

## 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> October 2014 in the Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill.

Present: Mr M Gathercole (Chair), Mrs V Gorbutt, (vice Chair), Mr D Whitemore, Mr R Atkin, Mrs F Dunkley, Mr S England, Mrs H Wood, Ferry Ward Councillors P Clark and D Wells, Mrs J Fisher and Mrs P Finch.

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1. Apologies for Absence. Mr G Bradnum, Mr C Leaning, Mrs T Simons.  
Due to the six month absence of Mr C Byrne, the position was declared vacant. Clerk to notify NL Council.
2. Declarations of Interest. None
3. Public Participation/update from Ward Councillors/Police Matters Mrs Finch said she wished to observe PA/2014/0951. Mrs Fisher wanted to clarify whether the skate facility would be suitable for bicycles and scooters, not just skateboards. The Chairman replied that it was a multi-use facility, and also that the rumours concerning the football pitch were unfounded. The skate facility will be sited in-between the MUGA and school hedge, which will not affect the pitch.
4. To resolve the minutes of the previous meetings and any matters arising. The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014 were resolved and signed as a true and correct record.
5. Accounts/Financial
  1. Receipts and payments were resolved and signed.
6. To consider any correspondence
  1. Use of parish room as polling station. It was agreed that the Parish Room would be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2014. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on the night before, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.
7. Planning Applications

2014/0984	Burton	Ye Olde Blacksmiths, The Square. Application for a non material amendment to alter the driveway. No comments or objection
2014/0992	Minchington	Travellers Rest, South End. Planning permission to erect a single storey rear extension. No comments or objection
2014/0951	Trinity House	The Cottages, Land on Thorn Lane. Outline application to erect 2 dwellings with appearance, landscaping, layout and scale reserved for subsequent approval. No comments or objection

8. Registering of a community asset - Brocklesby Hunt Public House NL Council have confirmed that the pub has been nominated as an Asset of Community Value. They have advised the owner and occupier that the nomination has been made. It is hoped that this will prevent the site from being developed into house in the future.
9. Memorial Hall Report Mr Gathercole gave a short report from the last Memorial Hall meeting, which had been attended by Mrs Gorbitt, Mr Atkin, Mr Whitmore and the Clerk. He reported that matters are progressing in relation to the letting of the Hall, and also the refurbishment of the front wall. The Clerk had received a request from Mr D Kitchin, the architect, for a meeting with the Parish Council. It was agreed that the Council should hear his complaint regarding the outstanding invoice, and then make a decision based upon all the facts. Clerk was instructed to invite him to the next meeting.  
Details of the secretary's post have now been finalised. Proposed and resolved to accept the minutes and recommendations of the personnel committee meeting held on 21 August 2014. Mrs Nadin will be appointed under a service level agreement, and will invoice the parish council for hours worked as and when necessary.  
Further to a letter from Mrs Carnell, it was resolved that the Memorial Hall Committee would continue with the poppy wreath. This would be donated from Memorial Hall funds.
10. Millennium Green. Hedge laying will take place on 28/29 October. Clerk was instructed to write to the Humber Nature Partnership to confirm the parish council had no objection to this event.
11. Update from the Allotments Renewal notices have been issued for the next year's tenancy agreements.
12. Playing Field Clerk reported that she had met with Simon Seal, NLC to go through the funding application. It is hoped this will go before the next grants panel. The planning application will be submitted within the next few days. Due to the 8 weeks lead-in time from the suppliers, it was unanimously resolved that the Parish Council would submit an order to Gravity Skateparks based upon their quotation, and subject to funding and planning being granted.
13. Parish Room/Library update Mr England reported that the boiler appeared to have stopped working. Clerk has arranged for Andersons Heating to have a look at it.
14. Cemetery/field rear of cemetery It was resolved to accept the quotation from J Nugas to fence off the field at the rear of the cemetery, and also to repair the gate on the allotments.
15. Footpaths Nothing to report.
16. Cherry Tree Avenue Two diseased cherry trees have been removed by the Humber Nature Partnership, and there are four more to go. It was agreed to ask Neighbourhood Services if they could trim between the trees in order to keep the area tidy and prevent self-seeding saplings. Cllr Peter Clerk agreed to contact Tim Allen and Colin Horton.  
The Clerk was request to ascertain ownership of the strip of land north east of the railway bridge.

17 Highways/Environmental The Chairman thanked Cllr Peter Clark for obtaining an update on the following outstanding highway issues:

1. Blocked culvert Thornton/Barrow Road crossroads. A survey has been completed, and jettying works will commence within the next month.
2. Flashing speed sign – works will commence on 13<sup>th</sup> October.
3. Resurfacing of pavements – Slurry sealing will commence 13<sup>th</sup> October on the following pavements - Howe Lane/Chapel St, Thorn Lane, North End, Gatehouse Road
4. Improvement to Barrow Road footpath – the worst areas will be patched, but there is not enough funding to completely resurface the whole footpath.
5. The new village nameplate will be erected on 13<sup>th</sup> October.
6. Salt Bins – Soff Lane/College Road – this does not meet the criteria for a yellow salt bin. It was agreed that the Parish Council would have to purchase a new bin, and hope that this one does not get stolen.
7. Neatsgang Lane. This will be resurfaced in February 2015.

18 Parish Council website This is now live.

19 Gander Articles Gander articles to Mrs Gorbitt. A separate article has been written regarding the lifestyle challenge project during the Summer

20 Any other business and date of next meeting.

Clerk was requested to report the poor road surface on Chapel Street.

It was noted that the lighting aspect has been resolved at the recycling centre.

The planning department have issued notices to the caravan site on Ferry Road.

An email was read out from Geoff Teasdale regarding the planned Humber pipeline and his concerns regarding the level of traffic movement. Cllr Clark said NLC were aware of these concerns and hoped to revisit the site on Monday.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.55 pm. Next meeting to be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014.