

GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the monthly meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.30 pm on
Thursday 3rd April 2014 in the Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill**

Present: Mrs V Gorbutt (Chair), Mrs F Dunkley, Mr D Whitemore, Mrs H Wood, Mr G Bradnum, Mr R Atkin, Mr C Leaning, Mrs T Simons, Mr S England, Ferry Ward Cllr P Clark and 13 members of the public

1. Apologies for absence Mr M Gathercole, Ferry Ward Cllr D Wells
2. Declarations of Interest. Mrs Gorbutt declared an interest in planning item 2014/0317.
3. Public Participation/update from Ward Councillors/Police Matters 3 members of New Holland Parish Council wished to observe the meeting.
Representatives of the football team addressed the meeting regarding the removal of the portacabin. After discussion, it was resolved that the parish council would try to find alternative changing accommodation until the end of the season, and then to look into grant funding for a purpose built facility. Mr Crane said he received regular information on funding so it would be relatively easy for the team to proceed with this.
Clerk was requested to ask the school if their changing facilities could be made available for the remaining two matches; Mr Crane agreed to forward the fixture dates. Mr Dixon also kindly offered the use of his portacabin and the football team agreed to liaise with him over this. Football team changing facilities will be put on the agenda as a substantive item for the May meeting.
4. To resolve the minutes of the previous meetings and any matters arising. The minutes of the meeting held on 6th March 2014 were agreed and resolved as a true and correct record.
Matters arising – it was noted that the Westfield Road sign has been put back.
5. Accounts/Financial.
 1. Receipts and payments were resolved and signed.
6. To consider any correspondence None to date
7. Planning Applications
There were no comments or objections on the following planning applications. Mrs Gorbutt declared a prejudicial interest in PA 2014/0317 and left the room without taking part in discussions:

2014/0342	Teasdale/ Bennett	Barns south of Willow Farm, Willow Lane. Application for a non-material amendment. <i>No comments or objection</i>
2014/0317	Shepherdson	Popular View, Soff Lane. Planning permission for change of use to existing outbuilding in domestic curtilage to B2. <i>No comments or objection.</i>
2014/0305	Bollington	Corlecky House, Planning permission to erect a detached garage and store. <i>No comments or objection</i>

2014/0313	Cooper	Pine Tree Farm, South End. Planning permission to erect a ground, first and second storey extension. <i>No comments or objection</i>
2014/0276	Hart	Fieldview, Gatehouse Road. Planning permission to erect a detached dwelling (rebusmission of 2011/0437) <i>No comments or objection</i>
2014/0241	Great Tew	Great Tew Grain Processing, Goxhill Airfield. Planning permission to erect a general purpose agricultural building. <i>No comments or objection</i>

8. Report on meeting with Martin Ely, Affordable Housing Officer Mr Gathercole's report on the on-site meeting was read out, together with a letter from Mr Barron on behalf of the Potters Close residents. It was resolved to write to Phil Wallis, Chief Planning Officer to express the Parish Council's concerns about the lack of prior consultation on this proposal, and to enclose a copy of Mr Barron's letter.
- 9 Cherry Tree Avenue Report on meeting with Colin Horton. Mrs Dunkley reported on the meeting with the tree officer. NL Council have limited funding available for replacement trees, but are happy for the parish council to proceed with their own works. Mrs Dunkley suggested that the initial replacements should be carried out in the Manor Lane area which was very untidy and agreed to write a plan for the May meeting. Clerk agreed to ask Planting by Design for an idea of costs for reasonably mature trees.
- 10 Memorial Hall. Mr Leaning asked what had happened to the funding bid. Clerk confirmed that this had been completed by Mr Carnell/Mr Gathercole and had been received by the funding authorities.
Bowling Club – an enquiry has been received by the bowling club as to whose responsibility it is to remove the dead tree adjacent the portacabin. Mr Bradnum agreed to have a look at this.
- 11 Update from the Allotments There is still one vacant plot left.
- 12 Playing Field
1. Playground repairs. These have been completed but Mr Whitemore reported that the maintenance team had only used one bag of bark chippings instead of the four quoted on the bill. Mrs Dunkley agreed to inspect the playground and compare the completed work to the quotation.
 2. Skate park Cllr Waltham had contacted the clerk to confirm that £50k will be made available for the skate park. It was agreed to progress this item and obtain 3 quotations for the work.
 3. Summer Fair Funds. Ongoing.
- 13 Parish Room/Library update
1. Mr England reported that the Open Day had gone well.
 2. The room is booked as a polling station for the European Parliamentary elections on Thursday 22 May. Clerk reported that the CGEN planning inquiry was now closed, and Mr England agreed to get rid of the planning inspectorate files that have accumulated in the library.

- 14 Cemetery.
1. The tree planting morning went well, and it was resolved to write and thank the members of Barton Rotary Club for all their assistance and purchasing the trees. Mrs Dunkley has the spare trees to grow on in pots.
 2. Cemetery maintenance. Mr Leaning complained that the entranceway needed to be tidied up and swept. Mrs Gorbutt agreed to pass these comments onto the cemetery keeper.
- 15 Footpaths
1. FP 51 has been ploughed up again and Mr Chapel is disputing its existence.. The New Holland councillors also reported that Mr Chapel had done the same to footpaths in their parish. Clerk is to write to Anita Green to see if this ongoing matter can be resolved.
 2. Any other footpath matters. Footpaths walked are: 62, Green Ramper, 55, 68, 64, 66, 54A.
- 16 Highways/Environmental
1. Blocked culvert Thornton/Barrow Road crossroads - ongoing
 2. Flashing speed sign – this is in situ, but it was noted that it was only just inside the 30 mph limit.
 3. Resurfacing of pavements. Ongoing.
 4. Request for improvement to Barrow Road footpath. Ongoing
 5. Request for new village nameplate with logo – the highways dept will erect a new sign on Thornton Road and will advise if a further sign can be put on College Road.
 6. Salt Bins – Soff Lane/College Road Ongoing
 7. Neatsgang Lane. Clerk to request urgent repairs to the road surface and temporary signage to warn drivers of the bad road surface.
- 17 Parish Council website This should be up and running within the next 4 weeks.
- 18 Gander Articles Articles to Mrs Gorbutt please.
- 19 Any other business and date of next meeting. Cllr Clerk reported that there will be a new train on the Barton – Cleethorpes line named the “John Longitude Harrison” train in honour of the 300th anniversary of the invention of the marine chronometer. It was agreed that the figure of £370 should be given as a donation to the Humber Nature Volunteers for their hedge clearance work on the Millennium Green. This can be resolved at the May meeting where they will give a presentation to the Council.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9pm.