

**GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.30 pm on  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014 in the Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill.**

Present: Mr M Gathercole (chair), Mrs V Gorbitt (vice Chair), Mr G Bradnum, Mrs T Simons,  
Mr C Leaning, Mr D Whitmore, Mr S England, Mrs H Wood and 4 members of the public.

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Presentation. Prior to the meeting, there was a presentation by Darren Clarke to discuss the future management of Goxhill Millennium Green. With the assistance of Keith Brown (Chairman Millennium Green Committee), it was resolved to call a meeting of the Committee to discuss the way forward as there has been a lack of volunteers from Goxhill to form a new board of trustees.

1. Apologies for Absence. Mr C Byrne, Mr R Atkin, Mrs F Dunkley, Ferry Ward Cllrs D Wells and P Clark.
2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
  1. To elect the Chair. Mrs Gorbitt proposed Mr Gathercole should remain as Chair for a further year, seconded by Mrs Wood and unanimously resolved.
  2. To elect a vice Chair. Mr Gathercole proposed Mrs Gorbitt should remain as vice Chair for a further year, seconded by Mr Endland and unanimously resolved.
3. Acceptance of Office and New Chair's Comments Mr Gathercole thanked the members of the parish council for their vote.
4. Election of Representatives and Committees It was resolved to defer the committee representatives until all the councillors were present. A list of committees is given below:
  1. Cemetery & Avenues Committee
  2. Footpaths Committee
  3. Parish Room Committee
  4. Playing Field Committee
  5. Allotments Representatives (2)
  6. Memorial Hall Representative
  7. ERNLLCA Representatives (2)
  8. Police Liason Representative
  9. CPRE Representative
  10. Gnew Representative
  11. BCCRP Representative
5. Declarations of Interest. None
6. Public Participation/update from Ward Councillors/Police Matters Nothing to report.

- 7 To resolve the minutes of the previous meetings and any matters arising It was noted that the visitors from New Holland were not councillors, but members of the public. The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2014 were otherwise agreed and signed as a true and correct record.
- 8 Accounts/Financial Mr Bradnum proposed approval of the receipts and payments, plus a donation of £370 to the Humber Nature Partnership for their hedge clearance work on the Millennium Green, seconded by Mrs Gorbitt and resolved.
- 9 To consider the following correspondence.  
 1. Mrs PV Bloomfield. A letter requesting repairs to village pavements was discussed. It was resolved to reply to Mrs Bloomfield, and also to chase up the request for repairs with the highways dept.
- 10 Planning Applications
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| 2014/0354 | Dieter Nelson  | St Davids, Land adjacent, Chapel Street, Goxhill, DN19 7JJ Planning permission to erect two dwellings. <i>Objection on grounds of over development, damage to trees.</i>  |
| 2014/0394 | Clapson/Tuplin | Koyli House, Chapelfield Road. Planning permission for erection of detached vehicle store for use in connection with existing equine centre. <i>Objection due to size of proposed store and inadequate plans.</i> |
| 2014/0381 | Burns          | J And J Equestrian Stables, Thornton Road, Planning permission to construct a new vehicular access dedicated to the business. <i>Objection due to disruption to private dwellings.</i>                            |
| 2014/0406 | Dawson         | Butterswood Farm, Soff Lane Application for prior approval of proposed change of use of agricultural building to a dwelling house. <i>Objection due to previous refusals at planning committee</i>                |
- 11 Memorial Hall Report  
 1. Mrs Leaning gave a report on the AGM at which the committee had decided not to stand for re-election. A vote of thanks was proposed for Janine Cook and Enid Girdham for all their fund raising efforts. Mrs McLeod also made an appeal for a 200 club organiser as this will need another organiser. It was resolved to put an appeal in the Gander for new committee members and also to put as a substantive item on the next agenda.  
 2. Bowling Club. Mr Bradnum spoke of the opposition to removing the dead tree; however it was resolved that this must be removed as it was dangerous.
- 12 Update from the Allotments. Nothing further to report.
- 13 Playing Field  
 1. Football Team changing facilities. No members of the football team were present, and no response had been received to emails sent. It was resolved to drop this item from the agenda until the team made further contact.  
 2. Skate Park meeting. NLC representatives had met with Mr Gathercole and the clerk, and it was resolved to progress the skate park and get 3 quotations.  
 3. Summer Fair Funds. A cheque for the funds has been received.  
 4. Clerk had met with representatives from NLC regarding the complaints over work not carried out. These issues have now been resolved, and it was agreed to purchase 4 more bags of bark chippings for the zip wire slide, which can be put down when the remedial work is carried out.

- 14 Parish Room/Library update The room is booked as a polling station for the European Parliamentary elections on Thursday 22 May
- 15 Cemetery Nothing to report.
- 16 Footpaths It was noted that the footpaths had not been cut yet.
- 17 Cherry Tree Avenue Mr England agreed to mark the cherry trees that haven't flowered yet.
- 18 Highways/Environmental
1. Blocked culvert Thornton/Barrow Road crossroads. Ongoing
  2. Flashing speed sign. Ongoing. No data received yet.
  3. Resurfacing of pavements. Ongoing
  4. Request for improvement to Barrow Road footpath. Ongoing
  5. Request for new village nameplate with logo. Ongoing
  6. Salt Bins – Soff Lane/College Road. Ongoing
  7. Neatsgang Lane. Repairs to road surface. Ongoing
  8. Closure of Household Recycling Centre 14<sup>th</sup> May – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Noted It was resolved to write to NLC and ask what their intentions are for the site.
- 19 Parish Council website This should be up and running shortly.
- 20 Gander Articles It was agreed to thank all the people who attended the tree planting, other articles to Mrs Gorbutt please.
- 21 Any other business and date of next meeting.  
The hedge of Ferry Road is overhanging the highway, clerk to report.  
Mr Bunyan has kindly agreed to refurbish the Village Sign, and this will be put back soon.
- There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.15 pm. Next meeting to be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June.