

**Minutes of the Meeting of Gosberton Parish Council
held via MS Teams on Monday 12th April 2021**

Present: Councillors: John Clark (Chair), Jeremy Bennett, Emma Walters, Neil Oakman, Tim Smith, Sue Wray, Lisa Tweddell (Clerk).

Also present: County Cllr Rodney Grocock & District Cllr Simon Walsh.

Open Forum: Denise Pilling joined the meeting to observe the meeting with a view to being co-opted on to the council in the future.

Chair requested a minute's silence was observed to remember HRH Duke of Edinburgh who passed away on 9th April and those who lost their lives to COVID.

1. **Apologies and reasons given.** Cllr Mrs Sue Thorley – personal appointment.
2. **Declarations of interest and dispensation request for relevant items.**
None received.
3. **To approve and sign the minutes of meeting held on Monday 1st March 2021.** The minutes were then taken as read, approved and will be duly signed.
4. **Chairman's remarks and clerk's report.**
 - Following the passing of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh a request was made for the flag to be flown at half mast in Gosberton. Chair suggests the parish council should purchase a flag and take on responsibility for it now the Gosberton British Legion is no longer running – agenda item for next meeting.
 - Denise Kemp Garrard has been contacted regarding equipment needed to set up Gosberton Wombles to see if the parish council can assist – to discuss at next meeting.
 - Notice of vacancy for ward of Gosberton advertised in the village and on the website following resignation from Cllr Emma Walters.
 - The government announced on 25th March that emergency legislation regarding virtual council meetings would not be extended. Lalc says 'this is disappointing news at this stage and we will look at what this means for council meetings from 7th May onwards'.
 - Enquiry from resident wishing to join the Community Speed Watch – Cllr Oakman no longer able to commit the time to run the scheme. It was suggested resident contact Jan Whitbourn to attend the training when it resumes.

5. **To accept resignation from Councillor Emma Walters.**

Emma Walters has had to resign for personal reasons. Letter to be sent to thank her for her time and commitment. Vacancy advertised.

6. **To consider request from Zoe Myall of Wellness Lincs to use Gosberton Playing field for outdoor bootcamp sessions.**

There were no objections to this request, just to advise Zoe to tell people attending to being considerate when parking.

7. **Gardening Allotment Demand.**

There have been 13 registers of interest. To start discussing policies at next meeting and to visit site during June village inspection. Chair to measure the plot this week.

8. **Gosberton Clough School speeding issues.**

In Cllr Thorley's absence, Chair advised that LCC Highways cannot insist on hedge near the school be lowered but some bushes have been trimmed. The school are looking at a revised entrance/exit.

9. Matters for **urgent** discussion in the parish not included elsewhere on the agenda. **Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making.**

- Concern over the fact there is no one to run the Public Hall since Rowland Perry stepped down, there are posters about the village asking for volunteers. Sue Wayman is currently Treasurer and a trustee. Cllr Wray said she would make contact with Sue as she is willing to be a trustee.
- Cllr Oakman suggested quotes are obtained for improving land outside Princebuild ready for the noticeboard.
- Cllr Bingham has advised Chair that speed checks have been carried out at Gosberton. 2% of cars coming from Quadring were speeding and 6% going out with an average speed of 40mph.
- Cllr Grocock advised there is an online book of condolence for HRH Prince Philip via SHDC.

10. **Planning Matters**

For Comments

- I. **H08-0304-21 – rear of 2&4 Godfrey Avenue, Gosberton – erection of single storey dwelling.**
Objection received from resident of Godfrey Avenue – to be noted in Parish Council comments to planning although PC have no objections.
- II. **H08-0227-21 – SMC Belchmire Lane, Gosberton – erection of 2 industrial buildings.**
Comments to SHDC – increased traffic could be a problem but no objections.
- III. **H08-0038-21 – Wayside, Chopdikey Drove – proposed barn conversion – NO COMMENTS.**

IV. **H08-0226-21 – 21 Ball Hall Farm, Wargate Way – NO COMMENTS.**

Comments submitted prior to meeting

- I. **H08-0131-21- Neldar, Northgate – NO COMMENTS.**
- II. **H08-0206-21 + amendment Bank House Farm – NO COMMENTS.**

Determinations from SHDC

- I. **H08-0008-21 – Nine Acre House, Highbridge Lane, Gosberton – APPROVED.**
- II. **H08-0013-21- Crimond, Hedgefield Hurn, Gosberton – APPROVED.**
- III. **H08-0544 20 – Holmlea, Quadring Road, Gosberton – NON-DETERMINATION.**
- IV. **H08-0544-20 – 14 Bowgate, Gosberton – APPROVED.**
- V. **H08-0037-21 – 59 Westhorpe Road, Gosberton – APPROVED.**
- VI. **H08-0075-21 – 18 Churchfleet Lane, Gosberton – APPROVED.**
- VII. **H08-0079-21 – The Rowans, Windmill Lane, Gosberton – APPROVED.**
- VIII. **H08-0082-21 – Adj Capontoft – APPROVED**
- IX. **H08-1048-20 – 11 High Street – APPROVED.**
- X. **H08-0073-21 – 2 Panton House – APPROVED.**

11. Finance & Payments of accounts

DATE	PAYEE	NET AMOUNT (£)	V.A.T. (£)	TOTAL PAID (£)	PAYMENT METHOD
18/03/2021	Payroll	810.00	-	810.00	SO
22/03/2021	Petty cash	200.00		200.00	BACS
29/03/2021	HMRC	177.30	-	177.30	BACS
29/03/2021	Payroll back pay	607.50	-	607.50	BACS
29/03/2021	Payroll	673.85	-	673.85	BACS
30/03/2021	Anglian Water	17.30	-	17.30	BACS
06/04/2021	Payroll	810.00	-	810.00	BACS
07/04/2021	Payroll	90.00	-	90.00	BACS

Payments approved.

12. Councillor reports from other committees where there is council representation.

Relief in Need advertised for new Treasurer/secretary.

Cllrs Grocock & Walsh and Denise Pilling left the meeting 7.50pm

To resolve that by the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1990 and under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded

for the following item 13 of business, on the grounds it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Acts

13. Staffing Matter.

Held as Appendix 12.04.21(i)

14. Agenda items for next meeting:

- Gardening allotments policies
- Village Inspection Date
- Clough School speeding issues
- To receive quotes for land outside Princebuild
- Councillor Representatives for GCAT & Public Hall
- Running of CSW

15. Date & venue of next meeting: Monday 24th May – Annual Meeting of the Parish to be held at the Public Hall, Gosberton at 7pm.

Meeting closed at 8.00 pm

Chairman