

GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the monthly meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 4th December 2014 in the Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill.

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

Attending: Mr D Carnell, Mr Barnes, Ferry Ward Cllrs D Wells and P Clark.

1. Apologies for Absence. Mr D Whitemore
2. Declarations of Interest. None
3. Public Participation/update from Ward Councillors/Police Matters Cllr Wells reported that there had been a setback in the repairs to the Melton Ross bridge, and that it would now take 4-5 years to complete.
Mr Carnell stated he wished to attend for the Church and the British Legion.
Mr Gathercole spoke on the reorganisation of Humberside Police, and the detrimental effect to rural policing on the North Bank when it is managed as one division. Agreed this should be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.
4. To resolve the minutes of the previous meetings and any matters arising. The minutes of the meeting held on 6th November 2014 were proposed and resolved as a true and correct record.
5. Application for Councillor vacancy. A letter application was read out from Mrs Stephanie Bloomfield, and it was unanimously resolved to co-opt her into the parish councillor vacancy.
6. Accounts/Financial
 1. Receipts and payments were resolved and signed.
7. To consider any correspondence
 1. A letter from Councillor Liz Redfern regarding council tax grant support for the financial year 2015/16 was noted for the precept meeting.
 2. A letter of introduction from Gil Simpson as the Barton-Cleethorpes Community Rail Partnership officer was noted. Mr Gathercole was also pleased to report that the Cleethorpes – Manchester service had been saved.
 3. A letter from a wheelchair user was read out. The lady stated she was not able to use the Barrow Road footpath as it was not of sufficient width. She had also been thrown out of the wheelchair due to the uneven surface. It was resolved that the Parish Council would ask the highways department to look into this as a matter of urgency. Copy to : Ferry Ward Councillors.
 4. Mrs Carnell, All Saints Church. Letter requesting the precept grant as a payment towards the maintenance of the church. This was unanimously resolved. Clerk to issue the cheque for the next meeting. It was agreed to consider the issue of water ingress and refurbishment of the roof at the January precept meeting.

- 8 Planning Applications
 2014/1294 Portess Mill House, Barrow Road. Planning permission to install a dropped kerb and a new drive.
 No comments or objection.
 2014/1112 Plumtree Ferry Road, Goxhill. Retrospective planning permission to install field farm entrance, three polytunnels and a seed store for horticultural use
 No comments or objection.

Planning Applications Refused

2014/0354 Dieter Nelson Const. Adjacent St Davids, Chapel Street. Refusal of planning permission to erect 2 dwellings

- 9 Humber Pipeline Project The Gander article was discussed and disappointment was expressed that the parish council presence had not been noted. With regard to traffic movement, it was resolved that the Parish Council would prefer to see a one way system for the National Grid vehicles only, and not for the grain store or other commercial traffic. It was further resolved to request National Grid to create more pedestrian footpaths along the route, especially Thornton and Ferry Roads.
- 10 Brocklesby Hunt. Mr Barnes enquired whether the Parish Council would write to Keigar Homes to ask what they intend to do with the site, and this was agreed.
- 11 Memorial Hall Report & minutes of meeting. The minutes of the October meeting were resolved and signed. Mr Kitchin had met with the clerk and written a letter to explain that he did not have a contract but a verbal agreement. He had also delivered some documents and invoices and it was agreed the clerk, councillors and Memorial Hall secretary should sit down to reconcile the invoices with work done before making a final decision.
- 12 Hallands Woodland (woodland around recycling site) A proposal for Humber Nature Partnership to obtain grant funding to manage the woodland around the recycling centre was considered. It was resolved by 5:4 votes for the scheme to progress to the stage of submitting the grant.
- 13 Millennium Green. Clerk agreed to ring Keith Brown to enquire about the progress of the Parish Council becoming trustees.
- 14 Update from the Allotments
 1. Mr Gathercole reported he had received a letter of appreciation to the Parish Council for putting in the pedestrian gate. There is only one vacant allotment at present.
- 15 Playing Field
 1. Skate Park update. The additional information required by the planning department has now been received, and the application will be live within the next few days.
 2. Playground repairs. Mr Leaning and Mr Whitemore had met at the park to ascertain what work needs to be done to the play equipment.
 3. A quotation from Barton Mowing for miscellaneous ground work was considered, and it was resolved to wait until Spring before looking at this again.

- 16 Parish Room/Library update. Mr England gave an update on issues arising from the volunteer meeting. The locks and heating controls have been repaired. Clerk agreed to request new printer cartridges, and also to ask if they can have a new photocopies/printer.
- 17 Cemetery/field rear of cemetery The post and wire fencing has now been completed.
- 18 Footpaths Nothing further to report.
- 19 Cherry Tree Avenue Nothing further to report.
- 20 Highways/Environmental
1. Blocked culvert Thornton/Barrow Road crossroads. Jettying works to commence soon.
 2. Flashing speed sign – Roy Hindmarsh cannot retrieve the data from the sign, and it was agreed to ask if the Parish Council could have it back for a further period. Also to inform him that the sign needs to be further into the 30 mph zone.
 3. Resurfacing of pavements – Cllr Wells confirmed that the October start date was for all repairs in North Lincs, therefore it may be some time before the team come to Goxhill.
 4. Barrow Road footpath – patch repairs to be carried out.
 5. New village nameplate – this is now in place on Thornton Road, though smaller than expected.
 6. Salt Bins – Clerk to purchase a yellow bin for Soff Lane.
 7. Neatsgang Lane. Road surface reconstruction due Feb 2015.
 8. Request for repairs to Chapel Street road surface - ongoing
 9. Request for overgrown hedges to be cut back. Willow/Elm Lane - ongoing
- 21 Parish Council website This is now live – www.goxhillparishcouncil.co.uk.
- 22 Gander Articles Mr England expressed his concern at the Parish Council article which he thought was inappropriate. The problems of writing the page, and councillors not providing articles was highlighted, and Mrs Dunkley agreed to write the next one.
- 23 Any other business and date of next meeting. It was resolved to write the Memorial Hall Committee cheque for the Poppy Appeal, which had been received too late for the Memorial Hall meeting. Mrs Dunkley proposed £35, seconded by Mr England and resolved.

Mrs Wood commented on the mud left on the road by the developer at the Abbey Windows site. Clerk was requested to contact Michael Lee to ensure this does not happen again.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.20 pm. Next meeting to be held on Thursday 8th January 2015. This will be the precept meeting.