

# GARTON ON THE WOLDS PARISH COUNCIL

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Garton on the Wolds Parish Council – Minutes of a meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 at 7.15 pm at the School, Station Road, Garton on the Wolds, YO25 3EX.

## Present

Cllr Steve Poesl	SP	Chairman
Cllr Eric Biggins	EB	Councillor
Cllr Mike Hood	MH	Vice Chairman
Cllr Kerry Duncan	KD	Councillor
Cllr Craig Duncan	CD	Councillor
Cllr Ian Bell	IB	Councillor
Cllr Jonathan Watson	JW	Councillor
Cllr Julian Martin	JM	Councillor

## Officers

Catherine Simpson	CS	Clerk
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**Others** No members of the public

## Action

### 16/17-135 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

### 16/17-136 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

### 16/17-137 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

### 16/17-138 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the following meeting be adopted as a true record:

- a) Ordinary meeting 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### 16/17-139 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

None

### 16/17-140 FINANCE

- a) Financial report

**RESOLVED:** To approve the following payments:

Clerk's salary	
HMRC	£37.40

It was agreed that at the end of the financial year the sum of £3,000 should be transferred to the savings account for project work.

### 16/17-141 PLANNING

**For information only** – decision on application by National Grid Carbon Ltd for an order granting development consent for the Yorkshire and Humber CCS Cross Country Pipeline. Consent has been refused by the Secretary of State.

### 16/17-142 ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY MATTERS – TO RECEIVE REPORTS IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

- a) Village Maintenance (including grass cutting, the pond and winter maintenance)  
Pond  
 The meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> January was discussed and it was agreed that this had been a great team effort. Of the residents who attended the majority expressed a preference for Option 1 in respect of the pond development which is to replace the fence around the pond with one similar to the original one.  
**ACTION:** Cllr Hood will ask the local blacksmith for his quotation in writing and will produce a site plan. Clerk to type up a question and answer sheet and write a press release. **MH/CS**

Winter Maintenance

A check of the salt supply has shown that we have sufficient supplies to get us through this winter.

- b. Highways (including maintenance and traffic problems)
1. Parking at the school.  
 The Clerk has received a response from Sir Greg Knight who has confirmed that he is making some enquiries and will revert.  
 Cllr Bell offered to obtain a quotation to buy an acre of land.  
 Clerk to speak to Mike Featherby of ERYC regarding this issue as he offered help previously.  
**ACTION:** Clerk to contact Mike Featherby

**IB/CS**

- c. Telephone box & Defibrillator  
 The defibrillator is in working order and once spring arrives the phone box needs another coat of paint and the signage fitting.
- d. Website  
 Cllr Martin asked if the Clerk could produce the minutes on letterhead paper going forward.
- e. Village broadband  
 The Chairman has been informed that BT are intending installing the faster fibre optic broadband in the village June/July this year.
- f. Fracking  
 This issue was discussed at the meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> January and it would seem that more people have concerns than do not.
- g. West End  
 The Clerk was asked to remind ERYC that they agreed to spray this area.
- h. Village Hall – this issue was brought up by residents at the meeting on the 18th January. Cllr Poessl advised that Foxholes have recently completed building their hall and suggested that it might be an idea to ask one of their representatives to come and talk to us at our next meeting. He will make some enquiries.
- i. St Michael's Church – this was also brought up at the meeting on the 18th. It is felt by residents that the Church is not used enough and that we should ask a representative from the PCC to attend the next meeting to discuss how this could be utilised to serve the community more.
- j. Wolds Wagoners – Cllr Biggins is trying to track down old records on this. He will provide us with an update when to hand.
- k. The school – the new classroom is not quite ready for council to use yet.
- l. Grants  
 The council has been successful in its bid for a grant from the Tesco Bags for Life fund. Voting commences from the 1<sup>st</sup> February in many stores in the area.

**ACTION:** Clerk to speak to ERYC re spraying

**CS**

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**ADMINISTRATION MATTERS**

None

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**CORRESPONDENCE – FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

The correspondence log will be distributed by email. Councillors should request to see any items of interest.

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**COUNCILLORS EXCHANGE AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

1. Use of the bus stop as an information area
2. Speeding through the village
3. Green lanes
4. Pedestrian crossing
5. Cycle path
6. Hedges
7. Planters

**16/17-146 HR (PERSONNEL COMMITTEE)**

Nothing to report.

**16/17-147 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that the date of the next meeting is the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 in the school.

Meeting closed at 09:20pm

Signature of Chairman:

Dated:

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