

**GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015 in the Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill.**

Present: Mrs V Gorbett (Chair), Mrs H Wood, Mr S England, Mr D Whitemore, Mr R Atkin, Mr C Leaning, Mr T Coppack, Mr G Bradnum, Mrs F Dunkley, Mrs T Simons, Ferry Ward Cllrs D Wells and P Clark.

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1. **Apologies for Absence.** Mr M Gathercole, Ferry Ward Cllr R Hannigan
  2. **Declarations of Interest.** Mrs Gorbett declared an interest in item 14 and 17.
  3. **Public Participation/update from Ward Councillors/Police Matters** There were no members of the public present.  
Cllr Wells enquired if the Parish Council had any information on the 7.5t weight limit around the marsh as NI Council cannot find any records. Clerk agreed to check in the old files.  
Cllr Wells also confirmed he had received a complaint that children would make a noise on the streets if they were walking to the proposed skate park.
  4. **To resolve the minutes of the previous meetings and any matters arising.** The minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015 were resolved and signed as a true and correct record.
  5. **Accounts/Financial.** Receipts and payments, as per attached list., were agreed and signed
  6. **General Correspondence** None.
  7. **Planning Applications**  
2015/0650 Abbot Annfield House, The Square. Planning permission to apply external wall insulation.
  8. **Brocklesby Hunt.** Nothing further to report.
  9. **Humber Pipeline Project** Representation has been made to the planning inspectorate with the Parish Council's proposal for a two way system at South End/Chapelfield Road, and a letter has also been forwarded to Phil Wallis, Head of Planning.
  10. **Memorial Hall Report & Minutes of last meeting.** Nothing further to report.
  11. **Hallands Woodland.** Nothing further to report.
  12. **Millennium Green.** The funds from the Millennium Green Account amounting to £53.40 will be transferred to the Parish Council. The Parish Council are now registered as the sole trustees with the Charity Commission.

13. **Allotments.** Nothing further to report.
14. **Review of Tenders** Draft tender advertisements for cemetery Maintenance/grass cutting; streetcleaning; parish room caretaker and cemetery gardener were reviewed and will be posted on the noticeboards by the clerk. Submitted tenders will be held in a sealed envelope until the July meeting,
15. **Playing Field**
1. Skate park update. The noise assessment has been forwarded to the planning and environmental health departments.
  2. Playground repairs. Ongoing
  3. Plaque/brick plinth. Ongoing.
  4. Fun Day. A date has been given of 29<sup>th</sup> August. It was agreed to ask what entertainment will be provided with a view to funding one or two items.
  5. A model aeroplane is being flown from the playing field, causing a nuisance to users, and adjoining properties. It was agreed the clerk should write a letter to the person concerned
  6. Mr Whitemore reported a fire had been started between the two MUGAs. Clerk to contact Barton Police Station and ask them to check on the park during evening patrols.
16. **Parish Room/Library**
1. Library update. Nothing to report.
  2. Car park sign. Clerk to arrange.
  3. Telephone box painting. Mr Whitemore agreed to paint the telephone boxes. Mr Coppack relayed a request from the WI about replacing the window panes, but Mr Whitemore confirmed this had been done approximately 4 years ago.
  4. Quotation for kitchen lino. Mr England will arrange a quotation.
17. **Cemetery**
1. Gardener. As item 18 above.
  2. Benches. Ongoing.
  3. Field rear of cemetery. An entranceway has been made through the hedge.
  4. Noticeboard. Ongoing.
18. **Footpaths.** Nothing to report.
19. **Cherry Tree Avenue** Mrs Dunkley has marked 14 trees for removal, and it was agreed to replace the cherry trees like for like. The twisted willow on Thornton Road will also be removed and replaced with a cherry tree. Mr Bradnum agreed to arrange the felling of two dangerous trees immediately, and to bring a quotation for felling the remainder to the next meeting.
20. **Highways/Environmental**
1. Culvert Thornton/Barrow Road – awaiting works
  2. Pavement resurfacing. Clerk has requested highways to resurface Howe Lane, and has also reported the poor standard of work which has been carried out.
  3. Chapel Street – resurfacing is hoped to be on the list this summer.
  4. Request for overgrown hedges to be cut back – awaiting a response
  5. Ferry Road Streetlights. Awaiting a response
  6. Street signs. Thorn Lane signs have been reported, Clerk to find out when the signs on Ferry Road will be replaced.

7. Cllr Wells agreed to find out when the burnt out caravan will be cleared up.
8. Highway planters. It was agreed that some flowers or planters should be purchased and placed around the village.

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

22. **Any other business** Mr Leaning suggested that a horticultural show should be arranged next year, and held at the Memorial Hall to raise funds. It was agreed this was a good idea.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.30 pm. Next meeting to be held at on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July commencing at 7.00 with sub committee meetings.