

## Minutes of the meeting of Gosberton Parish Council held on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Present:** Cllr J Clark, S Weatherly-Barton, J Ascough, T Smith, D Leworthy, N Oakman, P Waudby, G Firth, I Hobling (joined meeting at 7.36pm) and F Newton (Clerk)

**Also in Attendance:** N/A

**Open Forum:** N/A

**601. To resolve to accept Apologies for Absence and reasons give in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 s85(1):** received from Dist. Cllr Geaney

**602. To receive declarations of interests and considerations for any requests for dispensations in accordance with the Localism Act 2011: No new declarations**

**603. To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025: Resolved** to approve the minutes

**604. To receive report from District Councillors:** no reports

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

Gleeson Homes	Request to place signage next to the noticeboard nr Princebuild and invitation to ribbon cutting at show home
National grid	Grimsby to Walpole consultation
National grid	Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire consultation
Parishioner	Email ref bench in Churchfleet lane- on agenda to discuss
Greater Lincolnshire for all	Brochure-forwarded to all
BSH Parish briefing	Attending zoom call
Parishioner	Complaint about vases in cemetery- arrange replacement
Parishioner	Complaint about speeding/parking Lowgate/Dist. Cllr King dealing with this
LALC	e-news circulated
Highways	Traffic restriction- added to website
Parishioner	Complaint about tree in playing field- SHDC contacted

**606. To review and adopt**

- I. **Internal controls -Resolved** to adopt Internal controls with an amendment "Council to meet a minimum of 9 times a year"

**607. To consider tree safety report:** Clerk to request quotes for recommended work

**608. To discuss National grid- Weston to East Leicestershire consultation:** Clerk to contact Pinchbeck and Surfleet Parish Councils to enquire what actions they are taking

**609. To receive update on Cemetery:** Cllr Clark met recently with Longstaff's, no change in the situation. Clerk to contact HJM ref recent damage to headstone. Cllr Ascough is contacting the Fletcher family ref repairing their memorial bench

**610. To consider repair/replacement of bench at the bottom of Churchfleet lane:** Clerk to request Village maintenance inspects the damage with a view to repairing

**611. To agree appointment of Cllr Waudby to the RMT committee: Resolved** to appoint Cllr Waudby to Trustees

**612. To discuss Gleeson homes- sales office opening and ribbon cutting:** Clerk to contact Gleeson, no one available

**613. To discuss arrangements for Remembrance day: Resolved** to hold service on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am at Gosberton and 12noon at Risegate. On 11<sup>th</sup> November 11 am at Gosberton. To gather at 10.45. clerk to order 3 wreaths, Cllr Clark and Waudby to contact schools ref children to read names of the fallen

**614. To discuss arrangements for Xmas decorations in the villages:** Cllr Ascough is organising a tree for the Risegate/Clough. Clerk to contact Dist. Cllr King to enquire about electricity for lights in Gosberton village, possible on the triangle opposite the Public Hall

## **615. Planning Matters**

### **Applications for comments:**

- I. H17-0629-25- PRIOR APPROVAL APP- Proposed development of existing barn, Ferndale House, Birds Drove- J Tidswell
- II. H08-0516-25- FULL- Part change of use to equestrian to include menage, erection of stable block- retrospective, Opposite Sparrow Cottage, Bird's Drove- E Claridge

### **No comments**

### **Determinations**

- I. H08-0455-25-APPROVED- Proposed first floor extension, Kernow Cottage, Clough Road, Gosberton Clough.
- II. H08-0333-25-APPROVED- Change of use from agricultural land to equestrian, erection of stable block and riding arena- Joanne, Belnie Lane, Gosberton.
- III. H08-0411-25-APPROVED- Works to Gosberton Tree preservation order 13-1988- 2 Park Close, Gosberton
- IV. H08-048/3-25- APPROVED- Installation of additional roof mounted solar photovoltaic system on existing agricultural buildings- 5 Cookes Road, Gosberton
- V. H08-0572-25- APPROVED- Erection of 6 single storey dwellings and garages, approved under H08-282-24- increased height to garage door and minor alterations to agreed matters- Riseholme Farm, Windmill Lane, Gosberton Risegate

- VI. H08-0574-25-APPROVED- Proposed new pole, Rearing farm, Broad Drove, Gosberton Clough.
- VII. H06-0397-25- REJECTED- Conversion of brick-built barn to dwelling, adj Wargate House, Belchmire Lane, Gosberton

## 616. Finance

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

DATE	PAYEE	NET AMOUNT	VAT	TOTAL PAID	PAYMENT METHOD
14/07/2025	Malc Firth 418	69.00	13.80	82.80	BACS
15/07/2025	Elan City 422	2641.61	528.32	3169.93	BACS
23/07/2025	BAK accounting 426	8.00		8.00	BACS
28/07/2025	LALC 428	70.00	14.00	84.00	BACS
01/08/2025	Gosberton Public Hall 433	18.00		18.00	BACS

### Payments made between meetings using delegated authority

11/07/2025	ICO 425	52.00		52.00	DEBIT CARD
13/07/2025	Vodafone 434	14.22	2.85	17.07	DEBIT CARD
19/07/2025	AVG internet security 423	70.82	14.17	84.99	DEBIT CARD
13/08/2025	Vodafone 434	14.22	2.85	17.07	DEBIT CARD
13/07/2025	Microsoft 419	4.90	.98	5.88	DEBIT CARD
13/08/2025	Microsoft	4.90	.98	5.88	DEBIT CARD
15/07/2025	Post office 417	20.88		20.88	DEBIT CARD
21/07/2025	Hp Instant ink 424	17.49	3.50	20.99	DEBIT CARD

### Previously authorised-for information only

17/08/2025	D Lewis 435	2000.00		2000.00	BACS
17/09/2025	D Lewis	2000.00		2000.00	BACS
30/08/2025	Clerk	856.24		856.24	BACS
08/07/2025	Hampshire flag co 416	165.87	33.18	199.05	BACS

**Resolved** to approve payments

- II. To receive bank reconciliations up to 15<sup>th</sup> August
- Current account £ 5114.93
- Deposit account £66504.16

Charity account	£ 37.28
NS & I	£54541.32

**Resolved** to accept bank reconciliations

III. To review income and expenditure  
Income since last meeting £660.00  
Expenditure since last meeting (including payments to be approved) £7290.30

**Resolved** to approve income and expenditure

IV. To review budget

**Resolved** to approve budget figures- noted that there is an overspend on the SID

**617. To receive reports from other committees:** Cllr Ascough reported on Speed watch, schedule is in place until October, one member of the group as stood down. Cllr Weatherly-Barton spoke about the new online triage at the Surgery (not a Parish council committee)

**618. Agenda items for the next meeting**

Footbridges  
Remembrance Day  
Xmas  
Rubbish in Gubboles drove  
Village sign on Spalding Road

**Meeting closed at 8.30pm**

**Chairman.....**