

**GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the monthly meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
February 2017 in the Parish Room, Howe Lane.**

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

1. **Apologies for Absence.** Ferry Ward Cllr R Hannigan, Mr C Leaning.
2. **Declarations of Interest.** Mr Atkin declared an interest in item 10.
3. **Public Participation/update from Ward Councillors/Police Matters** Cllr Clark informed the meeting that Cllr Rob Waltham was the new leader of North Lincolnshire council. Cllr Wells said that work would begin to repair Thornton Road on March 27<sup>th</sup>. This will involve planning out the edges, filling in and better drainage. Mr Cains addressed the meeting on behalf of the "Save Ferry Road Group", and spoke of his concerns that the road was not suitable or wide enough to cope with the increased HGV movements. He asked if there was any opportunity for National Grid to improve the road network structure, which would benefit the existing businesses in the village after the pipeline project was completed. Mr Gathercole explained that all these issues had been put to the Secretary of State, but the decision had been taken not to upgrade the temporary route off Soff Lane to a 2-way permanent bypass avoiding the village. The road will be taken up once the Pipeline has been completed. After various discussions on road safety, Mrs Dunkley proposed that this subject merited a separate meeting, and it was proposed and resolved that the Memorial Hall should be booked for a further public consultation with all the agencies involved.
4. **Neighbourhood Watch update.** Lorraine Gibbins said that she now has the Neighbourhood Watch documentation from John Guiggari, and the official handover will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> February. A meeting has already been held with PCSO Lee Fuller to discuss the opportunity for a village police surgery surgery, and a box of security devices will be available for co-ordinators distribute to elderly or vulnerable residents.
5. **Friends of the Brock update.** Anne Lawtey gave a positive update on the Group's progress, and said that they have hopefully reached an agreement with Keigar Homes on the purchase price. She thanked the Parish Council for their donation, which has enabled the Group to progress to this stage.
5. **To resolve the minutes of the previous meetings.** The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 were proposed and resolved as a true and correct record.
6. **Accounts/Financial.** Receipts and payments for February were proposed and resolved.
7. **General Correspondence**  
(1) NL Council. Forwarded request from Mr Elliott, Howe Lane to deal with horseriders

not clearing up after their horses. Cllr Robertson read out the current legislation, and it was resolved to pass this issue back to NL Council and point out that there are no enforcement powers given to local councils on this issue.

- (2) Sherwood Travel. Letter regarding issue with parked car on Ferry Road. Resolved to reply and say that parked cars causing an obstruction should be reported to the Police. Cllr Wells suggested it should also be listed on the near-miss website.
- (3) Mr Hood. Letter regarding mud on Ferry Road. Mr England said that the mud had been generated from constructing the passing places, and he had spoken to the relevant contractor to ensure they clear up afterwards.
- (4) BCCRP. Request for membership renewal. Mr Bradnum proposed that the council should renew its membership, and this was unanimously resolved.

## 8. **Planning Applications.**

**All councillors are requested to view the application register before the meeting.**  
<http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/planning>

2016/1818	Goxhill Parish Council	Memorial Hall. Planning permission for resurfacing of tennis court and replacement of existing fencing with 3.6m high green pvc mesh fencing. <i>No Comment as PC is the applicant</i>
2017/64	Bones	Littleworth Lodge, South End. Application for non-material amendment to PA 2016/1655 <i>No comments or objection</i>

10. **Humber Pipeline.** To discuss any matters arising from the Humber Pipeline project – already discussed under public participation and correspondence.

## 11. **Memorial Hall Report**

- (1) The minutes will be available at the next meeting due to a changeover of secretaries.
- (2) Mr Gathercole reported that the Hall now has a bank balance of approximately £12k. The committee are losing their treasurer/administrator, and adverts have been placed around the village to recruit a paid treasurer, and a volunteer administrator.

## 12. **Footpaths**

- (1) Report by Footpaths Chair. Mr Coppack said that he was meeting Dave Sanderson to discuss the Parish Paths agreement.
- (2) Parish Paths Agreement. As above.
- (3) Proposed East Coast Footpath. Mr Robertson attended the presentation, and explained that the proposal was still in the early stages. He outlined the various problems had been encountered in this area – safety problems have arisen due to the new roads, lack of footpaths, and expanding industry at Killingholme. In addition, the Environment Agency will not permit cycles or horses to use the footpath where it forms part of the Humber flood defences.
- (4) Footpaths walked. 51, 64, 62, 62a.

## 13. **Parish Room.**

- (1) Report by Parish Room Chair. Mr Bradnum did not have anything to report.
- (2) Any other parish room matters. Mr England raised the problem of heating, and it was agreed to look into getting an energy efficiency grant from NL Council to update the system.

**14. Cemetery.**

- (1) Report by Cemetery Committee Chair. Mrs Dunkley said that she had obtained prices for the landscaping shrubs, and it was proposed and resolved that she should be given the authority to project manage and purchase the items required. Volunteers will be needed to move existing shrubs, and to plant the new ones. Once the project is complete, Mrs Dunkley suggested that a new maintenance contract should be drawn up to include this in the groundsman's duties
- (2) Cllr Clark explained he had been approached with a request to transfer a small memorial stone from Hull to Goxhill. Clerk agreed to visit the resident, and to deal with the matter.

**15. Playing Field**

- (1) Report by Playing Field Chair. Mrs Dunkley said that the repairs had been completed by LM Welding Services. The clerk had a quotation of £300 from NL Council to re-tension the zip wire, but councillors agreed this was too expensive. Mrs Dunkley agreed to see if she could get a cheaper price. Mr England enquired if new goal nets were to be purchased, but it was resolved that they would not be replaced. Mr Gathercole agreed to take down the old nets. Mr England noted that the basketball net also needed renewing, and it was resolved that he could purchase a new one for £16.
- (2) Drainage/pea gravel of footpath. It was agreed that Mr Coppack should ask Dave Sanderson if NL Council would purchase the pea gravel under the parish paths agreement; otherwise Mr Bradnum had a price from a private contractor.
- (3) MUGA. Mr England enquired as to the situation regarding the noise from the MUGA. Clerk explained that Playdale had not encountered any previous complaints from other sites, but agreed to pursue the matter.

**16. Highways/Environmental**

- (1) Cherry Trees, Ferry Road. Mr Gathercole and Mrs Dunkley expressed their disappointment that nothing further had been heard from NL Council regarding the schedule for replacing the trees.
- (2) Village signs Clerk and Mrs Gorbitt reported that they had resolved the position for the new signs. Highways department will erect these shortly.
- (3) Flower planters. Sunnyside Campsite have expressed an interest in sponsoring the planter on the grass verge outside the Doctor's surgery. The planters will be put in position when the better weather arrives.
- (4) Open space land off Chapel Street. Clerk confirmed that an application has been submitted to the Co-op Community Champions scheme. Mrs Dunkley has measured up the area, and drawn up a list of plants for the project. The funding decision will be made at the end of February.

**17. Gander articles.** Articles to Mrs Dunkley please.

**18. Date and time of next meeting.** There being no further business, the meeting was closed. Next full council meeting will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 at 7.30pm.