

**GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 in the Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill.**

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

Attending: Ferry Ward Cllr D Wells, Mrs A Lawtey, Mr B Clayton, Mrs Mann and one other member of the public.

1. **Apologies for Absence** Ferry Ward Cllr P Clark.
2. **Declarations of Interest.** Mr England and Mr Robertson declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 17(1)
3. **Public Participation/update from Ward Councillors/Police Matters** Cllr Wells reported that the passing places for Pipeline HGVs will be marked shortly. There were no police matters.  
Mr Clayton said he was attending regarding the cemetery, and Mrs Mann wished to hear the comments on PA 2016/1584.
4. **To resolve the minutes of the previous meeting.** Item 9 of the minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 was amended to reflect the correct share price of £5.00 with a minimum purchase of £250.
5. **Accounts/Financial.**
  - (1) Receipts and payments, as per the list, were approved.
  - (2) Precept Financial Year 2017/18. The clerk proposed to circulate the committee accounts, and requested councillors to think of any items which should be included in the budget for the next financial year.
6. **General Correspondence** Mr England read out an email from the Virginia Aviation Museum Director thanking the Parish Council for arranging a poppy wreath on their behalf. Mrs Gorbutt will arrange for their message to be written on the wreath - *God Bless All Who Served. On behalf of the Volunteers and Staff of the Military Aviation Museum in Virginia*. The Museum has made a donation to the Royal British Legion.
7. **Planning Applications.** The following applications were considered. The clerk reported that Planning application 2016/1531 Keigar Homes, for the erection of two dwellings was incorrectly recorded on the planning website as "granted". This has since been amended to "pending" and will go before the planning committee on 16<sup>th</sup> November.  
  
2016/1584 Mann Garage (formerly Johnsons) adjacent to Ashlea. Planning permission to retain the change of use to site a catering trailer. *No objection. Comment to impose conditions on separate entrance and exit to allow one way flow of vehicles.*

2016/1619	Hawley	Cottage Farm, Ferry Road. Planning permission to erect a single storey extension. <i>No comment or objection.</i>
2016/1655	Bones	Littleworth Lodge, South End Planning permission to erect first floor extension to the side and front and single storey extension to rear. <i>No comment or objection.</i>

#### **Planning Permissions Refused**

2016/1206	Thompson	Adjacent Wilton House Barrow Road. Outline permission for 3-bed bungalow
2016/707	Logan	Willow Farm, Ruards Road. Permission to retain the siting of a residential static portable building in connection with agricultural holding to breed pigs and sheep, retain door position on existing barn and retain bore hole

#### **Planning Permissions Granted**

2016/784	Cook	Planning permission to erect first floor extension and external alterations (Amended Plans: Clarification of driveway and boundary treatment)
2016/843	Co-op	Advertisement consent to display one fascia sign, one logo lozenge and one totem sign (7am – 11pm only)

8. **Update on Brocklesby Hunt.** Mrs Lawtey reported that they have had over 40 subscribers who have bought shares with others expressing an interest. A share offer brochure and application form will also be delivered to every household in the village. Unfortunately Keigar Homes are still pressing for a purchase price based on a building plot site. North Lincs Council have offered to appoint an independent survey to value the building, but Keigar Homes have opted to let their own surveyor to meet with PPH on 11<sup>th</sup> November. Ferry Ward Cllr Hannigan has also been very involved and helpful to the group in trying to move things forward.
9. **Bonfire Night 2017** Mr England passed on a request from PIPs to see if the parish council would be willing to offer a site for a village bonfire next year. It was explained by Mr Bradnum and the clerk that the bonfire and fireworks used to be sited on the old greenhouses area to the rear of the playing field, with the spectator area on the football pitch. It was agreed that Mr England should suggest that PIPs contact Keigar Homes with a view to using this site, or alternatively use the school field.
10. **Memorial Hall Report**
- (1) The September and October minutes were agreed.
  - (2) Hearing Loop. Mr Gathercole reported that the cost would have to be met from grant funding as it had been assigned a lower priority than other pressing maintenance items. He explained that both the main hall and snooker room heating systems had recently broken down and had to be repaired from the Hall's funds. Despite the best efforts of all the committee, the building continues to be an enormous drain on funds and therefore a red/amber/green system has been set up to ensure that vital repairs are done before any cosmetic work.
  - (3) Any other matters arising from the Committee Meeting. The brass plaques are now in position on the external wall, ready for Remembrance Sunday.
11. **Parish Room.**
- (1) Report by Parish Room Chair. Mr Bradnum said there were no further issues to report.

