

**Minutes of the meeting of Gosberton Parish Council held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025**

**Present:** Cllr J Clark, T Smith, N Oakman, G Firth, S Weatherly-Barton, I Hobling, D Leworthy and F Newton (Clerk)

**Also in Attendance:** One MOP

**Open Forum:** MOP raised concerns about the footpaths and blocked drains in Gosberton Risegate. MOP advised to report issues on Fixmystreet and Clerk to also contact LCC Cllr King. MOP left meeting at 7.06pm

**640. To resolve to accept Apologies for Absence and reasons given in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 s85(1):** Cllr Waudby and Ascough. **Resolved** to accept apologies and reasons given.

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

**642. To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025:** **Resolved** to approve the minutes

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

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

D Reynolds	Community magazine
SHDC	Information regards Armed Forces covenant
Parishioner	Complaint about road along Beck Bank, reported to LCC Cllr King
Environment agency	Information about Grass cutting in local area
LALC	E news and training bulletin
SHDC	Updated Elected members handbook
LALC	Training bulletin
Parishioner	Email regarding thefts from Garden allotments
Highways	TRO added to website and social media
LIVES	Email ref making a donation

The Clerk reminded Cllrs that any training sessions that are booked and not attended are chargeable

**645. To review and adopt**

- I. Data breach
- II. Data protection
- III. Recording and Filming of meetings

**Resolved-** to adopt all policies with no amendments

**646. To discuss appointing a representative to the Emergency planning team- deferred to the next meeting**

**647. To agree meeting dates for 2026:** Resolved to accept suggested dates

**648. To receive update on cemetery:** no update

**649. To discuss arrangements for Remembrance Day:** Gosberton School

Children will be attending on 11<sup>th</sup>, so should be someone available to read the names of fallen, no response from the Clough School. Cllr Leworthy or Clark's son's possibly available.

**650. To consider sale of wastelands- Sandiacre:** Cllr Clark reported that Land agent is to value the plot, Clerk to enquire about any tax implications. Funds from sale are to be earmarked for village improvements.

**651. To discuss arrangements for Xmas decorations in the villages:**

Clerk to contact Dist. Cllr King and Bingham regarding electricity supply from adjacent road signs/lamp posts.

**652. To receive update on Community Speedwatch:** Cllr Firth reported that dates have been set for Speedwatch in November and December. It was also suggested that the SID on the Boston Road should be moved if there are any other suitable posts. Cllr Smith reported that Saltfleetby PC have had SID and batteries stolen and will look into any preventative measures that can be taken in our area.

### **653. Planning Matters**

#### **Applications for comments:**

- I. H08-053-25 RESERVED MATTERS- Erection of 8 dwellings, outline approval H08-0864-21-SSJ Developments
- II. H17-0898-25- FULL- Extension and alterations, Fairview, Birds Drove, Mr & Mrs T Lloyd

#### **No comments**

#### **Determinations**

- I. H08-0754-25-APPROVED- Works to Gosberton Tree preservation order 1957, Yew Tree House, Hall Drive
- II. H08-0731-25-APPROVED- Details of biodiversity gain plan and written 30-year Habitat management plan(conditions H08-0046-25 The Paddocks, Siltside)
- III. H08-0763-25-APPROVED- Details of design and position of external boxes for gas/electricity, condition of H08-0870-22- site adj Silverdene, Boston Road
- IV. H08-1769-25-REJECTED- Proposed glamping site with lake and access track- adj Dovecote Farm, Siltside, Gosberton Clough
- V. H08-0818-25-APPROVED- Proposed timber storage shed, Chespool House, Chesboule Lane, Gosberton Risegate
- VI. H08-0846-25-REFUSAL- Proposed dwelling adj, Bowgate, Gosberton
- VII. H08-0991-25-APPROVED- Installation of 1x 9 m light pole outside 120 Siltside, Gosberton Risegate

VIII. H08-1003-25- APPROVED- 8 new telegraph poles Gosberton/Surfleet area  
IX. H08-0991-25-APPROVED- Installation of 1x 9m light pole, outside 24 Siltside, Gosberton Risegate

**654. Finance**

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

DATE	PAYEE	NET AMOUNT	VAT	TOTAL PAID	PAYMENT METHOD
29/09/2025	Clerk travelling 469	34.20		34.20	BACS
03/10/2025	Public hall 470	18.00		18.00	BACS
30/09/2025	LALC 471	35.00	7.00	42.00	BACS
15/10/2025	D Lewis 482	160.00		160.00	BACS
27/10/2025	BAK 487	28.00		28.00	BACS
31/10/2025	LALC 488	35.00	7.00	42.00	BACS

Payments made between meetings using delegated authority

29/09/2025	Nisbets 462	37.98	7.59	45.57	DEBIT CARD
03/10/2025	Vodafone 468	14.41	2.89	17.30	DEBIT CARD
13/10/2025	Microsoft 477	4.83	.97	5.80	DEBIT CARD
21/10/2025	Hp instant ink 484	17.49	3.50	20.99	DEBIT CARD

Previously authorised-for information only

15/11/2025	D Lewis 435	2000.00		2000.00	BACS
31/10/2025	Clerk salary	1171.82		1171.82	BACS
31/10/2025	HMRC	101.26		101.26	BACS

**Resolved** to approve payments

**II. To receive bank reconciliations up to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

Current account	£ 3959.03
Deposit account	£66602.66
Charity account	£ 37.28
NS & I	£54541.32

**Resolved** to accept bank reconciliations

**III. To review income and expenditure from 29<sup>th</sup> Sept to 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Income since last meeting £7483.90 (£140.00 Cemetery fees- £7343.90 allotments)  
Expenditure since last meeting (including payments to be approved) £3645.94

**Resolved** to approve income and expenditure

**IV. To review budget**

**Resolved** to approve budget figures

- V. To discuss Budget for 2026-27- suggested that the Budget for Equipment maintenance should be reduced due to sale of mower. Budget to be discussed again at next meeting
- VI. To consider opening new CCLA account and transferring funds from NS & I. Clerk to email out all information about CCLA account and also the Hinkley and Rugby BS accounts

**655. To receive reports from other committees:** Cllr Leworthy reported that the Unknown Donors committee have held a meeting, the land issues have been resolved and a payment to the PC is to be made, but no amount agree and legal fees still ha be paid. Cllr Weatherly-Barton h6thanded out information regarding the Public Hall event on 6<sup>th</sup> December which is to be advertised.

**656. Agenda items for the next meeting-**

Cemetery, Wasteland, Xmas, Budget, Speedwatch

**Meeting closed at 8.16pm**

**Chairman.....**