

**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

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