

**Minutes of the Meeting of  
Gunthorpe Parish Council**

**Held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 08 at Gunthorpe Village hall.**

Cllrs. Mrs Lesley Jeffery (chairperson)  
Mrs Jennifer Williamson  
Roy Thornhill  
Mick Bowles  
Peter Platten  
Tony Everington  
Mrs Helen Sutton

Also present were the clerk Gordon Oldham, Notts. County Councillor Andy Stewart and Newark and Sherwood District Councillor Roger Jackson .

**1. Apologies**

**2. Declarations of interest.**

There were none.

**3. Minutes from previous meeting.**

Held on July the 23<sup>rd</sup> 08 these were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairperson.

Roy asked if the 6097 could be added to the minutes to impact.

**4. Highway Matters.**

Crash barriers have been erected over the Dover Beck at Gonalston. Gunthorpe is to be next the council agreed this was money well spent. Safety must come first. The 6097 RTA investigation is still ongoing we may know more next meeting about the pending survey.

The Council discussed the offer of two bus stops and possible positions. It was decided that this should go out to the village by way of the newsletter or survey. It was added that there were no bus stops at the Anchor or Magna Carta.

## **5. Environmental Matters.**

A discussion took place for a meeting to be arranged between the Businesses at the river front also Richard Lawrence and the Brewery. We could raise items with regard to noise, litter, dog bins and traffic. We accept Gunthorpe is a tourist attraction but we need to all work to cope with this.

It was added that a dog bin is definitely needed at the far side of the lock.

## **6. Reports from the County and District Councillors.**

Councillor reported on a breakdown in his e-mail system that prevented him getting the petition information to present to the Scrutiny Committee.

He reported that the Scrutiny committee will produce their report July 08. We will get a copy.

## **7. Clerks report.**

Footpath no 4. A letter was to be sent to the inspectorate Jean Mc Entyre. The designation of the flood area is wrong and the Council agreed we need to meet with the EA to also discuss PPG 25 and the Pitt report. It was also agreed that we meet with Peter Wilkinson from planning and find out who has replaced Paul Lockhart at the EA. We have had no update from Richard Lawrence the common land.

## **8. Correspondence**

A letter was received from the Parish Plan play park committee asking the Council to write to planning in regard to planning permission for a play park.

The Council agreed that the skate ramp should be ordered as this had gone on long enough.

The village hall needed informing re insurance.

## **9. Parish Plan.**

Another quote has been received for printing and the launch will be October 18th.

**10. Finance.**

PS NO	Chq No		Net Total	VAT	TOTAL
53	164*	TG Systems Clerk's Salary arrears	306.56		306.56
54	165	PM Palmer Grass Cutting	32.61	0.89	33.50
55	166	TG Systems Clerk's Salary	306.56		306.56
55	166	TG Systems Clerk's Expenses	28.00		28.00
<b><u>Total Expenditure for Meeting</u></b>			673.73	673.73	674.62
<b><u>Total Expenditure to date</u></b>			<b>5,473.03</b>	<b>354.11</b>	<b>5827.14</b>

**11. Planning.**

**12. Village Hall Playfield and Playpark.**

**13. Date of next meeting.**