

Gunthorpe Riverside Project

Purchase of 11 acres of riverside to
the west of Gunthorpe bridge



Agenda

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Introduction

Gunthorpe Parish Council has recently purchased some 11 acres of riverside and scrub land.

The first objective was to safeguard this for the benefit of Gunthorpe.

Now we wish to oversee the formation of a new Parish Council sub-committee that will take responsibility for the protection and maintenance of this, and other riverside land with the Gunthorpe village boundary.



Objectives of the Parish Plan

This opportunity links perfectly with the Parish plan of 2008, which was produced following a consultation exercise with Gunthorpe residents.

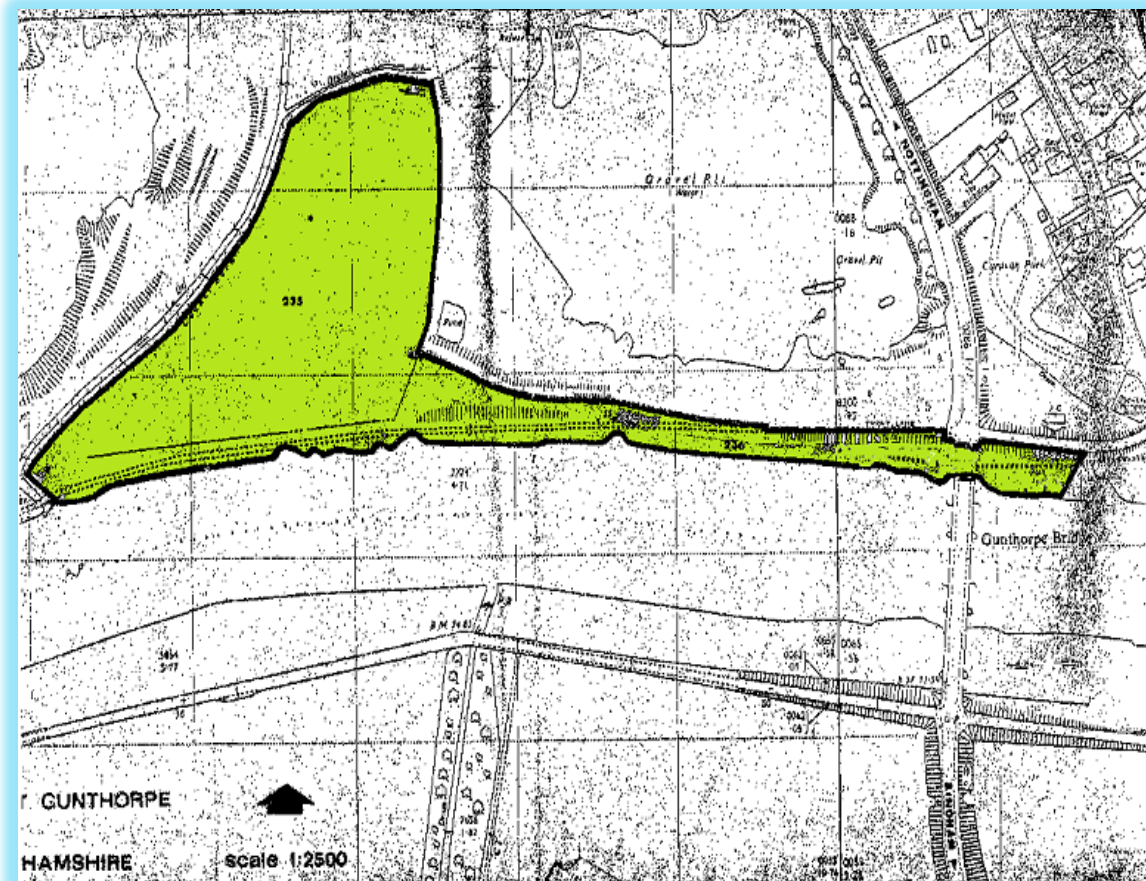
Actions

- Preserve and conserve total Gunthorpe Parish riverside by:-
 - o Setting up action group
 - o Developing a strategy covering:-
 - + Negotiating and purchasing land or to rent at peppercorn rents
 - + Negotiating with owners to clean and maintain land
 - + Negotiating with Authorities to reinstate gates, fences hedgerows and to remove obstructions.
 - + Negotiating with riverbank owners to reinstate banks
 - + Negotiating with river users to eliminate riverbank damage
 - To enhance riverside amenities for walkers, cyclists and horse riders
 - To create wildlife habitat by working with wildlife groups to survey habitat, flora and fauna and to propose plans for conservation, preservation and enhancement
 - To create a carbon sink by planting trees and/or a wild flower meadow.
- Lead partners
- Parish Council Committee

THE GUNTHORPE VILLAGE

Description of the available land

11 acres of riverside scrub land, mainly to the west of the bridge, including the bridleway under the bridge and adjoining the water-ski area.









What we would like to do with the land

We're keen that a sub-committee takes on responsibility for the protection and maintenance of this land for the benefit of all. This will include the setting of short and long term objectives, and the management of any related budget.

Examples of objectives may include:

- Working with third parties (e.g. Notts Wildlife Trust, British Waterways)
- Funding applications
- Clearance of waste and overgrown vegetation
- Reinstatement of gates, fences and hedgerows as appropriate
- Securing against unauthorised (vehicular) access
- Planting trees along the side of the bridleway
- Making this area of our village a pleasant place to visit
- Ongoing maintenance
- Linkage with the rest of Gunthorpe riverside



Any questions?



Thankyou

If you feel you can be of assistance, please let us know

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