

**Minutes of the meeting of Gosberton Parish Council held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**

**Present:** Cllr J Clark (Chair), T Smith, N Oakman, G Firth, I Hobling, D Leworthy, J Ascough, P Waudby and F Newton (Clerk)

**Also in attendance:** none

**Open Forum:** none

**693. To resolve to accept Apologies for Absence and reasons given in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 s85(1): Resolved** to accept apologies from Cllr Weatherly- Barton

**694. To receive declarations of interests and considerations for any requests for dispensations in accordance with the Localism Act 2011-** Cllr Waudby declared an interest in Agenda item 709/III

**695. To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026: Resolved** to approve the minutes

**696. To consider removal of Cllr through six-month non-attendance rule- Resolved-** Cllr Gore removed

**697. To receive report from District Councillors-** Clerk reported on behalf of Dist Cllr King- the waiting restrictions outside the school in Gosberton are in progress, it had been held up during the consultation process due to objections.

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

Email	Expression of interest in being co-opted to the PC
Outer Dowsing offshore wind	Email -press release
LCC Highways	TRO notices- added to website and social media
Parishioner	Subject access request
Barclays	Notice of closure of Charity account

The Clerk reported that a subject access request had been received and was being dealt with.

**699. To consider NALC IT policy- Resolved** to adopt this policy

**700. To consider adopting ICO Publication scheme-** recommended by NALC- **Resolved** to adopt this policy

**701. To review and adopt**

- I. Pay policy
- II. Safeguarding policy

**Resolved-** to adopt the policies- Clerk to check pension rules with BAK accounting

**702. To receive update on Cemetery and consider quotation to deadwood oak tree-** Cllr Clark reported that the proposed land is definitely not for sale, council to look into options of using allotment land for a new cemetery. Clerk seek advice from Planning to have the area removed from the Local plan, A quote has been received to deadwood the oak tree- further quotes required. To discuss at next meeting

**703. To consider donation to Gosberton Methodist Chapel-flower festival- Resolved** to grant £100.00

**704. To receive update on Community Speedwatch and TRO Boston Road-** no update on Speedwatch, clerk to contact Cllr King ref TRO

**705. To consider quotation for cleaning Gosberton Risegate War Memorial:** waiting for further quotes

**706. To discuss issues at Gubboles Drove: Resolved:** Cllr Leworthy reported that there are numerous issues- pot holes, fly tipping, and overgrown verges. Clerk to report fly-tipping and potholes. Cllr Waudby to quote for grass cutting. It was also noted that the verges had been badly damaged by farm vehicles driving on verges when the ground was very wet.

**707. To resolve to accept grass cutting quote for 2026 from SHDC-agreed via Whatsapp- Resolved** to accept.

**708. To resolve to accept grass cutting contribution from LCC- agreed via Whatsapp- Resolved** to accept.

#### **709. Planning Matters**

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

- I. H08-0037-26-MODIFIED AGREEMENT- Modification of 106 relating to affordable contributions is to be changed to 100% First homes-approved under H08-0870-22- Emerald Homes, Boston Road
- II. H08-0023-26-FULL- erection of 4 dwellings and associated detached garage- Land off Boston Road, Emerald Homes
- III. H08-0954-25-FULL-AMENDMENT-Proposed detached 4 bed dwelling, Garage resized and repositioned, amended noise assessment, Riseholme Farm, Gosberton Risegate, Mr P Waudby
- IV. H08-0036-26-FULL- Erection of one agricultural polytunnel for horticulture production, Risegate House, Hedgefield Hurn, Mr M Verdegaal

**No comments**

##### **Determinations**

- I. H08-0975-25-REFUSAL- Erection of Timber framed dwelling- Hedgefield Hurn
- II. H08-1226-25-APPROVED- Works in tree conservation area
- III. H08-1261-25-APPROVED- Demolition of existing barn and erection of detached dwelling, Belnie House Farm Buildings, Belnie Lane, Gosberton

**No comments**

**710. Finance**

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

DATE	PAYEE	PURPOSE OF EXPENSE	TOTAL INC VAT
27/01/2026	BAK accounting	Salary admin	£8.00
01/02/2026	Gosberton Public Hall	Meeting room	£12.00
23/02/2026	BAK accounting	Salary admin	£8.00
17/02/2026	D Lewis	Hire of chipper for clearing cemetery and purchase of mole traps	£430.00

Payments made between meetings using delegated authority.

20/01/2026	Post office	Postage	£7.45
21/01/2026	Hp instant ink	Stationery	£20.99
03/02/2026	Vodafone	Mobile phone	£17.30
30/01/2026	Microsoft	One drive-365	£12.10
21/02/2026	Hp instant ink	Stationery	£20.99

Previously authorised-for information only

28/02/2026	Clerk	Salary	£903.98
28/02/2026	HMRC	Salary	11.81
31/03/2026	Clerk	Salary	£903.98
31/03/2026	HMRC	Salary	£ 12.00
17/03/2026	D Lewis	Village maintenance	£2000.00

**Resolved** to approve payments

**II. To receive bank reconciliations up to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Bank Account	Current		
Balance per bank statement at 24/02/2026			£5589.97
Uncleared payments			
Date	Supplier	Amount	
19/12/2025	LALC	-£619.22	
01/02/2026	Gosberton Public Hall	-£12.00	
17/02/2026	D Lewis	-£430.00	
23/02/2026	BAK accounting	-£8.00	
			-£1069.22
Total net bank balances at 24/02/2026			£4520.75
Opening Balance			-£618.94
Total receipts			£53177.91
Total payments			-£47988.22

Total transfers			-£50.00
Closing balance			£4520.75
<b>Bank Account</b>	<b>Deposit</b>		
Balance per bank statement 24/02/2026			£55694.76
Closing balance per cash book			£55694.76
<b>Bank Account</b>	<b>Charity</b>		
Balance per bank statement			£37.28
Closing balance			£37.28
<b>Bank Account</b>	<b>CCLA</b>		
Balance per bank statement 24/02/2026			£55000.00
Closing balance			£55000.00

**Resolved** to accept bank reconciliations

**III. To review income and expenditure 17<sup>th</sup> Jan to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**

Income since last meeting £200.00 Cemetery fees

Expenditure since last meeting (including payments to be approved) £4368.60.

**Resolved** to approve income and expenditure.

**IV. To review budget for 2025/26**

**Resolved** to approve budget

**711. To receive reports from other committees:** no meetings have been held.

**Resolved** to appoint Cllr Waudby to RMT

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

Cemetery, War memorial, Speedwatch, Gubboles Drove, Tree maintenance

**Meeting closed at 8.00pm**

**Chairman.....**