

**Minutes of the Meeting of Gosberton Parish Council  
held at the Public Hall on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Open Forum:** No member of the public present.

**Present:** Councillors: Sue Thorley (Chair), John Clark, Lindsay Allen, Clive Bayston, Samantha Mumby, Rona Perry, Rowland Perry, Tim, Smit, Mark Taylor, Lisa Tweddell (Clerk).

**Also present:** County Cllr R Grocock, Ashley Killon

1. **Apologies:** None.
2. **Declarations of interest and dispensation request for relevant items.**  
None.
3. **To approve and sign the minutes of meeting held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018.** Minutes were then taken as read, approved and signed.
4. **Chairman's remarks and clerk's report.**

Clerk informed:

- Letter received dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 18 regarding Publicity for South East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2011-2036: Further Modifications Consultation. To notify of a six week consultation on the 'Further Main Modifications' to the Plan from 30<sup>th</sup> November – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019. All documents can be viewed on line or at the council offices in Boston and Spalding and area libraries. All comments to be made by 5pm on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Comment form held by clerk.
- Email from Cllr Grocock received on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 18 (circulated) re potholes on Siltside – forwarded from Local Highways Manager South. The work will be prioritised against other works by the Asset Teams and if this site is selected they will be programmed accordingly in the future.
- Letter received from Welland & Deepings Internal Drainage Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 18 regarding maintenance of drains in summer 2019 and enclosing Notice of Watercourse Cleansing 2018-2019, work proposed to be carried out between Dec 2018 and May 2019.
- Letter received from Barclays Refresh Team dated 15<sup>th</sup> Nov needing up to date information for bank accounts – form completed.
- Email received on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 18 from resident of Gosberton Bank asking why the playing field in Gosberton is a dog free area and whether there was a possibility of having a dog area fenced off. Reply was sent from Cllr Thorley which was read out.

- Letter sent from clerk to Longstaffs instructing to commence formal negotiations on purchase of additional cemetery land.
- Simon Kitchen declined the offer of R.O.S.P.A. training due to previously attending a course.

5. **Police Report.**

Harecoursing - Beach Lane; Inappropriate use of fireworks - High Street (park); Criminal Damage - Bowgate; Mud on Road - Broad Drove; Theft - Spalding Road; Theft - High Street; Harecoursing - Broad Drove.

6. **To discuss Gosberton Playing Field and possible grant applications to Sports England for outdoor exercise equipment – Ashley Killon.**

Ashley Killon would like to form a committee to try and plan items for the playing field to purchase through grants. Items that could be considered are a multiuse games area (muga), running track, football pitch, shelters, simple exercise equipment etc. Over 400 trees are currently on order for the field, free from the Woodlands Trust.

**Resolved:** Chair and Cllr Samantha Mumby to join the committee on behalf of the Parish Council.

*Ashley left the meeting at 8.05pm.*

7. **Sale of Speed Device and purchase of new Elan City Device.**

The DF11 Unipart Dorman speed device has been purchased by West Deeping Council for £1,500.

**Resolved:** to purchase new ElanCity battery device as per quote received 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 at cost of £1869+VAT

8. **To discuss donation for World 1 War Commemorative Plaque provided by Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust which has been placed at the Gosberton Risegate War Memorial.**

**Resolved:** to send £100 donation to mark the centenary of the end of WWI in 2018.

9. **Wasteland, Hundred Fen vacancy**

Vacancy has occurred due to tenant passing away.

**Resolved:** To contact grandson of tenant to see if he wishes to continue to rent land at a cost of £110 per annum. Rent currently paid until March 2019.

10. **Letter received dated 2 November 2018 from Legal Services Lincolnshire regarding proposal to stop up the public highway rights over Cunsdike Lane, Gosberton – letter circulated prior to**

meeting for consideration. Decision required whether Parish Council support a stopping up application.

**Resolved:** no objections.

11. **Parish Agreement – Urban Highway Verge Cutting 2019/20.** To resolve whether to renew the agreement with Lincolnshire County Council for 2019/20 for a minimum contribution in the sum of £687.98.  
**Resolved:** To renew the agreement for 2019/20.
12. **Trees in cemetery overshadowing property in Field Close.** To agree on course of action.  
**Resolved:** to wait until next October, in agreement with resident, then agree to have trees trimmed with a view to selling the holly. No current action required.
13. **Cemetery spaces update as requested by Chair.** 0 new spaces either used or reserved since October, burials have been in already reserved plots. Approximately 14/60 used spaces in last row of cemetery as per last month.
14. **Councillor reports from other committees where there is council representation.**  
Robert Marjorum – no meeting. Donation made to Gosberton Risegate school for play equipment.  
Public Hall – 24/7 CCTV installed and running with 8 cameras in operation.  
Relief in Need – payments of £10 arranged to pay OAP's. The grant is open to all ages and applications welcomed.  
G.C.A.T. – Summer fayre discussed, next meeting 23 Jan 19.
15. **Matters for urgent discussion in the parish not included elsewhere on the agenda**
  - Cllr Clark informed there has been an issue with Lincs Drainage needing access to a field and they caused damage to an allotment rented from the parish council causing the tenant to complain to Cllr Clark. He would now like some boundary posts putting in the allotment boundary.
  - Cllr Bayston reports the trees previously been discussed in the meeting have now been trimmed to a degree, some larger trees still to be felled.
  - Cllr Clark informed some land owned by the parish council on Gubbolds Drove has a blocked dyke which he will look into clearing.
16. **Planning Matters**  
**For Comments**
  - I. **H08-1160-18** – 124 Siltside – erection of two chalet bungalows.  
NO COMMENTS

- II. H08-1183-18** – 6 Cooks Road – proposed single storey side and rear extensions.  
NO COMMENTS

**Comments submitted prior to meeting** – ALL NO COMMENTS

- I. H08-1096-18** – 59 High Street – proposed residential development (re-submission of H08-0546-18)  
**II. H08-1092-18** – 7 Spalding Road – proposed detached garage

**Determinations from SHDC**

- I. H08-0977-18** – A152 Handcar wash – APPROVED  
**II. H08-0947-18** – 8 Cawood Lane – APPROVED  
**III. H08-1017-18** - adj Capontoft - REFUSED  
Disappointment was expressed by some councillors over the refusal of this application as it would have enhanced the hamlet of Gosberton Cheal with an attractive property and the concern now is that only numerous properties on small plots will be approved.

**17. Finance & Payments of accounts**

DATE	PAYEE	NET AMOUNT (£)	V.A.T. (£)	TOTAL PAID (£)	PAYMENT METHOD
06.11.18	Public Hall	20.00	-	20.00	BACS
13.11.18	Gary Marshall – welding	145.00	-	145.00	CHQ 102222
14.11.18	R.B.L.	50.00	-	50.00	CHQ 102221
19.11.18	Payroll	810.00	-	810.00	STANDING ORDER
20.11.18	Lalc – magazine	17.50	-	17.50	BACS
20.11.18	Lalc – training day	27.50	-	27.50	BACS
27.11.18	HMRC	34.25	-	34.25	BACS
27.11.18	Payroll	818.84	-	818.84	BACS
27.11.18	Payroll	15.00	-	15.00	STANDING ORDER

All payments approved.

**18. Agenda items for next meeting:**

- Tony Crofts – Pride in South Holland
- Budget

**19. Date & venue of next meeting:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 at 7.30pm at The Public Hall.

***Meeting closed at 9.50 pm***

**Chairman .....**