

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF  
GUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2010 IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Cllrs.           Lesley Jeffery (Chairperson)  
                  Jennifer Williamson (A)  
                  Mick Bowles  
                  Tony Everington  
                  Cam Pearson (A)  
                  Peter Platten  
                  Helen Sutton (A)

Also present were Cllr Roger Jackson (Newark & Sherwood District Council) and Cllr Andy Stewart (Nottinghamshire County Council).

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Gordon Oldham (Clerk), Cllrs Cam Pearson, Jennifer Williamson and Helen Sutton.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

**3. MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING**

Held on November 24th were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairperson.

**4. HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MATTERS**

Questionnaire to be compiled by the Chairperson asking comments for actions on the slip road (a) weight limit (b) one way traffic.

Contact to be made with an expert to prepare a preliminary survey of the safe condition of the slip road, before decision is made to appoint professionals to undertake a major examination and compile a report.

**5. ENVIRONMENTAL**

Dog Signs /bins - Clerk to investigate the proposal to empty the bin with the greatest use, sited close to the Lock, twice weekly.

**6. GREENING CAMPAIGN**

An option of two dates to be suggested, for an agreement for a representative of the Greening Campaign to attend an open meeting at Gunthorpe.

**7. FLOODING**

Clerk to arrange a meeting with the EA to discuss the progression of the Small Hydro Scheme, proposed for construction at the weir, seeking assurances on river water levels, flood plain levels and flood risk.

Clerk to forward letter to Marston's for removal of the installed river based pontoon fronting the Common Land.

Enforcement - Clerk to forward letter to NSDC enforcement, seeking removal of caravans sited on land off Trentside within the flood plain and on Green Belt Land . Pending planning permission.

Flood water - Bund at Cottage Pasture Lane - Cllr Bowles assured the council that completion of the bund has been agreed for January/February 2011.

Property Insurance - the clerk to prepare a letter to Patrick Mercer MP seeking assurances from the Government that properties sited within flood plain areas will continue to be insured.

## 8. REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR ANDY STEWART

The ponds (Bulcote /Gunthorpe boundary) are to be restored. City and County Councils are to organise a flood authority for the county area. The Bus Plug sited at Burton Joyce is to be removed commencing January 2011.

### Proposed Wind Turbine

Paul Jeffery to forward e-mail to Cllr Jackson confirming the proximity distances of wind turbines to residential properties for onward submission to the Planning dept NSDC.

## 9. CLERKS REPORT (SUBMITTED BY CHAIRMAN LESLEY JEFFERY)

Slip Road - Matt Bridges from the NCC has confirmed by letter, there is no need of major repair to the Slip Road. Copy letter to be forwarded by the clerk to Mr Grundy owner of the adjacent residential park home site.

The following actions are budgeted by the NCC for 2011:

- A Re-identification of the yellow lining to the Slip Road
- B Weeding of the bridge and bridge roadway
- C Rebuilding of Main Street bus shelter.

**Flood Warning** - The changed Warning service and codes are to placed on the village web-site.

**Village Precept** - Proposal and acceptance for no changes to the village precept for the coming year 2011

**Land Registry** - Chairman to contact and clear village playing field registry documentation with solicitors based in Southwell

**Motor Mower** - Insurance for driving motor mower to be completed by clerk.

**Village Hall Committee** -Meeting planned for 5th January to appoint committee members.

## 10. FINANCE

Members authorised payment of accounts as per the following schedule:

PSNo	Chq No			
25	301	Clerk's Salary	335.94	335.94
25	301	Office / Phone	28.00	28.00
25	301	Printing Costs	42.00	42.00
<b><u>Total expenditure for meeting</u></b>			405.94	0.00 405.94
<b><u>Total expenditure to date</u></b>			<b>7,013.01</b>	<b>255.93 7,268.94</b>

## 11. NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday January 26th 2011 in the Village Hall, commencing 7:15.