

## **GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Minutes of the monthly meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 in the Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill.**

Present: Mr M Gathercole (Chair), Mrs V Gorbutt, Mrs H Wood, Mr D Whitemore, Mr C Leaning, Mrs T Simons, Mr G Bradnum, Mrs F Dunkley

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1. Apologies for Absence. Mr C Byrne, Mr S England, Mr R Atkin, Ferry Ward Cllr P Clark
2. Declarations of Interest. None
3. Public Participation/update from Ward Councillors/Police Matters Cllr Wells advised that the new Goxhill village name sign would be erected soon.
5. To resolve the minutes of the previous meetings and any matters arising. The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June would be agreed and signed as a true and correct record.
6. Accounts/Financial
  1. Receipts and payments were resolved and signed.
7. To consider the following correspondence.
  1. G Burns. A letter regarding planning application 2014/0381 was noted.
  2. M Wilkins. A request for No Dog Fouling signs on South End verges was considered. In view of the fact local residents mow and trim the verges, it was resolved to ask NL Council to erect a dog bin and appropriate signage.
8. Planning Applications

2014/0681	All Saints Church	Planning permission to install a terne coated stainless steel roof covering to the north isle. Unanimously resolved to support the application and also to write a letter of complaint to the planning department for charging fees to Churches who have suffered lead thefts.
2014/0608	Atkin & Camps	Brambly Cottage, Howe Lane. Planning permission to erect a single storey extension. No comments or objection.

Planning Applications Granted

2014/0394	Clapson/Tuplin	Koyli House, Chapelfield Road. Planning permission for erection of detached vehicle store for use in connection with existing equine centre
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Planning Applications Refused

2014/0406	Dawson	Butterswood, Soff Lane. Application for change of use from agricultural building to a dwelling.
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9. Memorial Hall Report  
Management Committee - The Chairman gave an update following the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> June. There was a very poor turnout from the village, and it had been unanimously agreed by those present that as the management committee could no longer function, this role should be taken over by the Parish Council. It was resolved to form a Memorial Hall Committee of the Parish Council which would meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month with a view to encouraging former and new members to join. In the absence of a volunteer treasurer/secretary, it was also resolved to seek a paid or contracted person to fill this position. The Chairman agreed to notify the next meeting date to all the current user groups of the Hall, and if they fail to attend, then it will be assumed that they no longer wish to be involved with the management. Mr Gathercole agreed to chair the first meeting, and to arrange for the election of a new chair thereafterwards.  
It was resolved to forward invoices for the janitorial supplies to the Parish Council clerk.
- Building Works – Mr Carnell informed the meeting that a historical survey needed to be undertaken, and it was resolved to engage Caroline Atkin to do this. Mr Leaning agreed to look into hiring a cherry picker for the photographing/recording of the roof parapet. A building survey has also looked at the specification, and it is hoped that his expertise may result in saving of approx £9-10k.
- 10 Millennium Green. Clerk will take documents to ERNLLCA and seek advice on how to move forward with taking over the role of trustee.
- 11 Update from the Allotments It was resolved not to send out a letter to all allotments holders as previously agreed, but only to those who have not cultivated their plots.
- 12 Playing Field The skate park designs have been forwarded to Goxhill and Baysgarth School. Clerk to request suppliers to give a presentation on the favourite designs.
- 13 Parish Room/Library update Nothing to report.
- 14 Cemetery. Mr Gorbutt will be requested to clean the pathways.  
A request from HJ Hutesons to reduce the fees on a non-resident's burial was considered but it was unanimously resolved to adhere to the fees as set out in the cemetery regulations.
- 15 Footpaths
1. Thorn Lane footpath. Deferred until Mr Byrne's return.
  2. Footpath cutting. It was noted that NL Council have taken over the cutting of the paths, and have done a good job. However 64 and 53 have not been cut – clerk to report to Anita Greener.
- 16 Cherry Tree Avenue Mrs Dunkley has marked the cherry trees which need to be removed and also some self-set trees. It was resolved that Humber Conservation Volunteers would be asked to do the work.

17 Highways/Environmental

1. Blocked culvert Thornton/Barrow Road crossroads - ongoing
2. Flashing speed sign - awaiting data from Roy Hindmarsh.
3. Resurfacing of pavements. Work will commence on the following pavements at the start of  
August: Howe Lane, Chapel Street, Thorn Lane, North End and Gatehouse Road
4. Barrow Road footpath – a mini digger will clean areas of the path and it will be patched until it can be completely resurfaced. NL Council have added it to their schedule for when funds are available.
5. Village nameplate. This is on order and will be erected soon.
6. Salt Bins – The Soff Lane/College Road saltbin will be assessed prior to the Winter period.
7. Neatsgang Lane. Major reconstruction of the road surface will be undertaken when funds are available, hopefully next year.

18 Parish Council website Ongoing

19 Gander Articles To Mrs Gorbitt please.

- 20 Any other business and date of next meeting. It was noted that the Elm Lane grass verge needs cutting – clerk to request the highways dept to do this.  
There being no further business the meeting was declared closed.

**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014**