

GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Virtual Parish Council Meeting (due to Pandemic Regulations)) on Wednesday 25th November 2020 at 7.15pm via zoom

Apologies:

20.07.01 Present Cllr Everington (Chair) Cllr Jeffery (Vice) ,Cllr Cope, Cllr Platten, Cllr Hill, Cllr Severn and Cllr Milward

20.07.02 In attendance: NCC Cllr Jackson, Yvonne Greenfield Parish Clerk

Declaration of Interests - None

20.07.03 Minutes of the Virtual Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 28th October 2020

Approval: -

Each Councillor had the Minutes sent to them for approval. The minutes of the meeting were proposed by the Chairman Cllr Etherington and carried unanimously (to be signed at the next actual meeting)

20.07.04 Open Session for the Public -

20.07.05 Highways and other County Matters – Cllr Jackson

Following the current period of consultation about the junction changes along the A6097 there will be further consultation when actual planning permissions are applied for in the next two years. The Clerk to copy Cllr Jackson in on the Peck Lane correspondence and reference number. The Clerk had contacted Neil Lewis at NCC by email about funding for the riverside bridle way surface repairs but had not had any reply, Cllr Jackson to pursue the matter.

20.07.06 Newark and Sherwood District Council Matters – Cllr Jackson

Cllr Jackson reminded the Parish council about the next Greener/Safer Scheme taking place in May 2021, Councillors to think of any schemes that could be proposed by GPC NSDC have grants available for Hospitality and Self Employed effected business see their web site for details. The whole of the county are expected to move from the second lockdown into tier three.

20.07.07 Environmental Matters

The Clerk had contacted NSDC about collecting the blue barrels that had been pulled from the river. The Rivers and Canals Trust had been contacted regarding the boat grounded on the far bank of the river, any boats in this situation need to have the owner identified and contacted to move the boat if this is not possible the case will be taken to court to get permission for the Trust to move it, this takes some considerable time.

Regarding development in Shaney's Field – The Parish Council voted unanimously for the clerk to contact NSDC planning department to look into the developments without planning permission. The Clerk confirmed that the mowing invoices were correct and were less than the previous year The Clerk to contact NCC about overgrown hedges and verges around the village

20.07.08 Riverside Project, Gravel Extraction and Flood Alleviation

No update on EA Flood meeting plans due to Covid.

Cllr Platten asked about closing the bridle way along the riverside, this is a public right of way and cannot be closed.

Request to get La Vage advert notice removed from Gunthorpe bridge.

A hundred Saplings have been planted on the riverside area and are doing well.

The artwork done by the Brownies on the riverside has been much admired.

20.07.09 Christmas lights –

Date for setting up the lights Sun 29th November volunteers to help were requested switch on Friday 4th December 2020. Father Christmas will deliver gifts to 65 local children as arranged.

20.07.10 The Defibrilator had been used during the month to help a boater

20.07.11 Correspondence - Circulated

20.07.12 Planning -
New Applications – None

www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/planningapplications/

Decisions- To note District Council planning – None

20.07.13 Village Hall and Playing Fields – Cllr Severn reported that the Village Hall had received money from the Local Initiative Grant scheme towards the changes to the toilets.
The Village Hall committee has just changed and brought in some much appreciated new members who have already volunteered to clean up the play park area
Cllr Severn requested the recent Playground Inspection report be circulated to the whole parish Council.

20.07.14 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. A breakdown of the mowing costs to be presented at the next meeting

Gunthorpe Web Site – www.gunthorpenottspc.org.uk

Any photographs to be sent to Paul Jeffery for the website

Next Virtual Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday 16th December 2020 Online 7.15pm

Meeting closed 8.10 pm

Signed ----- Date -----

Chairman of Gunthorpe Parish Council

