacceptable on the basis that this is green belt and public land and should be maintained as such.

18.04.13 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

18.04.14 Other Matters

The Gala organized by the Friends of Gunthorpe School was a great success but made less profit this year

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 24th October 2018 Gunthorpe Village Hall 7.15pm start