

## **GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Minutes of the monthly meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 in the Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill.**

Present: Mr M Gathercole (chair), Mrs V Gorbitt (vice chair), Mrs F Dunkley, Mr C Leaning, Mr S England, Mrs H Wood, Mr G Bradnum, Ferry Ward Cllrs D Wells & P Clark, plus 10 members of the public.

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1. Apologies for Absence. Mr C Byrne, Mr D Whitemore, Mrs T Simons, Mr R Atkin
2. Declarations of Interest. None
3. Public Participation/update from Ward Councillors/Police Matters Freya Atkin read out her letter informing the councillors of the sponsored walk to raise money for Sheffield Children's Hospital. This will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Councillors thanked Freya and her mother for attending.  
Two representatives from the football team gave an update to say that the senior team are using facilities at Barnetby. The junior team still need facilities in order for them to go into the next season's league. Councillors agreed they would look into the provision of facilities if details of grant schemes are passed on.  
The Chairman informed the meeting that Cllr Clark had raised £34k for the Wish Upon A Star Charity during his term of office as Mayor of North Lincolnshire. On behalf of the Parish council, Mr Gathercole thanked him for this achievement and all his hard work as Mayor.  
The next NATs meeting will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Ulceby Village Hall.
4. Election of Representatives and Committees It was agreed to keep councillors on the committees that they were on, and to co-opt any absent councillors into committees where there is a shortfall when they next attend. Mr England requested to stand down as ERNLLCA representative, and this was agreed.
5. To resolve the minutes of the previous meetings and any matters arising. The minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014 were agreed and signed as a true and correct record.
6. Accounts/Financial
  1. Receipts and payments were approved.
  2. The closure of Charinco Common Investment Fund (approx. £149) held on behalf of Raby's Charity for the Poor was approved.
7. To consider the following correspondence.
  1. Freya Atkin's letter regarding the school's sponsored walk to raise money for Sheffield Children's Hospital was considered. Mrs Wood proposed that the funds from the Charico Investment Fund (item 6.2 above) should be donated to sponsor the walk, topped upto £200 from Parish Council funds. This was seconded by Mrs Dunkley and unanimously resolved.

## 8 Planning Applications

- 2014/0394 Clapson/  
Tuplin Koyli House, Chapelfield Road. Planning permission for erection of detached vehicle store for use in connection with existing equine centre  
*Resolved: to withdraw the previous objection after further information from the planning dept.*
- 2014/0567 Nuttall &  
Snowden Former Garage, Howe Lane (S&G Autos) Planning permission for conversion of workshop premises into a cafe with extension to form accessible wc.  
Ms Snowden gave a presentation on the proposed plans and answered questions from the councillors.  
*Resolved: No objection; comment that the Parish Council wished the relevant environmental and traffic surveys to be carried out.*  
Mr Bradnum abstained from voting due to speaking on behalf of Mrs Ruddock.
- 2014/0485 Burns Glendene, South End. Planning permission to construct a new roof in association with new chimney works.  
No comment or objection.

9. Memorial Hall Report Mr Carnell informed the council that he had 3 potential supervisors for the proposed works. This is a requirement of WREN funders, and the candidate should preferably be a structural surveyor. Mr Gathercole proposed that the council should wait until 16 July and if successful with the bid, should look at engaging David Fox, who is the NL council recommended surveyor.

Mr Leaning spoke of the problems with committee members being financially liable, and said that if this issue was resolved, then others would look at rejoining. Cllr Wells said that the Charity Commission was looking to limit liability for volunteers and would get further information.

Due to problems with withdrawing funds from the account, it was resolved not to cash cheques issued to people as bonds, and to hand the cheque back upon satisfactory inspection of the hall after hiring.

Mr Gathercole proposed that if no new committee members came forward at the June meeting, then the parish council should take on the running of the hall, and this was resolved.

- 10 Millennium Green. Update from AGM. Mr Gathercole reported that the trustees had given notice at the AGM, apart from Keith Brown who wished to remain as a trustee provided that other people shared out the workload. If the Parish Council don't take an active role, it was highlighted that the Millennium Green Trust deeds state the Green must revert to Trinity House for conversion back to farmland. Clark agreed to visit ERNLLCA to discuss the Parish Council's options.

- 11 Update from the Allotments It was resolved that the Council should write to all allotment holders reminding them of their tenancy obligations to keep their plot tidy. 28 days notice will be given to tidy up, otherwise their agreement will be revoked.

- 12 Playing Field Skate Park designs are currently in the schools, and will be placed in the library afterwards.  
The repair work by NL Council has now been carried out satisfactorily. Clerk to pay the outstanding bill.

Parish Room/Library update Mr Robertson asked if a copy of the minutes could be placed in the library and if the public could use the clerk's printer for photocopying, and this was agreed.

Mr England reported that visitor numbers were falling, and that it was only the Wednesday coffee club that seemed to be sustaining the current level.

14 Cemetery Nothing to report.

15 Footpaths Clerk to ask Anita Greener when the cutting will be done.

16 Cherry Tree Avenue Mr England has put crosses on the trees to be removed.

17 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. Goxhill Village sign. Resolved to write and thank Mr Bunyan for restoring the sign.

18 Parish Council website Ongoing

19 Gander Articles Articles to Mrs Gorbitt please.

20 Any other business and date of next meeting. It was noted that that two caravan sites have appeared, one at the Soff Lane crossing, and the other at Mrs Dring's barn, Farry Road. Clerk to inform the planning department.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.20 pm.