

GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the monthly meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 8th January 2015 at the Parish Room, Howe Lane, Goxhill

Present: Mr M Gathercole (Chair), Mrs V Gorbitt (vice Chair), Mrs F Dunkley, Mr G Bradnum, Mr D Whitmore, Mr S England, Mrs H Wood, Mr C Leaning, Mr R Atkin
Attending: Ferry Ward Cllrs P Clark, D Wells and Mr G Barnes

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1. **Apologies for absence** Cllr J Wardle
 2. **Welcome of New Councillor and Signature of Acceptance of Office** A letter was read out from Mrs S Bloomfield explaining that she was unable to take up the post due to moving to Barton. The position will now remain vacant until the May election.
 3. **Declarations of Interest.** None.
 4. **Public Participation/Police Matters/Update from Ward Councillors** Cllr Wells reported that the new sign at the Thornton Road crossroads will be erected shortly. Cllr Clark advised that the next NATs meeting will be held on 22nd January at South Killingholme.
 5. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting and matters arising.** The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 4th December 2014 were resolved and signed as a true and correct record.
 6. **Accounts/Financial**
 1. January accounts and receipts were resolved and signed.
 2. **Budget & Precept Request.** After discussion of the budget figures, it was resolved to set the parish funding request at £45,451. This will give a precept of £41297 with a grant of £4154.
Donations for organisations who submitted written requests for financial assistance are given below:

Church Clock	Fixed contract
RBL Poppy Appeal	100
All Saints Church	1000
Brownies	100
Goxhill Primary School	300
Humber Nature Partnership	530
Mike Parker – repair of bench at airfield memorial	200
Goxhill Memorial Hall	5000

- 7 To consider any correspondence None to date
- 8 Planning Applications
 2014/1122 Marshall Old Vicarage Barn, Howe Lane. Amended Plans.
 It was resolved to object on the same grounds as previously stated.
- 2014/1135 Goxhill PC Playing fields, North End. Planning permission to construct a skate park
 Clerk reported that Sport England had objected as they felt the football pitch was going to be encroached on. A letter and photograph showing that this was not the case has been submitted.
 The environmental health department have also objected on grounds of noise pollution. Clerk is currently submitting information on the mitigating measures that have been done.
- 9 Humber Pipeline Project National Grid have proposed the construction of a temporary road continuing from the southern end of Chapelfield Road, behind Barricks and entering Soff Lane via the track from the light industrial site adjacent Barricks yard. After discussion, it was resolved to suggest that the temporary road should bypass the light industrial site, continuing southwards and entering Soff Lane via Poplar Farm. Furthermore, it was resolved to suggest that if extra passing places were constructed, this could be used as both the route in and out, therefore taking the traffic away from Thornton and Ferry Road.
 If this suggestion is not accepted, the Parish Council will request that a pedestrian footpath should be constructed along the length of Ferry Road, and that all road surfaces should be upgraded and maintained to a higher standard.
- 10 Brocklesby Hunt It was noted with disappointment that clearance of the trees has taken place in the grounds of the Brocklesby Hunt. Clerk to write to NL Council to ask further advice on how to protect a change of use or demolition.
- 11 Memorial Hall Report & minutes of meeting Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 19th November were circulated and resolved. Mr Gathercole hoped that the issue of the safety lighting would be addressed soon.
- 12 Hallands Woodland (woodland around recycling site) Mrs Dunkley reported that she had received complaints from people who were worried about potential flytipping and travellers on the site. A verbal request to rent the site for shooting had been received, but not followed up in writing.
- 13 Millennium Green. Keith Brown has promised to call an AGM of the Millennium Green Committee within the next few weeks. This will enable the Parish Council to formally become the sole trustee and take responsibility for the Green. Public Liability Insurance for the Green has been renewed until June 2015 under the current Committee arrangements.
- 14 Update from the Allotments Nothing to report.
- 15 Playing Field
1. Skate Park update. As advised under planning items.
 2. Playground repairs. Mr Whitemore agreed to look at the spinning pole which has seized up again.

- 16 Parish Room/Library update. The childrens area has been revamped with new shelving, chairs and a play mat, which was provided by Mr England and Miss Bedford.
- 17 Cemetery/field rear of cemetery Mr Leaning expressed his dissatisfaction that, in his opinion, the cemetery was not being maintained to the standard it should be, and that winter maintenance jobs did not appear to have been done. Mr Gathercole advised him to obtain further evidence so that the Council can address matters with the contractors.
- 18 Footpaths Mr Gathercole reported on the problem of FP 53 which has standing water due to the culvert being blocked in two places. Clerk to contact Billy Green at NL Council to see if he can resolve this issue.
- 19 Cherry Tree Avenue Ongoing.
- 20 Highways/Environmental
1. Blocked culvert Thornton/Barrow Road crossroads. Jettying works to commence soon.
 2. Resurfacing of pavements – due to have started 13th October.
 3. Barrow Road footpath – currently being cleared
 4. Neatsgang Lane. Notification received that road surface reconstruction will commence in March 2015
 5. Request for repairs to Chapel Street road surface. Ongoing
 6. Request for overgrown hedges to be cut back. Willow/Elm Lane. Ongoing
- 21 Gander Articles Mrs Dunkley is writing the Spring article.
- 22 Any other business and date of next meeting. It was noted that a car had got stuck on Green Ramper and had to be towed out by a recovery vehicle. It was also disappointing to note that another vehicle is driving the length of Little Ramper and then down Green Ramper. The surface is now badly churned up and becoming unusable for walkers and riders.

Cllr Clark suggested that the Parish Council should invite Matthew Grove to a meeting to discuss the Humberside Police reorganisation.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.10 pm. Next meeting to be held on Thursday 5th February 2015.