

**Minutes of the Great Coates Village Council held at 7.00 pm
at the Village Hall, Cooks Lane, Great Coates, Grimsby, DN37 9NW on 22 July 2021**

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

1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 640

Cllrs Stiles, Lawrance

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: 678

None

3 To approve draft minutes of the Village Council Meeting held on 24/06/21 - Ref: 740

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

Proposed: Cllr K. Green Seconded: Cllr L. Cutting For: 5 Against: 1 Carried

4 Public Session - Ref: 840

No members of the public were present

5 Finance Report - Ref: 874

a) Financial report for period ending 30/06/21 - Ref: 927

It was resolved to approve the Accounting Statements ending 30/06/21 as a true record

Proposed: Cllr K. Redgrift Seconded: Cllr J. Masterton All in favour

b) To approve Schedule of payments - Ref: 955

It was resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments totalling £1742.31

Proposed: Cllr K. Green Seconded: Cllr K. Redgrift All in favour

6 To receive any reports from external organisations - Ref: 1056

a) Reports by Humberside Police - Ref: 1108

A report had been provided to the Clerk detailing 40 crimes within the Freshney Ward of which 1 was in Great Coates being a domestic incident.

b) Reports by Unitary Councillors to include updates on items raised at the last meeting - Ref: 1160

Cllr Procter updated the Council on the Grimsby West Development proposed public consultation and would seek a suitable date with Officers. 25% of refuse staff were off isolating which is having a severe impact on refuse collections.

7 Reports from committees of the Village Council - Ref: 1259

a) Personnel Committee - Ref: 1277

No meetings had taken place

b) Village Events Committee - Ref: 1298

Cllr Barber provided an update on the Scarecrow weekend.

c) Great Coates in Bloom Committee - Ref: 1318

Cllr Stewart gave an update on the East Midlands in Bloom judging and thanked all volunteers who started at 7 am.

8 Parish Matters - To receive any report or consider any appropriate action - Ref: 1339

a) Village Council Magazine / Newsletter - Ref: 1397

The next magazine was due for distribution 4/5 September with any submissions by 23rd August.

b) Community Speedwatch - Ref: 1410

These are draft minutes and have not been formally approved and adopted



It was agreed to continue with Community Speedwatch now Covid restrictions had lifted. Clerk would suggest dates for volunteers.

c) Review Tracking Report - Ref: 1482

1975 - Newbury Avenue Garages

A public meeting was held on 21st July and a residents committee was to be established with 5 initial members to manage the land around the garages and the garages themselves.

5804 - Hall Improvements: Exterior Wood Panels

A meeting had been arranged with the preferred supplier and a planning application would be submitted thereafter.

8381 - Steam Cleaner

It was resolved to purchase a Nilfisk SC100 cleaner at a cost of £747 subject to specification checks making it suitable for the hall.

Proposer: Cllr C. barber Seconder: Cllr J.Masterton For: 5 Against: 1 Carried

14070 - Cooks Lane

The road had been inspected by NELC engineers who agreed that work hadn't been completed. Further work would be scheduled to be completed before 1st October.

14880 - 2020/21 Audit

We are awaiting the audit certificate.

14889 - Graffiti along Robin Walk

Further advice was being obtained as the graffiti is technically on private land.

Clerk's Report - Correspondence Received - Ref: 1530

a) TW / CG - Hedge cutting along Woad Lane (Suttons land) - Ref: 1552

This was classed as an agricultural hedge and under DEFRA rules couldn't be cut until after 31st March. Suttons were seeking a licence to undertake the work before then due to the safety hazard now posed.

b) Queens Jubilee Celebrations - Ref: 1556

The Clerk briefly outlined correspondence received in respect of the Queens celebrations in 2022

c) Platinum Jubilee - tree planting - Ref: 1560

The WI had enquired in respect of tree planting. As the Council had little land to plant trees the Clerk would.

d) NELC Winter service review - Ref: 1561

The Clerk had circulated the survey in preparation for winter to all councillors who should respond directly.

9 Planning applications and decisions received - Ref: 1775

a) Public Footpath Diversion - Cooks Lane to Blackthorne Drive (14158) - Ref: 1798

No objections

10 Next meeting will be Thursday 26/08/21 at 7 pm

Items for the agenda by 19/08/21 - Ref: 1841

Meeting closed at 8 pm