

**Minutes of the Meeting of Gosberton Parish Council  
held at the Public Hall on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

**Open Forum:** No one in attendance.

**Present:** Councillors: John Clark (Chair), Jeremy Bennett, Neil Oakman, Rona Perry, Rowland Perry, Tim Smith, Sue Thorley, Emma Walters, Lisa Tweddell (Clerk).

**Also present:** District Councillor Simon Walsh. County Councillor Rodney Grocock.

1. **Apologies.** Samantha Mumby.
2. **Declarations of interest and dispensation request for relevant items.**  
None received.
3. **To approve and sign the minutes of meeting held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**  
Minutes were taken as read, approved and signed.
4. **Chairman's remarks and clerk's report.**  
Clerk informed:
  - Kirk Homes agreed to call the development Brambleberry Close as suggested by Cllr Thorley at last meeting.
  - Playground inspection taking place on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019 by Wicksteed.
  - Tony Crofts from Pride in South Holland team informed that they are not equipped to repair the wall by the Gosberton war memorial. They will paint the railings at the cemetery if PC provide the paint – **all agreed paint could be supplied.**
  - Malc Stacey has queried why GPC has 2 representatives on the Unknown Donors – Cllr Thorley has e-mailed the Charity Commission for clarification on how many trustees Gosberton Parish Council should have on the Unknown Donors. She has asked them to send a copy of the orders of 1930 and 1938.
  - Land registry contacted regarding ownership of the land outside Princebuild and have confirmed the land is not registered with them. Clerk to contact LCC.
  - Internal and external auditors have queried large reserves in bank – need to start spending some money so move cemetery land purchase forward as soon as possible, Cllr Thorley to contact Richard Start at Longstaffs to discuss possible purchase of just 15m of land.

**5. Playing field regeneration update.**

Cllr Walters informed that the meeting last week was cancelled as nothing to discuss. She is waiting on submission of quotes for sensory garden and path. Also waiting for requote for playground equipment which will not be submitted until September 2019. Until quotes received then funding cannot be applied for.

**6. To agree to pollarding of lime trees in Gosberton Parish Church Churchyard as per request from Debbie Reynolds, Assistant to Rev Ian Walters.**

**Resolved:** all agreed to give permission for this.

**7. To discuss action points following village inspection held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019.**

**Action points:**

- To reduce height of trees to left of cemetery – further quote to be requested from Greenscape, Kirton.
- To agree to trees in Churchyard to be pollarded
- To determine ownership of land outside Princebuild
- To decide on way forward with War Memorial site in Gosberton – Cllr Oakman to get quotes to improve area with a view to it being low maintenance
- To repair bench in play area in Gosberton – Cllr Clark
- Eddie Mears to cut hedges in September
- To request quotes for trees to be cut back which are overhanging road/covering street lamp
- To remove old wooden sign at Gosberton Rise gate playing field
- Repair picnic bench and bolt down

**8. To receive and discuss quotes for a parish council notice board**

**Resolved:** Cllr Thorley to order an 8 sheet board for the Co-op site at a cost of £846.90 ex VAT and a board holding 18 sheets with posts for Gosberton playing field at a cost of £1748.00 ex VAT.

**9. To approve G.C.A.T. Summer Fair date for 2020.**

All agreed to date of Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The theme will be 1940's. Permission given for vehicles to drive onto the field. Cllr Walters said money raised from the Co-op Community Champions will be paid in the parish council's account when received.

## 10. Community Speed Watch

Cllr Rowland Perry informed there is no interest from volunteers in the speed watch. Volunteers are needed to carry out the training if the scheme is to continue to run. Cllr Oakman to undertake training on how to enter data on to LRSP website.

Cllr Smith soon to display speed signs in both Gosberton and Gosberton Risegate.

## 11. Matters for urgent discussion in the parish.

Cllr Oakman said there were complaints received about the parking on both sides of High Street when the nursery held their sports day. Cllr Walters said she would speak to the nursery about any future events where parking is to be a problem and let them know of the issues caused and suggest they speak to the police regarding putting cones out in future.

## 12. Planning Matters For Comments

None

### Comments submitted prior to meeting

None

### Determinations from SHDC

- I. H08-0519-19 – 192 Westhorpe Road, Gosberton – APPROVED
- II. H08-0216-19 – Cheal House Farm, Cheal Road – REFUSAL
- III. H08-0518-19 – Site adj Silverdene Boston Road – REFUSAL
- IV. H08-0181-19 – Gobserton Bank Nursery – APPROVED
- V. H08-0639-19 – St Peter & Pauls Church – WITHDRAWN
- VI. H08-0672-19 – Gosberton Medical Centre - APPROVED

## 13. Finance & Payments of accounts

DATE	PAYEE	NET AMOUNT (£)	V.A.T. (£)	TOTAL PAID (£)	PAYMENT METHOD
28.06.19	Payroll	15.00	-	15.00	BACS
28.06.19	HMRC	34.10		34.10	BACS
28.06.19	Payroll	835.29	-	835.29	BACS
01.07.19	Payroll	810.00	-	810.00	BACS
02.07.19	Anglian Water	14.77	-	14.77	BACS
04.07.19	Public Hall	21.00	-	21.00	BACS
10.07.19	Lalc – training day (non attendance)	7.50	-	7.50	BACS

10.07.19	Petty cash	100.00	-	100.00	BACS
22.07.19	Welland & Deeping Drainage board	432.47	-	432.47	BACS
22.07.19	BHIB (insurance)	1378.28	-	1378.28	BACS

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

Robert Marjorum Trust – no meeting.

Public Hall – LED lights fitted today.

Relief in Need – annual inspection carried out.

G.C.A.T. – litter pick generated backlash but is going ahead next week. AGM will look into terms and conditions of GCAT as not been reviewed since is was set up over 5 years ago.

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

- Allotment tenders
- Tree quotes – Gosberton playing field and cemetery
- War Memorial garden quotes

**16. Date & venue of next meeting:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.30pm at The Public Hall.

***Meeting closed at 8.55 pm***

**Chairman .....**