

**Minutes of the Great Coates Village Council held at 7.00 pm
at the Village Hall, Cooks Lane, Great Coates, Grimsby, DN37 9NW on 24 March 2022**

Present: Cllr J. Masterton (Chair), Cllr K. Green, Cllr C. Dunn, Cllr L. Cutting, Cllr M. Stewart, Cllr K. Redgrift,
Cllr C. Barber,
In Attendance: C. Thomas (Clerk),
Members of public present: 0

The Chairman invited all those present to stand for a minutes silence in recognition of all the lives lost in the Ukraine crisis.

1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 1618

Cllr R. Lawrance, Cllr C. Procter (NELC)

2 To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 - being any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members Register of Interests. - Ref: 1619

Cllr L. Cutting and Cllr J. Masterton in any hall cladding matters

3 Public Session - Ref: 1620

No members of the public present

4 To approve draft minutes of the Village Council Meeting held on 24/02/22 - Ref: 1621

It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr C. Barber Seconder: Cllr C. Dunn All in favour

5 To approve draft minutes of the Village Events Committee Meeting held on 02/03/22 - Ref: 1622

It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr C. Barber Seconder: Cllr L. Cutting For: 6 Against: 0 Abstain: 1

6 To approve draft minutes of the Great Coates in Bloom Committee Meeting held on 09/03/22 - Ref: 1623

It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr M. Stewart Seconder: Cllr C. Dunn For: 6 Against: 0 Abstain: 1

7 Finance Report

a) Financial report for period ending 28/02/22 - Ref: 1624

The Clerk had previously circulated the accounting statements for the period ending 28th February 2022.

It was resolved to approve these as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr C. Barber Seconder: Cllr C. Dunn All in favour

b) To approve Schedule of payments - Ref: 1625

It was resolved to approve the schedule of payments totalling £4571.85

8 To receive any reports from external organisations - Ref: 1626

a) Reports by Humberside Police - Ref: 1627

The Clerk read out a report from Freshney LPT detailing 48 crimes within the Freshney Ward of which 2 were in Great Coates, both being assaults, with 4 offences on the industrial estate.

b) Reports by Unitary Councillors to include updates on items raised at the last meeting - Ref: 1628

No Ward Councillors were present

9 Reports from representatives to external organisations

a) Freshney Forward - Ref: 1629

No meetings had taken place

10 Reports from committees of the Village Council

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a) Personnel Committee - Ref: 1630

Cllr Green confirmed that one caretaker had resigned. A replacement had been appointed and 3 caretakers were now employed.

b) Village Events Committee - Ref: 1631

Cllr Green outlined the next event being the Casino Evening.

c) Great Coates in Bloom Committee - Ref: 1632

Cllr Stewart advised the the group had been busy completing the Queens Commemorative Jubilee Garden, summer planting was in hand with areas being themed in recognition of the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Tommy's Mound had been themed to support the Ukraine crisis. A new "Living Wall" had been installed at the junction of Pine Close and Ferndown and talks were taking place with East Midlands Railway to formally adopt Great Coates Station.

11 Parish Matters - To receive any report or consider any appropriate action

a) Village Council Magazine - Ref: 1633

Cllr Green outlined the most recent magazine published in March together with advising that the magazine had been entered into the National Village magazine competition.

b) Children's garden / planting at hall - Ref: 1634

The Clerk outlined an idea to involve children from a local childcare setting and Cambridge Park School in planting and maintaining boxes and best within the village Hall. This would involve relocating planters from the car park side of the hall to the garden side to ensure inclusion of all children some of which were in wheelchairs. It was agreed to relocate and involve the children.

c) Review Tracking Report - Ref: 1635

5804 - Hall Improvements: Exterior Wood Panels

Work had now commenced.

6371 - Policy Review: Data Protection Policy

6375 - Policy Review: Risk Register

6376 - Policy Review: Social Media Policy

6379 - Policy Review: GDPR - Privacy Policy

It was resolved to adopt all policies under review.

Proposer: Cllr K. Redgrift Seconder: Cllr L. Cutting All in favour

14070 - Cooks Lane

Preliminary work had been completed with a surface dressing to be completed in a few weeks.

18569 - Defibrillator

East Midlands Railway were progressing this matter and awaiting electrical quotes.

18688 - Village Signs

No further progress had been made.

18689 - In Bloom Storage Area

Funding applications were awaited before progressing further.

19055 - 20 mph Speed Limit

No further progress was expected until August/September 2022

12 Clerk's Report - Correspondence Received - Ref: 1636

a) NM - Newbury Avenue inconsiderate parking (emergency vehicles)

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b) YP - Parking along Cooks Lane

13 Planning applications and decisions received

a) Planning: DM / 0137 /22 / FUL Olympia House, Appian Way - Change of use from offices to independent special school, installation of boundary treatments and associated alterations. - Ref: 1637

No objections

14 Next meeting will be Thursday 28/04/22 at 7 pm - Ref: 1638

Items for the agenda by 21/04/22

Meeting closed at 7.45 pm

Signature: