

GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th November 2015 in the Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill.

Present: Mr M Gathercole (Chair), Mrs V Gorbitt (vice Chair), Mrs F Dunkley, Mrs T Simons, Mr T Coppack, Mr C Leaning, Mr R Atkin, Mrs H Wood.

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

1. **Apologies for Absence** Mr G Bradnum, Cllr R Hannigan.
2. **Declarations of Interest** None.
3. **Public Participation/update from Ward Councillors/Police Matters.** Cllr Clark advised that there were no Goxhill issues raised at the NATs meeting.
4. **To resolve the minutes of the previous meetings and any matters arising.**
Matters arising – Mr Leaning queried the item of seeking advice regarding complaints after the September meeting. The Chair re-iterated that he was not prepared to make complaints against councillors as he just wanted people to conduct themselves professionally. Mr Atkin said he wanted complaints to go through, and Mr Leaning said he had been pacifying Mr Logan in the car park as the Chairman had bullied him during the meeting. Mr Gathercole apologised if his behaviour had been thought of like this. The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 1st October 2015 were resolved as a true and correct record and signed (after item 4).
6. **Accounts/Financial.** Receipts and payments were approved.
7. **General Correspondence**
 1. D Whitemore. A letter of resignation from Mr Whitemore was noted with regret
 2. Mr Robertson. An application for the parish councillor vacancy was noted and pending until the December meeting when the council will be free to co-opt.
 3. Mr Francis. A letter regarding the Barrow Road footpath was noted. Clerk requested to write and thank Mr Francis for his observations.
 4. Mrs Carnell. Letter re: Memorial Hall clock. Mr Gathercole informed the councillors that a previous letter from Mrs Carnell had been discussed at the Memorial Hall Committee meeting, and they had resolved that the loss of the clock was unfortunate but that there was nothing more to be done by the committee. Mrs Carnell had been informed of this. The chairman apologised to Mr Carnell for the situation, but did not see what more the Parish Council could do.
Mr Carnell confirmed that he had the time capsule, and that the builder was collecting it.

7. **Planning Applications**

All councillors are requested to view the application register before the meeting.

<http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/planning>

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| 2014/1411 | Keigar | Brocklesby Hunt Public House – notification of appeal. <i>It was resolved to write to the Planning Inspectorate to say the Parish Council stood by their objection to this application.</i> |
| 2015/1201 | Co-op | Mellers Coaches, Howe Lane. Planning permission to erect a convenience food store with car parking and access road.. <i>Unanimously resolved that the Parish council should insist on landscaping features preferably keeping the existing verge, or moving the car park back approx. 3-4m and screening it with bushes or shrubs.</i> |
| 2015/1109 | Davis | Uplands Lodge, East Marsh Road. Planning permission for demolition and rebuild of existing house and barns. <i>No comment or objection</i> |
| 2015/1191 | Carn | New Hall, Howe Lane. Application for lawful development certificate for continuation of existing use of extension for domestic use. <i>No comment or objection</i> |
| 2015/1215 | Great Tew | Great Tew Grain Processing. Planning permission to vary condition 2 and removed condition 4 of PA/2014/0241 <i>No comment or objection</i> |
| 2015/1283 | Birtwhistle | Chimneys, Howe Lane. Application to crown lift trees within group 1 of the Howe Lane Tree Preservation Order. <i>No objection, comment that it should be done in line with the Tree Officer's supervision or recommendations.</i> |

8 **Proposal to move the post office to new premises and branch modernisation.**

Discussions over parking took place, but it was unanimously agreed that the village did not want to lose the post office facilities, and therefore no objection to the move would be raised.

9 **Humber Pipeline Project** Cllr Wells gave an update on the proposed two-way system via a temporary road at South End

10. **Memorial Hall Report & Minutes of last meeting** The minutes of the October meeting were resolved as a true and correct record. Mrs Gorbutt expressed concern that confidential details of the insurance claim appear to have become public knowledge, and said that this shouldn't be discussed outside of meeting. Mr Carnell asked about the WWII plaques, and was assured that they would be brought outside for the service.

11. **Parish Room.** Report by Parish Room Chair. Nothing to report at the present time.

12. **Cemetery** Report by Cemetery Committee Chair. Clerk was requested to ask the maintenance people for a copy of their public liability insurance. Mrs Dunkley said she had met with Mr Skipworth to see about moving the brash pile and constructing compost bins. Mr Leaning explained that he had not delivered the pallets for making the bins, and that a tractor would be required to move the brash pile. He also reported that Mr Skipworth has planted spring bulbs around the hedgerow and grass verge. Mrs Gorbutt agreed to pass on the shed keys.
13. **Playing Field** Report by Playing Field Chair. Mr Gathercole has filled in the holes around the childrens swing area, twisty poles and sea saws. Mrs Dunkley and Mr England gave a report on the equipment they had inspected. Main issues are: removing old concrete base, repairing the wooden zip wire frame and removing graffiti. Clerk agreed to ask NL Council to repair the witches hat, which has seized up.
14. **Footpaths** Report by Footpaths Chair. Mr Coppack gave his report, and highlighted that the bench on Green Ramper needed repair. He agreed to liase with Mr Altoft to see about this. Clerk was requested to email David Wiles at NLC regarding the pothole on Pigeoncote Lane, and also take photos of the tree root along the Church path for Tim Allen, footpaths officer.
15. **Millennium Green.** It was agreed to let Mr Altoft have a look at the bench on the right, which needs replacing of repair of the back supports. Mrs Gorbutt suggested the committee should meet, and it was agreed the members should liase after the meeting.
16. **Allotments.** Mr Gathercole reported that nearly all tenancies had been renewed.
17. **Cherry Tree Avenue** Mrs Dunkley has met with NL Council, and has been advised that the Parish Council need to give due notice of dates and which what work is to be done. Also copies of insurance and training certificates need to be submitted. Mrs Dunkley confirmed that she would be willing to meet with Mr Horton again to pursue this matter further.
18. **Highways/Environmental** Mr England was thanked for refurbishing the North End street nameplate, and he proposed that all the others in the village could be repaired at a cost of approx £100. Clerk confirmed that Wayne Hill, highways department, had no objection to the work being done. It was unanimously resolved that Mr England should repair the signs, and that the clerk should email Mr Hill beforehand to confirm this.
19. **Gander articles.** Articles to Mrs Dunkley please.
20. **Any other business** Mrs Simons enquired about the Hallands woodland, and Mr Gathercole explained this item has been suspended until the next round of landfill grants.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.10 pm.