

**Minutes of the Great Coates Village Council held at 7.00 pm
at the Village Hall, Cooks Lane, Great Coates, Grimsby, DN37 9NW on 26 August 2021**

Present: Cllr K. Green (Chair), Cllr L. Cutting, Cllr M. Stewart, Cllr K. Redgrift, Cllr R. Lawrance, Cllr C. Barber,
In Attendance: C. Thomas (Clerk), Cllr Callum Proctor,
Members of public present: 1

1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 1842

Cllr J. Masterton, Cllr E. Stiles

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: 1843

None

3 To approve draft minutes of the Village Council Meeting held on 22/07/21 - Ref: 1844

It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record

Proposed: Cllr K. Green Seconded: Cllr C. Barber For: 5 Against: 1 Carried

4 Item removed - Ref: 1845

5 Item removed - Ref: 1846

6 Public Session - Ref: 1847

No questions were raised

7 Finance Report - Ref: 1848

a) Financial report for period ending 31/07/21 - Ref: 1849

The accounting statements for the period ending 31/07/21 were previously circulated.

It was resolved to approve these as a true record

Proposed: Cllr C. Barber Seconded: Cllr L. Cutting For: 5 Against: 1 Carried

b) To approve Schedule of payments - Ref: 1850

It was resolved to approve the schedule of payments totalling £3383.43

Proposed: Cllr K. Green Seconded: Cllr C. Barber For: 5 Against: 1 Carried

8 To receive any reports from external organisations - Ref: 1851

a) Reports by Humberside Police - Ref: 1852

The Clerk had been provided with a report detailing 61 offences within the Freshney Ward of which 5 were in Great Coates being 2 x domestic, 1 x vehicle damage and 2 x attempted burglaries in Station Road and Meadowbank.

b) Reports by Unitary Councillors - Ref: 1853

Cllr Proctor confirmed the meeting with Councillors regarding Grimsby West had been arranged.

Ward funding had been agreed for the Christmas event and Great Coates in Bloom subject to confirmation.

9 Reports from representatives to external organisations - Ref: 1854

a) Freshney Forward - Ref: 1855

Cllr Barber confirmed that meetings had re-started. He had nothing to report from the meetings.

10 Reports from committees of the Village Council

a) Personnel Committee - Ref: 1856

No meetings had taken place.

b) Village Events Committee - Ref: 1857

Cllr Barber advised the Scarecrow Weekend had been a success with estimated visitors of 2,000 into the village and 800 through the hall. The event had been received well by visitors and vendors. He thanked The

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Clerk for his work in organising the event, Aunt Sally and Worzel for visiting and to the Mayor of North East Lincolnshire for the prize presentations.

A Halloween event would be held on 31st October in the hall comprising of a Halloween disco, fancy dress competition and best dressed garden competition.

A Christmas Event would be held on 4th December comprising a childrens entertainer, Father Christmas and light switch on.

Santa had agreed to visit Great Coates once again on 24th December.

A Coffee Morning would be held on Saturday 13th November thanks to a donation by Freshney Forward with any money raised being donated to the Royal British Legion.

c) Great Coates in Bloom Committee - Ref: 1858

Cllr Stewart outlined plans for a number of new features in the village to include three pony carts. Suggested locations were The Avenue, corner of Allington Drive and the green alongside Osprey Drive.

A new 'umbrella' planting feature was also to be installed alongside Tommy's Mound.

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

a) Village Council Magazine / Newsletter - Ref: 1859

Cllr Green confirmed that the Village Magazine for September was planned to be available for distribution around 11/12 September.

b) Co-Option to vacancy - Ref: 1860

Two nominations had been received from Lyndsey Downes and Chris Dunn.

Following a vote Lynsey Downs received one vote and Chris Dunn 4 votes.

c) Date of December meeting - Ref: 1861

It was agreed to bring the December meeting forward to 16th December 2021.

f) Review Tracking Report - Ref: 1862

5804 - Hall Improvements: Exterior Wood Panels

Cllr Masterton, Cllr Cutting and The Clerk met with the preferred supplier and matters are progressing towards a planning application

14070 - Cooks Lane

NELC had visited Cooks Lane and now agree the work previously undertaken has not and agreed to re-schedule before 1st October 2021.

14889 - Graffiti along Robin Walk

Enforcement at NELC advised that both technically Greenbelt and the resident are right. On this occasion, as a one off NELC will clear the graffiti.

18569 - Defibrillator

A third defibrillator had been donated and a suitable site was being sought including train station, church and nursery school.

8381 - Steam Cleaner

This had now been purchased and had been well received by the caretakers.

14880 - 2020/21 Audit

The external auditors had completed the audit and provided the completion certificate with no identified problems or areas of concern.

12 Planning applications and decisions received - Ref: 1863

a) Planning: DM / 0819 / 21 / FULA - 13 The Avenue

Demolish existing conservatory and erect single storey extension - Ref: 1864

No objections

b) Planning: DM / 0828 / 21 / FULA - 31 Station Road, Great Coates

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Erect single storey conservatory and car port to sides, raise height of garage roof, installation of gates with hardstanding and remove existing tree at front of property - Ref: 1865

No objections

13 Next meeting will be Thursday 23/09/21 at 7 pm - Ref: 1866

Items for the agenda by 16/09/21

Meeting closed at 8.15 pm