

GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 25th May 2022 at 7.15 pm
in Gunthorpe Village Hall

22.02.01 Apologies Cllr Jeffery (Vice) Cllr Cope

22.02.02 Present Cllr Everington (Chair), Cllr Hill, Cllr Platten, Cllr Milward, Cllr Severn

21.02.03 In attendance: Yvonne Greenfield Parish Clerk, Cllr Jackson (arr 7.40pm)

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1. Welcome by the Chair Gunthorpe Parish Council who talked about the previous years events and the effects on the village.
2. No members of the public present
3. The Chairman thanked all the Parish Councillors for all their work and contributions over the previous year.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2022-23

22.02.04 Election of Chair and to receive declaration of acceptance of office – Cllr Everington

22.02.05 Election of Vice- Chair – Cllr Jeffery

22.02.06 Election of Councillors to the Riverside Group – Cllr Platten and Cllr Hill

22.02.07 Election of Councillors to Gunthorpe Village Hall & Playing Fields Committee Cllr Severn and Cllr Jeffery

Declaration of Interests - None

22.02.08 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 27th April 2022

Approval: -

Each Councillor had the Minutes sent to them for approval. The minutes of the meeting were proposed by the Chairman Cllr Everington and passed unanimously

22.02.09 Open Session for the Public - None

22.02.10 Highways and other County Matters – Discussion with Cllr Jackson about the state of the village roads and poor maintenance - improved spending and work practices in progress. Cllr Jackson was advised by Cllr Everington that the contract from NCC with regards to the ownership of the slip road had been worded in such away as to be impossible for GPC to agree to and was now unlikely to progress any further. Cllr Jackson is now the Chairman of Notts County Council, Gunthorpe Parish Council congratulated him and wished him well in his new role. Cllr Jacksons charity will be Raising Funds for Ukraine

22.02.11 Newark and Sherwood District Council Matters – Cllr Jackson offered to speak to Lynn Prees and Matt Adey in regards to the bid by GPC to create a recognized nature reserve status (LNR) for the Parish Council owned land. Cllr Platten and Cam Pearson expressed there discontent about the lack of progress with Natural England and NSDC. It was noted that Fardon Parish

Council who are also in NSDC area have already created a LNR.
It was noted that NSDC had funds available for jubilee grant, clerk to apply.
Parking issues on Main Street continue to be a problem include parking on the verge opposite the bus stop near Fearon Close. Cllr Jackson is working with Sean Brown at VIA to alleviate these problems.

The Riverside footpath is blocked again and pedestrians are forced to walk on the busy road.
A request for speed bumps on Riverside was made, they are already in situ on the Canals and Rivers Trust owned area of road.

22.02.12 Environmental Matters

Clerk to write to Marstons regarding the above matter and the issues with lack of repair and maintenance to the common land, car park and riverside.
Clerk to contact VIA regarding the riverside bridle path which is not being maintained
Clerk to contact NCC re the slip road - would a seven year contract make it an easier way around the current issues.
Some discussions about yellow lines appearing through the tarmac surface on Main Street

Lawn mower needs repairing again, Clerk to arrange

22.02.13 Correspondence - The Clerk circulated the proposed advert for a new Parish Clerk, agreed with slight amendment.

22.02.14 Planning -
New Applications – None

www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/planningapplications/
Decisions- To note District Council planning – None

22.02.15 Village Hall and Playing Fields –
Jubilee plans all in hand with refreshments and entertainments. Bonfire night and Xmas plans are already in hand with a tribute act booked for the Autumn
Grass mower needs repairing again, Clerk to arrange

22.02.16 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.
The 2022/2023 budget was circulated,

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Any photographs to be sent to Paul Jeffery for the website

Next Parish Meeting Wednesday 22nd June 2022 7.15pm

Meeting closed 8.25 pm

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

Chairman of Gunthorpe Parish Council

