

**Minutes of the Meeting of Gosberton Parish Council
held on Monday 18th November 2024**

Present: Councillors: N Oakman (Chair), I Hobling, D Leworthy, J Ascough, J Clark, S Weatherly-Barton and F Newton (Clerk)

Also, in Attendance: S Whitton from LCC Emergency Planning

Open Forum: nothing reported.

455. To note apologies and accept valid reasons for absence: Cllrs Gore and Richardson- It was **Resolved** to accept and approve apologies

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

457. To receive and approve the minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 30th September 2024. It was **Resolved** approve the minutes

458. To receive short presentation from SHDC Emergency planning manager- S Whitton gave presentation- Council agreed to discuss further at the next meeting

At 7.10pm – S Whitton left meeting and Cllr Leworthy joined the meeting

459. To receive report from District Councillors: no report received.

460. To receive the Clerk's report on correspondence received and consider any recommendations:

Correspondence received

LALC	circulated
Proposed TRO Risegate road	circulated
Meridian solar update	circulated
LALC	Training bulletin circulated- new councillors recommended to attend
SHDC	Planning training available
Outer dowsing offshore wind	circulated
Lincs police	Invite to engagement session
Lincs free press	Request for comments on speeding along the Clough Road

461. To consider and adopt

- I. Risk management policy
- II. Standing orders
- III. Staffing committee terms of reference
- IV. Co-option policy and application form

All policies are unchanged- reviewed and it was **Resolved** to adopt

462. To appoint LALC as Internal Auditors for 2024/25 – It was **Resolved** to appoint LALC as Internal Auditors

463. To discuss proposed TRO along Risegate Road, Gosberton Risegate and put forward any comments to LCC- Clerk to contact LCC to request that a further TRO is placed along Beach Lane heading away from the Risegate, and also from the Clough school up to the breakers yard

464. To discuss update on cemetery- it was agreed that Cllr Clark would contact Longstaffs to arrange for a letter to be drafted to the owners of the land at the back of the Cemetery, as a final offer before the Council apply to have the land removed from the Local plan. Agreed to set up a sub-committee

465. To note update on SIDs- Cllr Smith reported that we are still waiting for Highways to secure the posts. Clerk to contact Dist Cllr King again ref this matter

466. To discuss removal of graffiti in playparks- Cllr Clark to investigate, Clerk to obtain quotes for local contractor

467. To discuss installation of waste bins and dog waste bins on Siltside- Cllr Hobling agreed to install dog waste bins. Waste bins to be discussed at next meeting

468. To discuss planting of trees in Gubboles Drove- Cllr Leworthy reported that this has been actioned

469 To discuss Garden Allotment- Clerk reported that letters have been sent to tenants to give notice to quit. Vacant allotments to be advertised. Cllr Thorley reported that local farmer is willing to cut back trees FOC- Cllr Clark to liaise.

470. To discuss plans for Christmas in the villages- Cllr Ascough as had a tree donated for the Risegate. No plans for tree in Gosberton village

471. To discuss employing a Village Maintenance Person- Cllr Smith is to work on a list of works that would be required. After discussion it was agreed to carry on with using contractors but to seek a self-employed handyman. Cllr Weatherly-Barton suggested that they may be volunteers available from the new Men's Shed project which is starting up

472. To consider Planning matters:

Planning decisions received since the last meeting of Council
For Comments

- I. H08-0798-24- Sec73 modification- Proposed portable building- approved under H08-1182-22- White House Farm, Boston Road- Elsons Seeds Ltd
- II. H08-0814-24- Condition compliance- details of precautions to prevent mud on roads etc- Adjacent Silverdene, Boston Road. RTW Construction and Development

- III. H08-0823-24 – Full- Replacement dwelling, Caldene, Clough Road, S& D Wells.
- IV. H08-0782-24- Residential development- erection of detached dwelling with detached garage- adj 98 High Street, Gosberton- C Davidson

Determinations

- I. H08-0681-24- Rear extension and Internal alterations- The Brambles, Chesboule Lane- APPROVED
- II. H08-0684-24- Single storey extension – Quince Cottage,Hundred Fen, APPROVED
- III. H08-0718-24- details of materials and landscaping-124 Siltside Gosberton Risegate- APPROVED
- IV. H08-0771-24- Works to trees in preservation area- 12 to 22 Salem Street- APPROVED
- V. H08-0722-24- Arqvia Ltd- installation of electronic communications apparatus- Belchmire lane- APPROVED
- VI. H08-0832-24- National Grid-Proposed overhead lines-Field south of Westhorpe Road- APPROVED
- VII. H08-0493-24- Proposed replacement dwelling- 120 Westhorpe Road- APPROVED

No comments

473. To consider draft Budget for 2025/2026- to be discussed again at the next meeting

474. Finance

I. To approve payment of accounts – within Clerk's report

DATE	PAYEE	NET AMOUNT (£)	V.A.T. (£)	TOTAL PAID (£)	PAYMENT METHOD
14/10/2024	T N Sneath	1475.00	295.00	1770.00	BACS
18/10/2024	T N Sneath	165.00	33.00	198.00	BACS
02/10/2024	P Godfrey	225.00		225.00	BACS
01/10/2024	Public Hall	24.00		24.00	BACS

Payments made between meetings using delegated authority

DATE	PAYEE	NET AMOUNT (£)	V.A.T. (£)	TOTAL PAID (£)	PAYMENT METHOD
7/10/2024	Post office	19.70		19.70	DEBIT CARD
03/10/2024	Vodafone	13.36	2.67	16.03	DEBIT CARD
03/11/2024	Vodafone	13.36	2.67	16.03	DEBIT CARD

21/10/2024	HP instant ink	15.41	3.08	18.49	DEBIT CARD
05/11/2024	One drive	4.90	.98	5.88	DEBIT CARD

It was **resolved** to authorise all payments

II. To receive Bank reconciliation within Clerks report- up to 10^h November

Current account - £6391.21
Deposit account £51332.96
Community Account £37.28
NS & I account £53999.91
It was **resolved** to accept bank reconciliation

III. To review income and expenditure within Clerks report

Expenditure since last meeting
£3857.69
Income
£5809.85
It was **resolved** to accept income and expenditure figures

IV. To review Budget to date

It was **Resolved** to accept budget figures

V. To review Fixed asset register

It was **resolved** to accept the fixed asset register

475. To receive reports from other Committee's

Cllr Clark reported on recent GRIN meeting- annual distribution to pensioners is to take place on 5th December
No other committees have met

476. Agenda items for the next meeting

Cemetery, Village maintenance contractor, budget, meeting dates for 2025,
Emergency planning, farming allotments

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Meeting closed at 8.55 pm

Chairman.....