

**Minutes of the Meeting of Gosberton Parish Council
held at the Public Hall on Monday 4th March 2019**

Open Forum: No one in attendance.

Present: Councillors: Sue Thorley (Chair), John Clark, Lindsay Allen, Rona Perry, Rowland Perry, Tim Smith, Mark Taylor, Lisa Tweddell (Clerk).

Also present: County Cllr R Grocock.

1. **Tony Croft – Pride in South Holland, South Holland District Council.**
A brief but informative presentation was given regarding Pride in South Holland. A list to be compiled in response to the presentation of local areas which require attention from the team with cleaning, tidying or painting then to be forwarded on to Tony – **action clerk.**
2. **Apologies.** Samantha Mumby.
3. **Declarations of interest and dispensation request for relevant items.**
None.
4. **To approve and sign the minutes of meeting held on Monday 21st January 2019.** Minutes were then taken as read, approved and signed.
5. **To receive & accept the resignation of Councillor Clive Bayston.**
Resignation received and accepted.
6. **Chairman's remarks and clerk's report.**
Correspondence:
 - Email from Amanda Seaton, Section 106 Monitoring Officer, SHDC which informed there is no funding directly linked to Gosberton for any improvements of Open Space and/or Recreation. However she will check if there is any alternative funding available.
 - Speed indicator device ordered on 19th February 2019.
 - Email received from resident regarding gate on Gosberton playing field being left open which was felt a safety risk for children playing there. Cllr Clark to deal – spring on gate obviously requires attention – **action JC.**
 - Chair has received an invitation to Dedication Service of the Spalding WW11 Memorial on Wednesday 13th March 2019 at 10am. Clerk to attend also.

7. **Police Report** – received and minuted retrospectively.
Damage only RTC – Salem Street; damage only RTC – Clough Road; damage only RTC - High Street; Tree in road – Westhorpe Road; Power lines down - Gosberton Bank.

8. **Local Elections Thursday 2nd May 2019**
Annual Meeting of the Parish Council is required to meet between 4 & 14 days after the election being held which is 2nd May 2019, therefore the date for the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be Monday 13th May 2019 at 7.30pm. Dates to remember are delivery of nomination papers back to the District Council offices by deadline of 4pm on 3rd April 2019. Original forms to be handed in in person. Polling day is Thursday 2nd May 2019. Minimum of 4 people to make a quorum.

9. **Revised meeting dates for 2019.** Due to it being election year and the necessity for the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council to meet during specific dates, June's meeting to be on 17th June moved from 3rd June. All approved.

10. **Gosberton Playing Field**
Tree survey Crown lifting and smaller jobs recommended in survey to be completed on 23rd March 2019.
Progress report on proposal to regenerate playing field/equipment.
Working Party is Ashley Killon, Jeanette Webb (W.I), Emma Walters (G.C.A.T.), Samantha Mumby, Tim Smith & Sue Thorley – Parish Council Representatives, George Smith representing the younger generation.
Aim of the working party is to form a plan to improve the park and to see it being used by all age groups. Suggestions for inclusion are areas to meet, play, relax, exercise and somewhere for teenagers to go. Seating was seen as being important. Funding was not discussed at length but needs to be at future meetings. Trees from the Woodland's Trust have arrived and will be planted. Plans to be made and prices to be obtained for a sensory garden. Questionnaire has started to be distributed. Next meeting Tuesday 26th March 2019.

11. **Allotments**
Two tenants still refusing to sign new tenancy agreements although a Section 6 Notice has been served which means there are no longer succession rights for these tenants. Cllr Taylor & Cllr Clark to visit to discuss the situation with tenants.
Wasteland at Sandiacre.
Resolved: for David Snaith, grandson of Mr Coxen, to rent allotment at a rent of £110 per annum.

Chair brought up land at Chopdyke Drove for discussion. Letter to be sent to tenant regarding recent social media comments he made regarding the parish council and advising him the land would need to be advertised before any sale could be agreed.

12. **CAB South Lincolnshire donation request**

6 against and 1 abstention.

Resolved: Parish Council not to make a donation to CAB.

13. **Cemetery spaces update as requested by Chair.** 1 new spaces either used or reserved since January, burials have been in already reserved plots. Approximately 13 out of 60 used spaces in last row of cemetery.

14. **Councillor reports from other committees where there is council representation.**

Robert Marjorum – Accounts have been revised resulting in one being closed down. Roof being put on porch today.

Public Hall – enough money has now been raised for new boiler. Friday night events are proving very popular.

Relief in Need – no meeting.

G.C.A.T. – meeting to be held this week.

15. **Matters for urgent discussion in the parish not included elsewhere on the agenda**

Councillor Taylor has been approached by resident requesting dog poo bin on Siltside. To make request to SHDC – **action clerk.**

16. **Planning Matters**
For Comments

- I. **H08-0142-19 Capontoft, Cheal Road** – construction of new detached dwelling and double garage and associated works (H08-1017-18)

Resolved: to offer parish council support to this application.

Comments submitted prior to meeting

II. H08-0082-19 – 18 Poachers Hide, Gosberton - NO COMMENTS

III. H08-0114-19 – A16 Car Wash, Main Road – NO COMMENTS

IV. H08-0116-19 – Belnie House, Belnie Lane – NO COMMENTS

V. H08-0002-19 – 7 Cooks Road, Gosberton – NO COMMENTS

Determinations from SHDC

- I. **H08-1238-18** – 202 Siltside, Gosberton Riseagate - APPROVED.

17. Finance & Payments of accounts

DATE	PAYEE	NET AMOUNT (£)	V.A.T. (£)	TOTAL PAID (£)	PAYMENT METHOD
06.02.19	Public Hall	27.50	-	27.50	BACS
11.02.19	Payroll	810.00	-	810.00	STANDING ORDER

FOR SIGNING AT MEETING

04.03.19	SHDC – verge cutting	503.08	100.62	603.70	Chq 10224
04.03.19	Petty cash	200.00	-	200.00	Chq 10225
04.03.19	Reimburse S Thorley – Branch Bros	124.16	-	124.16	Chq 10226

18. Agenda items for next meeting:

- Tree survey actions
- Playing field regeneration update

19. Date & venue of next meeting: Monday 15TH April 2019 at 7.30pm at The Public Hall - Annual Parish Meeting.

Meeting closed at 9.40 pm

Chairman