

# GARTON ON THE WOLDS PARISH COUNCIL

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Garton on the Wolds Parish Council – Minutes of a meeting held on the **6<sup>th</sup> July 2016** 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 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

**Action**

### 16/17-43 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

### 16/17-44 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

### 16/17-45 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

### 16/17-46 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the following meeting be adopted as a true record subject to minor amendment:

- a) Ordinary meeting 8th June 2016

### 16/17-47 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

None

### 16/17-48 FINANCE

- a) Financial report

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

Clerk's salary	
HMRC	£62.40

### 16/17-49 PLANNING

**16/01443/PLF** – Erection of detached double garage and creation of new vehicular access at The Gables, Pump Lane, Garton on the Wolds for Mr Steve Morrison.

**RESOLVED:** Council discussed this application and had no observations to make.

**16/17-50 ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY MATTERS – TO RECEIVE REPORTS IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING:**

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

Grass

The Clerk has spoken to ERYC who have confirmed that they would not leave piles of grass cuttings lying around. The suggestion is that this is more likely to be fly tipping.

The Clerk was asked to speak to ERYC about the grass around the war memorial which is not being cut.

Pond

The Clerk has enquired about the possibility of ERYC replacing the fence and is awaiting a response.

Councillor Hood has raked out a lot of debris and requested assistance from fellow councillors to take this away.

Councillor Poesl has been informed that the Big Lottery Fund is very easy to apply to and the Clerk will look into this. It is felt that the pond project would require a grant of around £8,000 but the Clerk will email Alan Mullinger as he had offered to provide a price for the faggots and filter.

Councillor Biggins will obtain a quote to replace the fence and install a gate. Councillor C Duncan advised that top soil is available for around £200 for 8 tonnes.

Councillor Hood will measure how far we would like to move the fence so that the Clerk may speak with ERYC about planning permission.

Dog Fouling

This is particularly bad again at the moment but it was agreed that there is no point in painting new pavement logos until the pavements have been redone.

Winter Maintenance

The Clerk has emailed Mr J Owen to ask if he is willing to continue salt spreading but has not received a reply as yet.

The salt spreader now resides at Cedar Farm under lock and key. This will need a service before winter.

- b. Highways (including maintenance and traffic problems)
1. Parking at the school. A dismissive reply has been received from Councillor Julie Abraham. Councillor Biggins has spoken with the Chairman of the board of governors and they do not wish to sacrifice any land to be used for additional parking.  
Councillor Bell will endeavour to get a cost from the local landowner in respect of a possible lease agreement. Once this is received a meeting should be arranged between Council and the School governing body.  
Members also commented on the other possible solution, ie.taking up some of the grass verge in front of the car park.
  2. Green Lane – The Clerk has asked Humberside Police if there needs to be two signs at either end of Green Lane for the Traffic Regulation Order to be legal. The officer concerned did not know and referred the Clerk to ERYC Highways Department.  
The Local Access Forum are in discussion with ERYC over the issue of Green Lane and an update will be provided when available.
- c. Telephone box – The Clerk has arranged for free defibrillator training to take place at Shiptonthorpe Village Hall on the 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. Posters will be displayed.  
The telephone box needs a good clean and rub down before being painted.
- d. Website – Councillor Martin has uploaded Councillor Biggins photo but is waiting for his profile.
- e. Village broadband  
No further update has been received.

- f. Fracking – Council asked the Clerk to email the following local councils to see if we can work together on this issue:

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

- g. Land at the West end of the village  
This will need another cut before ERYC take over this task.
- h. Meetings and reports  
The AGM for the Forward Working Group of Alfred Bean Hospital took place on the 30th June at the Mercure Hotel in Hessle. The future of the Minor Injuries Unit was discussed and the Clinical Care Group were heavily scrutinised.
- i. Recycling  
Nothing to report
- j. Grants  
Update on grants available for the pond redevelopment  
See under pond above.

**16/17-51 ADMINISTRATION MATTERS**

The Clerk will fetch the projector to the next meeting.

**16/17-52 CORRESPONDENCE**

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

**16/17-53 COUNCILLORS EXCHANGE AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Councillor Martin asked about councillor training and the Clerk will enquire with ERNLLCA as to when their next sessions will be held.

**16/17-54 HR (PERSONNEL COMMITTEE)**

**RESOLVED:** That due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the press and public were excluded from the remainder of the meeting (Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960).

A discussion took place on member best practise and the implications of speaking to members of the public outside of a meeting environment. Members were reminded by the Clerk of the importance of having a separate email address for council business.

**16/17-55 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that the date of the next meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 in the Church.

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

Signature of Chairman:

Dated:

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