

## GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

**DRAFT** Minutes of the Virtual Parish Council Meeting (due to Pandemic Regulations)) on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 7.15pm via zoom

**Apologies:** Cllr Severn

**20.06.01 Present** Cllr Everington (Chair) Cllr Jeffery (Vice) ,Cllr Cope, Cllr Platten, Cllr Hill, and Cllr Milward

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

**Declaration of Interests - None**

**20.06.03 Minutes of the Virtual Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 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)

**20.06.04 Open Session for the Public -**

**20.06.05 Highways and other County Matters – Cllr Jackson**

NCC has received additional Covid funding from Government. It was confirmed that authorities would keep Recycling depots open during any increased lockdowns to cut down on fly tipping events.

**20.06.06 Newark and Sherwood District Council Matters – Cllr Jackson**

Cllr Jackson advised of the next Greener/Safer Scheme is taking place in May 2021, GPC to think of any schemes that could be proposed by GPC

**20.06.07 Covid update** Councillor Cope reported that Hospital patient admittances were high but leveled out. There was also imminent vaccine news expected which has good reports.

**20.06.08 Environmental Matters**

The Clerk had pursued enquiries regarding an Asset of the Community order for the field at the rear of the former Anchor public House, the field is not for sale so cannot be eligible. According to the Agent Dropbox the pub building is now under offer.

Following reports to VIA regarding the flooding at Peck Lane junction, the Clerk confirmed that she had received a letter from NCC that they were aware of the issues and the site was being monitored with proposed works planned.

The Parish Council agreed unanimously that they would prefer to pay for a camera inspection of the Peck Lane gulleys. The Clerk to get three quotes, various Cllrs offered to send her details of suggested companies to contact

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

No update on EA Flood meeting plans due to Covid.

The Clerk to report back about issues IDB had had accessing Shaney's field.

Request to get advert notice removed from Gunthorpe bridge. The abandoned boat is still beached on the far river bank, the Clerk to contact Rivers and Canals Trust again.

Cllr Platten increasingly concerned about the wear and tear on the riverside bridle way, Clerk to contact Footpaths Officer at NCC re possible repairs. Trees have been planted on the riverside area and are doing well.

Cllr Platten concerned about illegal fishing taking place.

**20.06.10 Christmas lights –**

Date for setting up the lights Sun 29<sup>th</sup> November, switch on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Helen Willis had contacted Cllr Cope on behalf of Gunthorpe Brownies - they would like to decorate a tree on the riverside path to 'Cheer up the Community' Gunthorpe Parish Council agreed to accept their offer unanimously.

Due to Covid restrictions the usual Xmas party for Gunthorpe village children was cancelled. Instead a float carrying Father Christmas will circulate around the village delivering presents to the children, Cllr Jeffery will sort out the presents

**20.06.11 Clerks Report** - all covered in the minutes above

**20.06.12 Correspondence** - Circulated

**20.06.13 Planning -  
New Applications –**

**20/01577/FUL** Land North East Of Peacock Close Gunthorpe NG14 7RA Change of use From Parking and Hard Standing for Match Fishing to 6no. glamping pods and amenity building – *After much discussion and the noting of many residents comments the applications intentions for the application were unclear. The Clerk to contact the planning officer for clarification and defer the date to enable the Parish Council to make their comments.*

[www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/planningapplications/](http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/planningapplications/)

**Decisions- To note District Council planning** – None

**20.06.14 Village Hall and Playing Fields** – Hall repairs completed, changes to the toilets in progress It was noted that Cllr Cope checks both the village Defibrilators on a monthly basis and organises any replacement parts.

**20.06.15 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](http://www.gunthorpenottspc.org.uk)

Any photographs to be sent to Paul Jeffery for the website

**Next Virtual Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday 23rd November 2020 Online 7.15pm**

Meeting closed 8.44 pm

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

Chairman of Gunthorpe Parish Council

