

GARTON ON THE WOLDS PARISH COUNCIL

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Garton on the Wolds Parish Council – Minutes of a meeting held on the 3rd August 2016 at 7.15 pm at the Church, Station Road, Garton on the Wolds, YO25 3EX.

Present

Cllr Steve Poesl	SP	Chairman
Cllr Eric Biggins	EB	Councillor
Cllr Julian Martin	JM	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

Officers

Catherine Clark	CC	Clerk
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Others

1 member of the public

Action

16/17-56 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

No member of the public wished to address Council.

16/17-57 A minute's silence was kept in remembrance of former Councillor Ian Hearne who recently passed away.

16/17-58 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

16/17-59 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

16/17-60 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the following meeting be adopted as a true record (CD/IB)

a) Ordinary meeting 6th July 2016

A request was made that the action column be fully utilised in the minutes.

ACTION: Clerk to use action column.

CC

16/17-61 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6TH JULY NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

The Clerk updated council on the current state of play with Quickline following a conversation with Mr Wilson. This is going to take a long time.

16/17-62 FINANCE

- a) Financial report

RESOLVED: To approve the following payments:

Clerk's salary	
HMRC	£31.20
Clerk's expenses	£29.20

16/17-63

PLANNING

There were no planning applications but the Clerk advised Council that the application in respect of East End Farm has been approved.

16/17-64

ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY MATTERS – TO RECEIVE REPORTS IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

- a) Village Maintenance (including grass cutting, the pond and winter maintenance)

West End

Councillor Biggins advised that the West End will be cut again within a couple of weeks. It will take a few cuts before this will be good enough for ERYC to take on.

Pond

Councillor Biggins has spoken to the contractor regarding the quote to replace the fence and install a gate and he needs more details on measurements. It was discussed that the fence needs moving out by at least 15 feet to incorporate the seat.

Various quotes have been received for top soil, however, it was felt that it may be cheaper to order this by the skip.

The Clerk was asked to speak to Alan Mullinger to seek advice on staking. There are some irises in the pond which are taking over and these need to be cut back.

The Clerk has obtained quotations from Alan Mullinger for dipping platforms, these range from £350 to £700. The Clerk was asked to email the school to ascertain if they would use this.

The majority of the grant application form has been completed and the rest will be done now the costings have been obtained.

ACTION

Clerk to speak to the school regarding the dipping platform and
Councillor Biggins to speak to the contractor with the measurements

**EB
CC**

Hedges

There has been a complaint received about the state of some of the hedges in the village. Councillor Bell will pass the Clerk a list of the addresses of the properties concerned so that these may be passed on to ERYC.

Seat

There has been a complaint received about the dilapidated state of the seat near the pond. Councillor Poessl has a replacement seat which he intends to put in situ very shortly. Councillor Hood kindly offered to repair the existing one.

ACTION: IB to pass list of houses to Clerk. SP to deliver seat and MH to repair old seat.

**IB
SP
MH**

Lifestyle

There are a group of school children involved with the Lifestyle project and they have asked if there is any work which Council needs doing. It was thought that they could perhaps cut the grass around the war memorial as this is not maintained by ERYC and write a newsletter based on the pond redevelopment. Councillor K Duncan offered to speak to their parents.

ACTION: KD to speak with parents.

KD

- b. Highways (including maintenance and traffic problems)

1. Parking at the school.

Councillor Bell has spoken with the agents who have indicated a possible annual rental figure for the land of between £1,000 to £1,500. He will now speak with the actual land owner with a view to negotiating this.

The Clerk was also asked to speak to the school regarding use of the new extension for meetings.

Green Lane

The Local Access Forum are still in discussion with ERYC over the issue of Green Lane and an update will be provided when available.

ACTION: Councillor Bell to speak to land owner and Clerk to speak to school regarding use of new classroom.

**IB
CC**

- c. Telephone box

A date was set for 6pm on the 4th August for available members to paint the telephone box.

Website

The Clerk has received an old photo from a local resident and Councillor Martin will upload this to the history page of the website. It was agreed that a notice would be placed on the board requesting old photos.

ACTION: Councillor Martin to upload photo and Clerk to create flier for notice board.

**JM
CC**

- d. Fracking
The Clerk has emailed the following local councils to see if we can work together on this issue and has had one response to date:

Wetwang
Sledmere
Kirkburn
Fimber
Fridaythorpe
Tibthorpe
North Dalton
Middleton on the Wolds
Foston on the Wolds
Bainton

- e. Meetings and reports
Defibrillator training took place at Shiptonthorpe and this was well attended and very informative.
The Chairman attended the ERYC District Committee meeting.
- f. Recycling
The Clerk advised that ERYC are withdrawing recycling credits from 1st September so there is now no point in pursuing this issue. It will be removed from future agendas.

16/17-65 ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ERNLLCA Annual General Meeting

Council discussed possible resolutions to put to this meeting and agreed on one to push for a complete year round ban on all motor vehicles using the green lanes in and around Garton on the Wolds.

The Good Councillor Guide

The Chairman requested a copy of the new Good Councillor Guide and the Clerk will order this.

ACTION: Clerk to submit resolution to ERNLLCA and order Good Councillors Guide.

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16/17-66 CORRESPONDENCE

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

16/17-67 COUNCILLORS EXCHANGE AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Councillor Hood gave his apologies for the next meeting.

16/17-68 HR (PERSONNEL COMMITTEE)

The HR (Personnel Committee) need to have another meeting and this will be arranged.

16/17-55 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the date of the next meeting is the 7th September 2016 in the school.

Meeting closed at 08:45pm

Signature of Chairman:

Dated:

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