

GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the monthly meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 6th February 2014 in the Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill

Present: Mr M Gathercole (chair), Mrs V Gorbitt (vice chair), Mrs H Wood, Mrs F Dunkley, Mr D Whitmore, Mrs T Simons, Mr C Leaning, Mr G Bradnum, Mr R Atkin, Mr S England (upto item 7).

Attending: Ferry Ward Cllrs Peter Clark and David Wells, Mr D Carnell and Mr Burford.

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1. Mark Adams, the South Humber Coastal Engineer for the Environments Agency gave a presentation on the circumstances of the December flooding, and the subsequent repairs to the Humber Bank. He explained the method of high tide prediction, and how the flood defences will be modified to cope with rising sea levels in the future. A question and answer session took place after the presentation, and the Chairman thanked Mr Adams for attending.
 2. Apologies for absence Mr C Byrne
 3. Declarations of Interest. Mrs Gorbitt declared a prejudicial interest in planning item 2014/0059.
 4. Public Participation/update from Ward Councillors/Police Matters Mr Burford enquired why the Parish Council had not given any funds to repair the Memorial Hall snooker table. Mr Gathercole explained that the parish council would donate £5000 to the Hall, but that this would go into their central funds with priority being given to the front wall repairs. Mr Burford stated that there were "too many parish councillors" on the Memorial Hall committee. Mr Leaning replied that this was not a fair statement to people who gave up their time for the good of the Memorial Hall especially when councillors had been invited or elected into their positions by the Hall committee themselves. Mr Burford was advised to take the issue of the snooker table back to the Memorial Hall committee with the suggestion that snooker fees be used to fund the repairs.
Cllr Wells reported that rate relief would be given to any properties affected by the December floods. NL Council will deliver sandbags to properties in danger of being flooded, and the issue of having a central delivery point was discussed.
Cllr Clark reported that the next NATs meeting would be on 27th March at Ulceby Village Hall.
 5. To resolve the minutes of the previous meetings and any matters arising. The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 9th January 2014 were agreed and signed as a true and correct record.
 6. Accounts/Financial. Receipts and payments were approved and signed.
 7. To consider any correspondence A request was received from Martin Ely to discuss a proposal for a 16 dwelling affordable housing project on Keigar Homes owned land off Hawthorne Gardens. Mr Gathercole agreed to contact Mr Ely.

- 8 Planning Applications - all applications may be viewed online prior to the meeting on North Lincolnshire Council's online planning register.
- 2014/0059 Shepherdson Poplar View, Soff Lane. Planning permission to erect single storey extensions.
No comments or objection
- 2014/0037 Wright The Old School House, Thorn Lane. Planning permission to form a single two bedroomed flat.
No comments or objection
- 2014/1605 Premier Equine Uplands Lodge, East Marsh Road. Planning permission for alterations to offices including single storey and first floor extensions.
No comments or objection
9. Airfield Control Tower Mr Gathercole reported that the airfield control tower had been purchased by an aviation museum. It has now been dismantled, and been re-erected in Virginia Beach, California.
- 10 Memorial Hall Report. Mr Gathercole informed the meeting that the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary of the Committee would not be re-standing at the next AGM. The Committee are currently in discussions with the architect to ascertain why the final costings were significantly higher than initial estimates. Mr Carnell reported that John Raby had been in contact with some local builders, who were currently preparing alternative estimates for the work.
- 11 Update from the Allotments Nothing further to report.
- 12 Playing Field
1. Playground equipment repairs – Clerk noted that these had not been done yet, probably due to the wet weather.
 2. Portacabin. Ongoing
 3. Skate park. Ongoing
 4. Summer Fair Funds. Ongoing
- 13 Parish Room/Library update The alarm has now been fixed. An open morning will be held at 10.00 am on Saturday 15th March to showcase the library and recruit more volunteers.
- 14 Cemetery. Nothing further to report.
- 15 Footpaths Addition of footpath 54(a) (Greengate Lane/Westfield Road) to the Definitive Map has gone to the planning inspectorate.
- 16 Highways/Environmental
1. Cherry Tree Avenue. No reply to date
 2. A160/A180 Notification of development consent order for improvements. Noted
 3. Blocked culvert Thornton/Barrow Road crossroads. Clerk to pass on details to Cllr Wells
 4. Flashing speed sign – Barrow Road. Ongoing
 5. Resurfacing of pavements. Clerk to forward on the following locations: Howe Lane, Westfield Road and Chapel Street
 6. Request for improvement to Barrow Road footpath. Ongoing

7. Request for new village nameplate with logo. Ongoing

8. Salt Bins – The request for a yellow salt bin on at the Soff Lane/College Road junction has been refused. It was agreed to submit another request.
9. Clerk to request Holtbys to put back the Westfield Road name sign.
10. Clerk to report missing Ruards Road name sign.

- 17 Parish Council website Ongoing. Cllr Wells will forward on information to Mr Gathercole.
- 18 Gander Articles Councillors are requested to forward articles/suggestions to Mrs Gorbutt
- 19 Any other business and date of next meeting. There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.50 pm. Next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th March 2014.