

GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the monthly meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 2nd April 2015 at the Parish Room, Howe Lane.

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

Attending: Ferry Ward Cllr P Clark, Mr & Mrs McIntyre, Mrs Eyre, Mr T Shepherdson

1. **Apologies for absence** Ferry Ward Councillor D Wells
2. **Declarations of Interest.** Mrs Gorbutt declared a pecuniary interest in planning item 2014/0849 and 2014/0174.
3. **Public Participation/Police Matters/Update from Ward Councillors** There were no police matters to report. The next NATs meeting will be held on 16th April in Goxhill Parish Rooms.
Members of the public asked to comment when the Eco project was discussed.
4. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting and matters arising.** The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 5th March 2015 were resolved and signed as a true and correct record. There were no matters arising.
5. **Accounts/Financial.** The accounts and receipts were resolved and signed.
6. **General Correspondence**
 1. Correspondence from residents near to the proposed eco centre on Ferry Road was discussed and members of the public voiced their concerns that the Mystical Offerings event was being advertised without planning permission, proper licences or environmental permits. The website indicates that there could be over 2000 people attending, as well as numerous trade stalls. Mrs McIntyre said she had already spoken to the licensing officer, and Cllr Clark advised that licences are usually subject to planning permission being given. It was resolved to write to the enforcement and licensing officers to highlight the potential problems at the site, and to reinforce the residents' concerns.
7. **To consider Planning Applications**

2015/0131 Britton	Planning permission for change of use of barn to storage (B8) with a small office, and change of use of small mushroom shed to woodworking shop and office, and change of use of large mushroom shed to storage (B8) hay store and stables. <i>No comments or objection.</i>
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2014/0849	Gorbutt	Field Farm Feeds, Thornton Road. Planning permission to replace storage container with shed for the sale of animal feed, retention of mobile home for residential purposes <i>No objection, comment that permission for residential purposes should be tied to the business of Farm Feeds.</i> <i>Mrs Gorbutt declared a pecuniary interest and left the room without taking part in discussions.</i>
2014/0174	Shepherdson	Poplar View, Soff Lane. Planning permission for erection of MOT bay and reception office <i>No comments or objection. Mrs Gorbutt declared a pecuniary interest and left the room without taking part in discussions.</i>
2015/0295	Davies	Uplands Lodge, East Marsh Road. Planning permission to erect extensions and remodelling of existing house and stables. <i>No comments or objection</i>

8. **Brocklesby Hunt** The notice of intent to demolish the Brocklesby Hunt was discussed, and it was resolved to write to NL Council objecting to the proposal. Cllr Clark confirmed he had emailed Martin Vickers MP, who was going to speak with Phil Wallis, Head of Planning, to look at the proposal in more depth.

9. **Humber Pipeline Project** Nothing further has been heard from the Nation Grid regarding the pipeline, although it was understood that a national planning application was imminent. Clerk reported that Mrs Stancer had voiced her concerns about the diversion route, and the effect it would have upon their home and business.

10. **Memorial Hall Report & Minutes of last meeting** The March minutes of the Memorial Hall Committee were approved. Work is in hand to progress with the planned building improvements to the front of the hall.

11. **Hallands Woodland** Nothing further to report.

12. **Millennium Green** Nothing further to report.

13. **Update from the Allotments** Nothing further to report.

14. **Playing Field**

1. Skate park update. A noise assessment is being undertaken and a planning decision will be made once this is received..
2. Playground repairs. Awaiting better weather.
3. Plaque. The quotation from David Dent to build a brick plinth was approved. Mr Gathercole agreed to query the proposed height.

15. **Parish Room/Library update** Mr England reported that library user numbers had started to increase slightly. This was due to the hard work of the volunteers. Mr England agreed to cut back the ivy from the front of the building.

16. Cemetery

1. Gardener. Mr Bradnum agreed to liaise with a gardener that had expressed an interest in the position..
3. Benches. Mr Leaning reported that Mrs Lawson was happy for her family's bench to be repaired, and that she would pay for this.
4. Field rear of cemetery. Mrs Dunkley presented a diagram of her plans for the field, with openings in the hedge to walk through and another circle to link in with the existing cemetery. It was resolved to progress with opening up the hedge to start with, and liaise with the new gardener over planting a new border.
5. Noticeboard Grant. Clerk to apply.

17. Footpaths It was resolved to request for resurfacing of TP 64 as it runs between the two fences on Trinity Close.

18. Cherry Tree Avenue Mr Bradnum reported that 7 diseased Cherry Trees had been taken out. Mrs Dunkley read out her research list of trees that would be suitable as replacements. As the whole roadside needs clearing before replacement can commence, it was resolved to put this as a substantive item on the agenda for the next meeting. Clerk was requested to write to Northern Powergrid to ask if they would give a donation towards the replacement trees.

19. Highways/Environmental

1. Culvert Thornton/Barrow Road – awaiting works. The main problem lies with the culvert on the eastern side of the junction.
- 2 Resurfacing of pavements. Awaiting reply from highways over the poor standard.
3. Neatsgang Lane – surface reconstruction complete.
4. Request for repairs to Chapel Street – awaiting a response
5. Request for overgrown hedges to be cut back – awaiting a response
6. Damaged streets signs -Sykes Lane, opp Springfield, Ferry Road – awaiting response.
7. Damaged streetlight No1 on Howe Lane - awaiting repair.
8. Request to move streetlights, Ferry Road – awaiting response.

20. Gander articles Cut off date for articles is 2nd May 2015.

21. Any other business Clerk was requested to report the following highway issues – burnt out caravan, Ferry Road; road narrowing sign, Ferry Road needs repair, 30mph sign at Abbeygarth Villas has fallen over.

Mr Leaning enquired if the cemetery keeper had submitted a timesheet. Clerk confirmed this.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.30 pm.