

GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 27th July 2022 at 7.15pm
in Gunthorpe Village Hall

Apologies Cllr Cope, Cllr Platten, Cllr Severn

22.04.01 Present – Cllr Everington, Cllr Jeffrey, Cllr Hill, Cllr Milward,

22.04.02 In attendance: Cllr Roger Jackson (joined later) Yvonne Greenfield Parish Clerk

Declaration of Interests - None

22.04.03 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 25th May 2022

Approval: -

Each Councillor had the Minutes sent to them for approval. Cllr Jeffrey Proposed approval of the minutes, all who were present at the meeting were in favour.

22.04.04 Open Session for the Public - Three members attended the parish council meeting regarding a letter that had come to their attention and was claimed to be from Gunthorpe Parish Council. The Clerk confirmed that it had not been written or sent by the clerk, it was not signed by the clerk nor on GPC headed paper

22.04.05 Highways and other County Matters

Cllr Jackson reported that Anthony May, Chief Executive of Notts County Council was leaving and being replaced by his deputy Adrian Smith

22.04.06 Newark and Sherwood District Council Matters –

Cllr Jackson reported that rubbish collections had been increased due to the hot weather and increased visitors along the Trent.

22.04.07 Environmental Matters

GPC are looking to get permission to close a 200 mtr section of the bridle path along side the river for ten days to do surface improvements this requires NCC approval.

Cllr Jeffrey noted the poor condition of the village noticeboards and seats, it was recommended that a local handyman would clean them, GPC agreed unanimously.

Cllr Jeffrey also suggested that a new seat was placed in the village, it was agreed in principal, the Clerk to bring price options to the next meeting. Cllr Jackson offered to give £350 towards the new seat.

It was reported that “The Hall, with the paddock and stables was up for sale

The Clerk noted that discussions at the May meeting regarding the overgrown hedges and verges on main street opposite Fearon Close were already in hand. The issues were reported to NCC reference CSC431480579 and a further conversation with the local warden confirmed that the works were with the local team to action.

The Clerk reported that correspondence from Marstons had been received following communications in May and June, a new Estates Surveyor has joined Marstons and visited the site and action is being taken.

Ongoing riverside issues - Contact the footpath warden to arrange a site visit, afternoons are preferred.

22.04.08 Anglers and Fishermens Working Group

Concerns were expressed about the contract from NCC regarding the access slip road. Third parties are already doing work in and around the pond without permission

20.04.09 Riverside Project, Gravel Extraction and Flood Alleviation

Cllr Milfield reported that the “escape route” flood plan for Trentside residents was in progress, to be shared with the flood wardens.

Cllr Jeffrey reported that the next Flood meeting is on October 18th 2022 including a site meeting. It was noted that the culvert that exits at the boat slipway needs clearing of silt build up. It was reported that more boats were “bottoming on the river bed” the river needs dredging.

The Riverside Group have been successful in gaining a grant from NSDC for further riverside improvements. Cllr Everington thanked Councillor Jackson for his help and support with the grant application, Thanks also to Cam Pearson for his help in the process. Plans to make a local nature Reserve with Natural England are ongoing.

22.04.10 Correspondence - Marstons and NSDC

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

22.04.12 Village Hall and Playing Fields,

22.04.13 Financial and Administration -
Monthly financial statement, cheque list and accounts year to date,
Circulated to all Councillors and agreed, Cheque payments list was altered to review a payment

22.04.14 The Annual Return was agreed and signed by the Chairman, it was noted that an auditor was Required.

22.04.14 Other Matters
Concerns were expressed about the poor condition of the former Pontefino’s site

Next Parish Council and Parish Meeting Wednesday 24th August 2022 7.15pm

Meeting closed

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

Chairman of Gunthorpe Parish Council

