

## GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

**DRAFT** Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 27th November 2019 at Gunthorpe Village Hall

**Apologies:** Cllr Milward,

**19.06.01 Present** Cllr Everington (Chair) Cllr Jeffery, Cllr Platten, Cllr Cope, Cllr Hill, and Cllr Severn

**19.06.02 In attendance:** Yvonne Greenfield Parish Clerk, Cllr Jackson NCC

**Declaration of Interests - None**

**19.06.03 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 23rd October 2019 for**

**Approval:** Each Councillor had the Minutes sent to them for approval. The minutes were proposed by Cllr Everington and carried unanimously

**19.06.04 Open Session for the Public -**

**19.06.05 NSDC, Highways and Other County Matters,** – Concerns about Road side sales, Cllr Jackson to advise NSDC Enforcement Officer

Cllr Jackson highlighted Greener Funding for Smaller Parishes website, Check NSDC and Veolia websites about White goods amnesty collections and easing of restrictions to aid local traders dispose of waste to avoid tipping.

NH going back in house at NSDC. Cllr Jackson to contact NCC re lack of correspondence re the slipway. Speed through Gunthorpe causing concerns again, calming mechanics requested.

**19.06.06 Environmental Matters**

The Chairman asked that local resident Phil Hooley be invited to the meeting when the EA attend. Cllr Platten said there were two issues, one is sewers the other is drains. The EA have said they will attend the January meeting, Clerk will confirm with them in the new Year.

A local resident has requested a litter bin on the footpath by the lock. The Clerk has requested NSDC to move one of the surplus bins from the turning circle and test to see how much it is used.

Much discussion about the lack of waste disposal facilities for the river users, there are toilets and fuel but no trade rubbish bins, Clerk advised to speak to Phil Smith at the Lighthouse Café re the matter

**19.06.07 Riverside Project, Gravel Extraction and Flood Alleviation**

Flood Wardens are now organised and trained Cllr Etherington GPC Chairman is the Coordinator. The Clerk asked if the information should go on the Village website but it was felt that the local wardens would be the contact points. Clerk to establish evacuation plan for NS Homes from NSDC.

Further Fair information needed from Cllr Milward

**19.06.08 Christmas lights –**

Xmas light switch on and party on 29th November, Cllr Jeffrey and Cllr Severn who is Chairman Gunthorpe Village Hall Committee have everything organized.

New keys for the lightbox to be held by Cllr Platten, Cllr Hill and Cllr Milward

**19.06.09 Clerks Report**

Lawn Mower – Clerk to arrange for mower to be inspected prior to quote and possible repair

**19.06.10 Correspondence -** Request from Marie Curie and other charities refused, Parish Council monies are limited and should be used for the village

**19.06.12 Planning -**

**New Applications –**

19/01909/FUL Rose Cottage 41 Main Street Gunthorpe Nottinghamshire NG14 7EY  
Householder application for a two storey extension to existing double garage to convert into a self-contained annexe – *No objections*  
[www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/planningapplications/](http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/planningapplications/)  
**Decisions- To note District Council planning** – No

**19.06.13 Village Hall and Playing Fields –**

The Bonfire Night event was a great success raising £900 towards the Village Hall.  
Cllr Cope has managed to arrange replacement of Battery and pads, however going forward we may have to replace the Defibrilators as the parts were very difficult to obtain.  
Cllr Severn reported that following an inspection for asbestos it was established that there was none found and clearance of the portacabin can go ahead.

**19.06.14 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.  
Update of the Reserves account reported by the Clerk, new signatures will be required, Clerk has written to the Nationwide office following a visit and several phone calls

**19.06.16 Other Matters**

**Gunthorpe Web Site – [www.gunthorpenottspc.org.uk](http://www.gunthorpenottspc.org.uk)**

Any photographs to be sent to Paul Jeffery for the website

Meeting Finished 8.40 pm

**Next Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup> 2019 Gunthorpe Village Hall  
7.00pm (times adjusted for Xmas break)**

