

**Minutes of the Meeting of Gosberton Parish Council
held on Monday 23rd January 2023**

Present: Councillors: J Clark (Chair), Oakman, S Wray, T. Smith, S Thorley, J. Bennett, P. Waudby, F Newton (Clerk).

Also, in Attendance D. Leworthy (observing) District Cllr S. Walsh, H. Bingham, 4 members of the Public and Reporter from the Free Press

Open Forum: Four Members of the Public were in attendance and raised concerns about the future of the Youth Club Building, the feeling is that the building should not be redeveloped but to try and find a way to re-establish the Youth club, especially due to the development of more housing in the village. The Chair explained the Council's position to be discussed later in the meeting and the outcome will be shared with the interested parties

126. Apologies for absence and reasons given. None received.

127. To receive declarations of Interests and consideration of any requests for dispensations in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 – none received.

128. To approve and authorise the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 12th December 2022- minutes have been circulated, were agreed and signed.

129. Chairmans and Clerks report: copies of Clerks report circulated. Clerk has received a quotation from the Co-op for more vases and stone surrounds for the cemetery, the cost for a minimum run of 40 units is £3750.00- £93.00 a unit. Clerk to contact Spalding Auctions to research if they stock a suitable alternative.

130. To co-opt David Leworthy onto the Council- all agreed. **Resolved:** D. Leworthy to join Council, all documentation to be signed and returned to SHDC.

131. Update on the Youth Club building and report from Extra Ordinary Meeting- this was discussed at length. **Resolved:** to hold a Public Meeting on 7th February, Public Hall 7.30pm start, Dist. Cllr Walsh asked to chair and agreed. Trustees to be invited to attend or asked to make a written statement, notices to be placed on website, notice board and social media. Clerk to research grants for refurbishment. Outcome to be on agenda for next meeting.

132. Update on Speed camera conversion- Resolved: Cllr Smith to check fittings on current cameras and report to next meeting.

133. To discuss and adopt Risk Management Policy: Resolved discussed and adopted.

135. To discuss provisional ideas for the Kings Coronation: A meeting has taken place with the Public Hall committee, who are planning to have an afternoon tea for pensioners, Other ideas were discussed, including a party in the park with a live band but it was felt that the Hall would be too small to hold this sort of event. **Resolved:** Council to fund food for Afternoon Tea, an informal meeting to be held on 6th Feb to discuss further ideas, Cllr Thorley and Cllr Leworthy are to obtain quotes for marquee and toilets.

135. To agree Precept for 2023: Resolved: to set precept at £28000.00 as per budget.

136. To agree Highways verge cutting contract 2023:
Resolved: agreed and adopted

137. To discuss secure Gov.uk emails: Email received from LALC advising to update emails to secure Gov.uk, this is not mandatory . **Resolved:** to stay with Gmail system unless advice from LALC changes, Cllrs reminded that all correspondence should be sent through the Clerks email account

138. To discuss Allotment update: Some Boundary posts still to be set out, but land is too wet at the moment. Map to be drawn up. **Resolved:** as soon as land dry enough, agreements to be sent out. Allotments to be let to residents of the village but this is to be reviewed depending on the uptake.

139. To discuss remaining Cemetery space and report back to SHDC: District council are requesting information about spaces and time that it is thought the **spaces** will last for- **Resolved:** Clerk/Chair to investigate and report to SHDC.

140. Planning Matters - applications received where a decision has not already been submitted to SHDC

For Comments

. Planning matters- applications received where a decision has not already been submitted to SHDC

- I. H08-1114-22- Proposed change of use at 7 Cooks Road- Mr P Thorold
- II. H08-1256-21- Amendment, proposed development in York Gardens- Gleesons
- III. H08-1126-22- 2 mobile classrooms, Gosberton House School- Gosberton House Academy
- IV. H08-1199-22- Residential building on land rear of the Willows, Mill Lane, Gosberton – Mr & Mrs G Waite

- V. H08-1216-22- Single Storey extension at the Ink Pot, High Fen, Gosberton- Mr J Taylor
- VI. H08-1222-22- proposed front extension to 120 Risegate Road, Gosberton Risegate- Mr M Jackson
- VII. H08-1147-22- Erection of a new workshop at Cobwebbs Farm, Swale Bank, Gosberton – Mr R Webb

Cllr Waudby left the room

- VIII. H08-0965-22 – Amendment to residential development, Riseholme Farm, Gosberton- Mr P Waudby

Cllr Waudby returned to room

Comments submitted prior to meeting

Determinations from SHDC

- I. H08-0966-22- The Old packhouse, Cheal Road- APPROVED
- II. H08-0938-22- Tree works, Cawood Hall, Gosberton- APPROVED
- III. H08-1052-22- 70 Risegate Road- APPROVED
- IV. H08-1102-22- 11 Bowgate- APPROVED
- V. H08-0625-22- 5 Dairy Close- NON-DETERMINATION
- VI. H08-1128-22- Tree Works, 7 Westhorpe Road- APPROVED
- VII. H08-1075-22- Cat pens, Beck Bank House Nursery -APPROVED
- VIII. H08-1150-22- The Old Ship Inn, Beck Bank -APPROVED
- IX. H08-1172-22- Tree Work in preservation area-APPROVED

141. Finance payments of accounts- to approve list of payments within clerk's report

DATE	PAYEE	NET AMOUNT (£)	V.A.T. (£)	TOTAL PAID (£)	PAYMENT METHOD
04/01/2023	LALC	558.75	340.00	558.75	BACS
19/12/2023	LALC	23.00	4.60	27.60	BACS
05/12/2023	T N Sneath	169.00	33.80	202.80	BACS
09/01/2023	P Godfrey	37.50		37.50	BACS
09/01/2023	Marjorum Hall	25.00		25.00	BACS

Invoices to approved -retrospectively

DATE	PAYEE	NET AMOUNT (£)	V.A.T. (£)	TOTAL PAID (£)	PAYMENT METHOD
06/01/2023	Clerk Salary	511.00		511.00	BACS

15/12/2023	Wave	15.99		15.99	DD
05/01/2023	Postage	15.99		15.99	DD
13/12/2022	HMRC	383.43		383.43	BACS
08/01/2023	S Kitchen	900.00		900.00	SO

Balance of Bank Accounts at 16th January 2023

Current £5875.45

Deposit £41658.42

NS&I £53535.49

All payments Approved

142. Reports from other committees: no meetings have taken place.

143. Urgent Matters not on the agenda- Cllr Thorley reported that the Risegate Playing field action committee are busy fund raising and requested a donation towards further play equipment. To be discussed further

To resolve to move into closed session in accordance with the public bodies (admission to meetings) act 1960 due to the confidential nature of the business of Agenda item 132 and 133

144. Staffing matters- update from Staffing committee: no meeting held

145. Agenda items for next meeting: Youth Club,

Meeting closed at 9.25 pm

Chairman.....