

GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd March 2016 in the Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill.

Present: Mrs V Gotbutt (Chair), Mrs H Wood, Mr S Robertson, Mr T Coppack, Mr G Bradnum, Mrs T Simons, Mr R Atkin, Mr C Leaning, Ferry Ward Councillors P Clark and D Wells.

1. **Apologies for Absence** Mr M Gathercole, Mrs F Dunkley, Mr S England, Ferry Ward Cllr R Hannigan.
2. **Declarations of Interest** None.
3. **Public Participation/update from Ward Councillors/Police Matters** There were no members of the public present.
Cllr Wells advised the council that the Highways Department had held a meeting regarding the new Ferry Road village sign, and also that Streetlight No.8, Howe Lane was out. Clerk agreed to report this.
4. **Proposal for under 6s football training.** Mr Woods was unable to attend.
5. **To resolve the minutes of the previous meetings and any matters arising.**
Matters arising - Mr Leaning noted that under AOB, he had offered to sponsor the flower planters.
Mr Bradnum proposed that the minutes be accepted as a true and correct record, and this was unanimously resolved.
6. **Accounts/Financial.** Receipts and payments were noted and agreed.
7. **General Correspondence**
(1) BG Solicitors LLP. A letter regarding their client, Mr D Kitching, and his alleged outstanding invoice was noted. The clerk has responded to clarify which minutes were required.
(2) Mike Potter. A letter and photograph showing the rebuilding of the Goxhill Control Tower at the Military Aviation Museum was noted, and will be passed onto to the late Ron Parker's son. It was agreed that the letter and appeal for memorabilia should put in the next Gander, together with the photograph of the tower.
8. **Planning Applications.**

2016/124	Bones	Littleworth House, South End. Planning permission to erect extensions. <i>No comment or objection</i>
2016/85	Wright	Melford Lodge, North End. Planning permission to erect a single storey floor extension. <i>No comment or objection.</i>
2016/019	Leetham	Orchard House, Neatsgang Lane. Change of use, erection of workshop, store and bunding.

2016/157 Coulam *No comments or objection.*
Oak View, Barrow Road. Planning permission to vary plans
from existing planning permission.
No comments or objection.

9. **Brocklesby Hunt.** Mr Robertson reported that Keigar Homes have now signed the Section 106 agreement, a copy of which will be forwarded to the committee action group.
10. **Humber Pipeline Project** Information on the pipeline project has been published in the Spring edition of the Gander. It was noted in the latest report that discussions were still on-going over the stability of the railway bridge on Ferry Road.
11. **Memorial Hall Report & Minutes of last meeting** The February minutes of the Memorial Hall will be available for the next meeting. Clerk reported that Caroline Atkins has kindly catalogued all the archive material stored under the stage and boiler room. This will be re-packed in plastic boxes and placed in the parish room loft.
12. **Parish Room.** A fire risk assessment will be carried out on Monday 4th April. Clerk and representatives from library services will attend.
A Duke of Edinburgh volunteer is currently assisting in the library.
The Parish Room will be used as a polling station for the Police & Crime Commissioner elections on Thursday 5th May, and also for the EU referendum on 23rd June. Due to 5th May being a parish council meeting night, it was resolved to hold this a week later, on 12th May.
13. **Cemetery.** Clerk reported that a headstone maintenance had been carried out by an unauthorised contractor. Serenity Memorials have removed and checked the stone to ensure it has adequate ground anchors. The maintenance contractor and councillors were requested to note down the details of any contractors and their vehicles which are seen in the cemetery (apart from Serenity Memorials).
14. **Playing Field** Nothing to report at present.
15. **Footpaths** Mr Coppack reported that he has spoken to Tim Allen and received the cutting prices of 6.5p per metre for footpaths and 13p per metre for bridleways. Councillors noted that this seemed higher than previously quoted. Peter Clark agreed to email Tim Allen and query this.
Mr Coppack has also made a start on the updating the footpaths booklet.
16. **Millennium Green** Nothing to report.
17. **Hallands Woodland.** Nothing to report.
18. **Allotments.** Nothing to report.
19. **Cherry Tree Avenue** Nothing to report.
20. **Highways/Environmental**
 - (1) Proposed clearway restriction outside school. Ongoing with NL Council.
 - (2) Church Street lighting. It was resolved to pursue the request for replacing the streetlight, and ask NL Council to find a suitable positioning point.

- (3) Shrub pruning –The Close. This has been done.
- (4) Cost for flower planters. Mrs Gorbutt agreed to do this for the April meeting.
- (5) Costs for Gateway Village signs. It was agreed to put this item on hold as Cllr Wells said that the new Goxhill Village sign would be in position soon.
- (6) Best Kept Village Competition. It was agreed to enter this year's competition.
- (7) Elm Lane. Clerk was requested to report the rotten tree in the verge.

21. **Gander articles**. The letter and photograph regarding the Airfield Memorial will be forwarded to the Gander editor. Any other articles to Mrs Dunkley please.

22. **Any other business**. There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.17pm. Next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting, which will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th April 2016. This will be followed by the full council meeting at 7.45pm.