

GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the monthly meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 4th September 2014 in the Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill.

Present: Mr M Gathercole (Chair), Mrs V Gorbitt (vice Chair), Mrs F Dunkley, Mr D Whitemore, Mr R Atkin, Mr S England, Mrs H Wood, Mrs T Simons, Ferry Ward Cllrs P Clark and D Wells, Mr D Carnell and Mrs I McLeod

1. Apologies for Absence Mr G Bradnum, Mr C Leaning.
2. Declarations of Interest. None
3. Public Participation/update from Ward Councillors/Police Matters Cllr Clark informed the meeting that the next Ferry NATs would be at 6.30 on 23 October at North Killingholme Mr Carnell and Mrs I McLeod stated they were attending for item 9.
4. To resolve the minutes of the previous meetings and any matters arising. The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 3rd July 2014 were agreed and signed as a true and correct record.
5. Accounts/Financial
 1. Receipts and payments were resolved and signed.
6. To consider any correspondence
 1. Consultation on location of polling station. There had been no request put forward to the Parish Council to change the location of the polling station, and it was resolved that it should remain in the Parish Room unless otherwise informed.
 2. Mr Gathercole expressed his thanks to the Ward Councillors for the provision of a defibrillator. After discussion, it was resolved that it should be sited between the telegraph pole and telephone kiosk on the Parish Room wall.
7. Planning Applications

2014/0858	Webster	Bridge View, Ferry Road. Planning permission to erect a first floor extension and associated alterations. No comments or objection.
2014/0514	Irish	Maristan, Churchside. Outline planning permission to erect a detached bungalow and garage. No objection, comment regarding provision of drainage.
2014/0701	Leetham	Orchard House, Neatgangs Lane. Planning permission to carry out alterations and extensions. No comments or objection.
2014/0734	Hutson	Planning permission for change of use from Church meeting room to a single private dwelling. No comments or objection.
2014/0754	Wise	Former Abbey Windows site, Howe Lane. Planning permission to erect a detached house. No objection, comment regarding disposal of spoil heap.

Planning Applications Refused

2014/0608 Atkin & Camps Brambly Cottage, Howe Lane. Planning permission to erect a single storey extension.

Environmental Permit Application. An application for Waste Transfer at the Old Ferry Wharf, Barrow Haven, had been submitted during the August recess. Comments were made regarding the poor road access and potential for another tidal surge.

8. Sale of Brocklesby Hunt Public House – Report/Proposal by Mrs Dunkley. Mrs Dunkley read out her report outlining the potential for the Brocklesby Hunt to become a community building. It was highlighted that the Parish Council has made good provision for young people in the village, but that more were needed for adults. The pub has better parking and access, and the question was posted as to whether this might be a good site for a community building. After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that the Parish Council should promote the facilities it already had ie: Memorial Hall. In addition it was resolved by 6 votes:2 that the Parish Council would make enquiries as to the feasibility of registering the pub as a community asset. This would give the Parish Council or any village group a further six months to put together a purchase bid to prevent any developer from purchasing the site for housing.
9. Memorial Hall Report Mr Gathercole informed the meeting that Mrs Nadin had been appointed as secretary/treasurer. This was met with unanimous approval from the councillors and it was resolved that the Parish Council would fund any training courses and stationery that were required for this position. The finer details of the post will be resolved before the next meeting.
Mr Gathercole also informed the meeting that the Parish Council had been successful in obtaining the WREN grant award for the works to the front of the building that the village had voted for. This now means that the Hall will be eligible for a further 15k funding grant from North Lincolnshire Council.
Mr Carnell informed the meeting that he wished to step down from the Memorial Hall Committee, and passed on the details for the War Memorials Officer at North Lincs Council. Caroline Atkins has already been approached to undertake the preliminary recording work. On behalf of the Councillors, Mr Gathercole expressed his appreciation of all the hard work that Mr Carnell had put in on the grant application.
Mrs McLeod reported that the 200 club was in action again, and Mr Gathercole signed the bank mandate to appoint Mrs Anne Scott as co-ordinator.
It was resolved that a table would be made available in the hall for the Poppy Appeal.
The was resolved that the Short Award would temporarily cease until further notice.
10. Millennium Green. Nothing further to report yet.
11. Update from the Allotments Mr Gathercole gave an update on the tenancy holders who had received warning letters over the state of their plots. It was proposed and resolved that Mr Gathercole would take over the administration of the allotments on behalf of the Parish Council with immediate effect. It was also resolved that the present rotten gatepost would be replaced with a new vehicle gate that allowed pedestrian access to the side.
12. Playing Field Two skate park design companies had held public consultations over the summer period, but no final designs or quotations have been received. The clerk was requested to contact them both as a matter of urgency as the funding and planning applications need to be submitted as soon as possible. It was resolved that an interim meeting would be called once the quotations and designs came through.

- 13 Parish Room/Library update Mr England gave a report on the falling numbers, which was indicative of the decline in library useage throughout the country. It was resolved that this was still a good community asset and that whilst the village still had a library, the Parish Council would do all they could to maintain it and advertise its facilities.
- 14 Cemetery/field rear of cemetery It was resolved that the rear hedge should be removed and that the field beyond should be ploughed, dragged and rolled in order to create a wild flower area. Clerk was requested to contact Colin Horton at NL Council to seek approval to the the hedge removal.
- 15 Footpaths. The following issues will be reported:
FP63a – requires trimming/flailing by allotments.
Ferry Road footpaths – overhanging branches need trimming
Chestnut View pavement – Mr Gathercole agreed to resolve this issue,.

Cherry Tree Avenue Work will be undertaken in mid September by the Humber Volunteers.

- 17 Highways/Environmental
1. Blocked culvert Thornton/Barrow Road crossroads. Ongoing
 2. Flashing speed sign – awaiting data
 3. Resurfacing of pavements – awaiting work to Howe Lane/Chapel St, Thorn Lane, North End, Gatehouse Road.
 4. Request for improvement to Barrow Road footpath.
 5. Request for new village nameplate with logo
 6. Salt Bins – Soff Lane/College Road – being reassessed prior to Winter period.
 7. Neatsgang Lane. Awaiting confirmation of road surface reconstruction.
- 18 Parish Council website This will be live shortly. Mr Gathercole gave the website address for councillors to view the site.
- 19 Gander Articles. Articles to Mrs Gorbutt please.
- 20 Any other business and date of next meeting.
It was noted that the recycling centre on College Road now had very bright floodlighting at night, which was not environmentally friendly. Cllr Clark agreed to investigate. Mrs Gorbutt commented that heavy white goods now had to be carried upto the skips rather than via level compounds which was not easy for elderly people.
Clerk was requested to contact the planning office regarding caravan development on Ruards Road.
It was noted that the spoil heap on Manor Lane had been seeded, but no further action was recommended unless it was detrimental to the highways.
It was noted that bushes had been planted on the highway verge at Chasanne on Howe Lane.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9.25pm. Next meeting to b e held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 2nd October 2014.