

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

HELD ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 4th 2008 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

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

Also present was the Clerk Gordon Oldham

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs Tony Everington, Andy Stewart, Roger Jackson and Keith Sheppard.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There was none.

3. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Held on April 23rd 2008 were signed by the Chairperson, having been agreed at the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

4. HIGHWAY MATTERS

With regard to the Road Traffic Accident of April 15th, a comprehensive document written by a local resident addressed to the Transport Secretary, together with a letter from Gunthorpe Parish Council were read and discussed. It was agreed that the Clerk would consolidate the various documents produced and submitted to the Authorities on this subject. It was mentioned that PC Keith Thompson has stated that he is inundated with requests for the mobile speed gun. It was agreed that Highway / Traffic Matters would be a permanent item on the Council Agenda.

The Clerk was asked to write to the highways agency regarding the repair work required on the stanchions and fence adjacent the fisherman's gate.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

With regard to a letter received from Smith and Partners about the bus shelter on Main Street, the Clerk was asked to respond thanking them but declining their offer. The bus shelter is a valuable civic amenity and in a highly convenient location for bus passengers. Graffiti is an ongoing problem in the parish, as elsewhere, and it was agreed that the subject would be discussed at the next PC meeting. The index mark of a van transporting cross-country motorbikes was reported to the police, who 'moved them on' – this may be considered a temporary solution or, possible, further action could be taken if the van is spotted again. The Clerk was asked to write to Ian Harrison requesting that a gate adjacent to the Unicorn be blocked.

Regarding the Electricity Sub-Station the Clerk was asked to write to Central Networks (EON) to ascertain progress.

Ditches and Drains – Cllr Bowles reported that Hall and Little Marlock Dykes still awaited clearing.

6. CLERK'S REPORT

It was report that the two bridges which required repairs on path from Gunthorpe to Caythorpe has been renew or repaired. The hole in pavement on Main Street had been filled and a new Dog Bin erected.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Although the Clerk was asked at last PC meeting to copy correspondence to Members prior to meetings, it was felt that to do so would be both time consuming and expensive. It was therefore agreed to copy to Members such correspondence that was urgent or required 'bulky' reading in advance. Correspondence was received as follows:

- Fake Festivals – June 21st
- Riverside Survey – British Waterways
- NSDC Emergency Planning
- NCC / Andy Stewart Re M6.6
- Drainage Manager NCC
- CPRE – Meeting
- Riverside Survey – British Waterways Helen Edwards
- N & S Health & WellBeing Alliance Event
- Notts Minerals Local Plan M6.6 - MB
- NSDC Questionnaire
- Ransome Grass-Cutter
- NSDC – Annual Playground Inspections
- Police / Andy Stewart
- Police – Meeting 16/5!
- KINDER
- Chairmanship Training

8. FINANCE

For payment tonight and confirmation of payment since last meeting (if any, and marked with *).

PSNo	Chq No		Net Total	VAT	TOTAL
39*	148	P Palmer - Grass Cutting	42.50		42.50
40	149	Sid Paver - Dog Bin	348.00	60.90	408.90
41	150	P Palmer - Grass Cutting	32.00		32.00
42	152	TG Systems - Clerk's Salary	153.28		153.28
42	153	TG Systems - Expenses	79.56		79.56
<u>Total expenditure for meeting</u>			655.34	60.90	716.24
<u>Total expenditure to date</u>			1,961.12	60.90	2,022.02

9. PLANNING

Newark and Sherwood DC applications

08/00630/FUL – Alexander Solecki – Change of Use of Buildings to Vehicle Repair and Restoration Business – objections raised.

08/00685/FUL - John Knight - extension to 5 Davids Lane NG14 7EW – supported.

Newark and Sherwood DC decisions

07/01869/LDC - Graham & Jennifer Williamson - Siting of mobile home for residential use – approved.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on the 25th June at 7:00pm (Later changed to 7:15pm).