

GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th January 2016 in the Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill.

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

Attending: Ferry Ward Cllrs D Wells and P Clark, Mr & Mrs Stancer, Mrs A Lawtey

1. **Apologies for Absence** Ferry Ward Cllr R Hannigan
2. **Welcome of new Councillor and signature of declaration of office.** Mr Robertson was welcomed as a new councillor and signed his declaration of acceptance of office. DPI forms have been received and copied to NL Council.
3. **Declarations of Interest.** None
4. **Public Participation/update from Ward Councillors/Police Matters** Mrs Lawtey said she wished to speak at item 9. Brocklesby Hunt, and Mr Stancer at item 10(2). Humber Pipeline.
Cllr Wells reported on the last Ferry NATs meeting, and informed the councillors of the new community policeman, David Granthem.
5. **To resolve the minutes of the previous meetings and any matters arising.** The minutes of 3rd December 2015 were amended to substitute "Cllr Wells" for "Cllr Clark" at item 3, then resolved and signed as a true and correct record.
Matters arising. Item 7(2). NL Council have contacted the chairman with regard to imposing a clearway restriction for the duration of one hour (no waiting) outside of the school. This would take 18 months to take effect. Mr Bradnum proposed that this should be progressed, and this was agreed.
6. **Accounts/Financial.**
 1. Receipts and payments for the month were agreed.
 2. Precept for 2016-2017. A summary of the committee budgets is given below:

Cemetery	£8246
Footpaths	£1200
Highways	£5640
Parish Room	£3200
Playing Field	£7210

Millennium Green	£4000
Administration	£14110
Memorial Hall	Resolved that the Parish Council would pay utility bills and caretakers wages)

A summary of donations given to groups who had written to the Parish Council, is given below: It was resolved that the donations to Brownies, Scouts and the School should be made from the Youth Fund, and not the main account.

All Saints Church	1000
Queen's 90 th birthday	250
Brownies	250
Scouts	250
School	250

Mrs Dunkley proposed that a sum of £5000 should be precepted to cover any costs incurred by the Brocklesby Hunt project group. Seconded by Mr Robertson and resolved by 9:1 votes, with 1 abstainer.

After consideration of the budget total, it was unanimously resolved to keep the precept at last year's level of £45,451, and to use the parish council's reserves to fund the shortfall.

The Parish Council therefore will declare a precept of £41,466 to NL Council, which will qualify for a grant of £3985.

7. General Correspondence

1. Environment Agency. A public notice regarding the Regulation of small domestic sewage discharge permits was noted.
2. NL Council. An invitation to book Street Sport for the school holidays was considered, and the Chair queried the charge of £82.19 per session, when previously it used to be free. Cllr Clark agreed to investigate the charge, and report back.
3. Post Office. Confirmation of the impending move to the Spar Shop was noted. This will take effect in early February 2016..

8. Planning Applications

9. Brocklesby Hunt. Mrs Lawtey gave notification of the public meeting to be held at Goxhill Memorial Hall on Tuesday 19th January 2016 at 7.30pm. This will be to gauge public interest in the proposal to purchase back the pub under the Section 106 agreement, and to resolve the best way to progress this.

10 Humber Pipeline Project

1. Update on project. Cllr Wells reported that the proposal from NL Council to extend the temporary road around the back of the light industrial estate had not been approved and therefore a 2-way system could not be implemented.

2. Mr and Mrs Stancer addressed the councillors to highlight their concerns over the proposed route, which is not a sufficient standard or width to cope with the proposed volume of HGV traffic. They also spoke of the adverse impact this would have upon their, and their neighbours businesses and homes. The Chairman thanked Mr & Mrs Stancer for their letter and for speaking to the councillors. Representation from the Parish Council has already been made to the Planning Inspectorate regarding the unsuitability of the route, and the council's wishes to have a 2-way system extending the road to exit further down Soff Lane.
11. **Barton-Cleethorpes Rail Partnership** Mr Gathercole spoke of the recent upheaval due to the installation of a new communications system which will be managed from York. The section from Barton – New Holland – Goxhill has received replacement rails, but he expressed disappointment that the communications system had been cut back at Goxhill due to financial reasons. This means that the signal box will remain for the time being. Mr Gathercole said that he had made representation against the communications system being cut at Goxhill, as this may be a potential warning of a reduction in service in future years. Cllr Clark enquired whether the light railway line might be reinstated, and Mr Gathercole said that three options for this line are still under consideration by Network Rail.
12. **Memorial Hall Report & Minutes of last meeting** The December meeting was cancelled, and the next one will be held on Wednesday 20th January 2016. Cllr Gathercole reported that the timecapsule had not been returned, and Mr Leaning agreed to go and request this again from Mr Carnell.
13. **Parish Room.** Nothing to report.
14. **Cemetery.** It was agreed to put the fee list in the next edition of the Gander.
15. **Playing Field** Mrs Dunkley and Mr England agreed to investigate the problem with the Witches Hat and Dome Climber.
16. **Footpaths**
1. Mr Coppack reported he had been trying to contact Tim Allen for an update on the parish paths proposal.
 2. Proposed diversion of FP70 (College Road End, Thornton Curtis). Discussion took place over the safety of the proposed route, which would exit onto a bend on College Road Resolved that the parish council would suggest the footpath remain as it is.
 3. Footpaths walked during December: 49, 54, 55, 61, 67.
17. **Millennium Green** Nothing to report.
18. **Hallands Woodland** Nothing to report.
19. **Allotments** Nothing to report.
20. **Cherry Tree Avenue** Mrs Dunkley agreed to set up another meeting with Colin Horton to see if this can be progressed..

21. **Highways/Environmental** Clerk was requested to contact the highways department to see if they can replace the Church Street light. It was previously on the telegraph pole that was removed.

It was noted that the cutting of shrubs in The Close had not been actioned. Clerk to report it again.

22. **Gander articles** Articles to Mrs Dunkley please.

23. **Any other business**

Mrs Stancer asked if anything could be done about dog fouling. Clerk was requested to contact the Dog Warden to see if they can visit the area. Cllr Wells advised that all public spaces, footpaths and bridleways are covered by dog control orders, and that NL council now have extra staff and resources to enforce the law. Clerk was requested to contact Steve Coulam to obtain some public notices.

Mr Leaning enquired about chainsaw courses. Mrs Dunkley said that she was waiting for NL Council to confirm the dates and types of courses that were available. Mr Bradnum suggested it might be better to employ a contractor for the trees work, and to pay him as and when necessary.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.15pm