12. **Cemetery.**

- (1) Report by Cemetery Committee Chair. Mrs Dunkley gave a report on progress of the landscaping, and displayed a list of proposed trees and shrubs that can be planted in the border.
- (2) Site for Memorial Bench for Mr & Mrs Girdham Mrs Gorbutt met with the Churches Together Group to chose a location for the bench. This will be put to the left of the second memorial circle.
- (3) Mr Clayton then addressed the councillors to explain the problem of the deer entering the cemetery from the airfield and destroying floral tributes that are laid on graves. The deer seem to be increasing in number, and have free access since the partial removal of the dividing hedge. Mrs Dunkley proposed that the council should look at the cost of a post and wire fence when the precept was decided, and it was resolved the clerk should get some prices for this.  
Mr Clayton also offered his services to level up some of the graves. The Chair thanked him for this kind offer and it was explained that this task was included in the groundsman's contract for the winter months.

13. **Playing Field**

- (1) Report by Playing Field Chair. Mrs Dunkley reported that the bark chippings had been put down, the cradle swing replaced, and the concrete had been removed. She also noted that the plinth had been erected and looked good. Julian Nugas has been contacted regarding the metal gatepost to the playpark.
- (2) Repairs. The climbing dome is missing some U bolts. Clerk was requested to ask Dave Whitmore to see if he can replace them.
- (3) Streetsport. Clerk reported the sessions are running well with approximately 30 children on some nights. It was noted that the sessions had been noisy, which was not an issue as the children were clearly enjoying themselves, and Mr Robertson reported that the lighting had not caused a problem to nearby residents.

14. **Footpaths**

- (1) Report by Parish Room Chair. No issues to report.
- (2) Parish Paths Agreement. The clerk has awaiting the prices from NLC for both footpath and bridleway cutting, at a price per metre, rather than per mile. Once this has been agreed, Dave Sanderson has suggested a meeting with the footpaths committee to explain how the agreement will work.
- (3) Footpaths Booklet. This is ongoing with Mr Coppack.
- (4) Footpath walked: 49,53,62,62a,Green Ramper.  
Footpath issues. It was noted that cars are churning up Green Ramper, and that a footpath sign has fallen over in the Humber Bank vicinity.

15. **Millennium Green.** Mr England agreed to ask the Lifestyle Group parents if the project is completed, or whether there will be any on-going maintenance to grass strim around the planters, tables, hopscotch and log steps.

16. **Allotments** Mr Gathercole reported he had sent out tenancy renewals, and there are now 9 vacant plots. Some of the plots have been split to encourage better take up. All money has been collected for the remaining tenants.

17. **Highways/Environmental**

- (1) Proposed clearway restriction at North End and outside school. Cllr Wells reported that this has been approved by Cabinet, and the parish council will be notified

shortly. The petition from residents to extend the restriction even further was not accepted.

- (2) **Highways flower planters.** Two planters are in place by the old Johnson's garage, and will be maintained by Mr & Mrs Leaning. Mr England explained that the others had not been put out yet as they looked lost on the bigger verges. Mrs Dunkley suggested that they needed higher plants, and it was agreed the £50 (approx) cost could be met from sponsors. Two businesses have already come forward, with just one more needed for the last planter.
- (3) **Village Signs.** Mr England said he had been able to speak to one householder about the proposed Thornton Road sign, and that they had no objections. Cllr Wells suggested that the highways department could meet with the ward councillors and clerk to finalise the locations, and this was agreed.

**18. Gander articles** Mrs Dunkley requested Gander articles to be forwarded asap.

**19. Date and time of next meeting.** Mr Leaning suggested that the Remembrance Day Wreaths should be laid by the Chairman, and Mr England confirmed that Mrs Carnell had already spoken to him about this.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00 pm. Next meeting to be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016.