



Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of Great Coates Village Council, which will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019, commencing at 7.00pm at the Village Hall, Cooks Lane, Great Coates. The business to be dealt with at the meeting is listed in the agenda.

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Dated 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Carl Thomas  
Clerk to the Village Council

## **Agenda**

1. To receive apologies and reasons for absence
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.
3. To approve the draft minutes of the Village Council Meeting held on 28/11/19
4. To approve the draft minutes of the Village Hall Committee held on 29/11/19
- 5.- To approve the draft minutes of the Great Coates in Bloom meeting held on 11/12/19
- 6 Public Session - 15 minutes
- 7 Finance report
  - a) Financial report period ending 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019
  - b) To approve Schedule of Payments

- 8 To receive any reports from external organisations
  - a) Reports by Humberside Police
  - b) Reports by Unitary Councillors to include updates on items raised at last meeting
- 9 Reports from representatives to external organisations
  - a) Freshney Forward
- 11 Reports of Committee meetings of the Village Council
  - a) Personnel Committee
  - b) Hall Management Committee
  - c) Great Coates in Bloom Committee
- 12 Parish matters – To receive any report or consider any appropriate action
  - a) Councillor Casual Vacancy
  - b) Village Council Magazine / Newsletter
  - c) Hall Maintenance
  - d) Local Electricity Bill
  - e) Review Tracking Report.
- 13 Clerk's Report
  - a) Correspondence received :-  
None
- 14 Planning applications and decisions received.
  - a) DM/1005/19/FUL – Icelandic, estate Road No 2 – Erection of single storey extension to include plant room and cold store and alterations to the car park.
- 15 Next meeting will be Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 7 pm.  
Items for the next agenda by 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

*Agenda Ends*

Hello,

Myself and my family have recently moved to Great Coates and we really love living here however I'm becoming increasingly concerned with my daughters safety on our trip to school each day.

We travel down station road between old road and Meadowbank (we then cut through Meadowbank to get to great Coates primary school). There are a few concerns i have.

One is that there are a lot of overgrown bushes, meaning the paths are cut in half and meaning that my 4 year old who travels to school on her scooter has to travel right next to the busy main road to avoid the bushes. Any wrong move or if she hit a bump in the path or anything, she would fall straight into the road. I can't even walk next to her as I have to walk behind her with my 2 year old in the pushchair. This really does worry me. It's the same issue with all the build up of leaves on the path closest to the bushes, leaving only a little bit of path right by the passing cars.

The second safety concern is crossing station road. As station road is so bendy, it's hard to see oncoming traffic, and some cars travel so fast up and down there. I've found the least dangerous part to cross is in front of the village nursery but I see so many other parents struggle with this road too. Are there any options of a zebra crossing / lollipop person to help here? I just feel it's an accident waiting to happen.

My final issue is with the drainage at the sides of the roads. With the heavy downfall we've had recently, there's been loads of big puddles by the sides of the roads and as station road is quite narrow, cars can't help but to drive straight through them but that means myself and my children getting wet through when this happens.

I do this journey 4 times a day, and will be 6 times a day soon once my 2 year old starts at the village nursery, and I'll be doing this for the next 11 years at least.

Can you please help me to address these safety concerns before something happens to someone?

Thank you in advance  
Linzi Milsom

Dear Clerk,

I am writing from the Environment team at North East Lincolnshire Council about delivering sessions in your area based on Environmental Education.

Our leaflets and advice would include how to recycle more and reduce the amount of incorrect items put in the recycling, what fly-tipping is and how to reduce it, and how to start composting. We could have an information stall at one of your events or run an advice session in a suitable venue.

If you are interested in working together to provide these sessions please let me know.