

GREAT COATES VILLAGE COUNCIL

Minutes of Great Coates Village Council held at 7 pm in the Village Hall, Cooks Lane,
Great Coates 22nd October 2015

Present

Councillors: Mrs. S Thomas; Mr. K Redgrift; Ms. L Cutting; Mrs. D Bradwell; Mrs. Y Prest; Mr. G Mumby; Mr. J. Masterton; Mr. K. Green; Mr. N Wherrett

Officer: D Godfrey Clerk

APOLOGIES Ward Councillor Cliff Barber

NELC Councillors Councillor Ray Sutton

Public 4 members of the public were present.

Police PCSO Mike Eckley

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None.

DISPENSATIONS: There were no dispensations.

15/76 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

The minutes of the Full meeting of Council held on the 24th September 2015 were accepted as true and correct records of that which took place.

15/77 PUBLIC SESSION:

No issues raised by members of the public.

15/78 COMMITTEE REPORTS:

No meetings held nothing to report.

15/79 REPORTS BY HUMBERSIDE POLICE:

Report received from Humberside Police, there had been two thefts from motor vehicles one in Woad Lane the other in The Avenue plus an assault in Station Road recorded in the period 25/09/15 to 22/10/2015. Residents are reminded to keep their vehicles locked and not to leave property on show within their vehicles.

15/80 REPORTS BY UNITARY COUNCILLORS:

Councillor Sutton reported on the following:

(i) There would be a meeting of Freshney Forward on Tuesday 27th October 2015 at the Bishop King Community Centre and all were welcome to attend, Matthew Groves the Humberside Police Commissioner would be in attendance to answer any questions from residents.

(ii) He raised the issue of flooding and stated that officers from the Council, Cofely and representatives from other organisations would be available to speak to residents about any concerns they may have. Dates in October were

published in the Evening Telegraph.

(iii) He raised the issue of the War Memorial and gave an update on the position to date this being that a meeting request had been forwarded to NELC and that he and Ray Lawrance, who was also present at the meeting of Council, had spoken to the press earlier that day and that contact would be made with Great Coates Village Council to obtain any comment the Council wished add to statements made.

Council thanked Councillor Sutton and Ray Lawrance for their support and repeated their commitment to address the issue of the War Memorial as soon as possible. A meeting had been requested with NELC but as yet no reply had been received.

15/81 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

No meetings held nothing to report.

15/82 PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

DM/0896/15/FUL Change of use from workshop to car sales, service and repair of unit 1 Haven Light Industrial Estate, Gilbey Road, Grimsby no objections raised.

15/83 CHRISTMAS EVENT UPDATE - VOLUNTEERS

A meeting was to be held with members of the Great Coates Community Group (GCCG) after the meeting of Council.

15/84 APPLICATION FOR FREE USE OF THE VILLAGE HALL

An application was made by the GCCG for free use of the hall for an event that was held on the 6th October in aid of Macmillan Support, a total of £77.69 had been raised and GCCG had rounded this up to £100.

**Proposed
Resolved**

That the hire fee for this event be cancelled.
The hire fee, invoice GCVH00376 be marked as no charge account satisfied. It was further resolved that any further applications for free hire of the hall during the next financial year would only be considered when reviewing the proposed budget for 2016/17 in December 2015.

15/85 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Chair requested that Councillors consider ways of involving the residents in events involving the community and to submit any suggestions they may have for discussion at future meetings.

15/86 ACOUSTICS

The Clerk advised that three quotes had been received from suppliers of acoustic tiles and these had been circulated.

Proposed

The quotes to be considered at the December meeting when reviewing the proposed budget allocations for 2016/17.

Resolved

The proposal to review the acoustics problem and the costs involved in December was approved.

15/87 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Proposed The Chair requested that approval be granted for the purchase of a wreath to be presented at the service being held on the 8th November 2015 on behalf of the residents.

Resolved The proposal was approved.

15/88 PRIVATE PROPERTY STORED IN THE VILLAGE HALL

The Clerk reported that following a Health and Safety check a number of tables had been removed and disposed of due to their unsafe condition. At a later date it was established that these items were private property that had been left in the hall for some considerable amount of time without the authority of Council. There was concern that other private property was being kept in the hall against the conditions of hire that are in force and that these items were or could be a Health and Safety risk .

Proposed That any party that has private property stored in the hall, other than that previously authorised by Council and duly minuted, be advised that it must be removed by the next meeting of Council. Any property not removed will be dealt with in accordance with the hall conditions which entitles the Council to dispose of the property.

Resolved The proposal was approved.

Proposed That the issue of the private property disposed of under Health and Safety concerns be dealt with by the Personnel Committee at their next meeting to be held in November.

Resolved The proposal was approved.

15/89 FINANCE REPORT

(i) TO RECEIVE THE 2nd QUARTER FINANCE REPORT

The clerk who is also the Responsible Finance Officer for the Council had previously circulated details of the 2nd quarter financial report.

Proposed That the details of the report be accepted as an accurate record of the financial situation at the 2nd Quarter of 2015/16.

Resolved The financial report was accepted and signed by the Chair.

(ii) TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON FINANCE TO DATE BY THE CLERK

The Clerk reported on the financial situation which continues to improve due to the revenue generated by the Village Hall.

(iii) TO CONSIDER PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE HALL

The Clerk reported that there was a need to purchase additional tables for the hall.

Proposed That 10 tables be purchased due to having to replace tables removed due to Health and Safety concerns.

Resolved

The Clerk to order 10 further tables of the same type currently in use in the hall.

(iv) TO APPROVE THE SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

The schedule of payments had been circulated by the clerk prior to the meeting these were approved.

Meeting ended 7.50 pm

Signed.

Chair of Council

Dates of future meetings all to be held at Great Coates Village Hall, Cooks Lane, Great Coates:

Great Coates Village Council – Thursday 26th November 2015 at 7 pm

Great Coates Village Council – Thursday 17th December 2015 at 7 pm

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