

**Minutes of the Great Coates Village Council held at 7.00 pm
at the Village Hall, Cooks Lane, Great Coates, Grimsby, DN37 9NW on 28 October 2021**

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

1 Public Session - Ref: 1337

A member of the public raised a question with regards to the naming of Friends of Freshney Valley. He was advised that the Village Council had nothing to do with the group and they can name themselves whatever they wish.

2 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 1338

Cllr J. Masterton

3 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: 1339

Cllr L. Cutting in anything to do with hall cladding.

4 To approve draft minutes of the Village Council Meeting held on 23/09/21 - Ref: 1340

It was resolved to approve these as a true record.

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

5 To approve draft minutes of the Village Events Committee Meeting held on 22/09/21 - Ref: 1341

It was resolved to approve these as a true record.

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

6 To approve draft minutes of the Great Coates in Bloom Committee Meeting held on 08/09/21 - Ref: 1342

It was resolved to approve these as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr C. Barber Seconder: Cllr M. Stewart For: 4 Against: 1 Abstain: 2

7 To approve draft minutes of the Village Events Committee Meeting held on 21/10/21 - Ref: 1343

It was resolved to approve these as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr C. Barber Seconder: Cllr K. Green For: 5 Against: 1 Abstain: 1

8 To approve draft minutes of the Personnel Committee Meeting held on 21/10/21 - Ref: 1344

It was resolved to approve these as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr K. Green Seconder: Cllr L. Cutting For: 6 Against: 1 Abstain: 0

9 Finance Report - Ref: 1345

a) Financial report for period ending 30/09/21 - Ref: 1346

It was resolved to approve these as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr K. Green Seconder: Cllr C. Barber For: 6 Against: 1 Abstain: 0

b) To approve Schedule of payments - Ref: 1347

It was resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments all payments totalling £8246.39

Proposed: Cllr K. Green Seconder: Cllr C. Barber For: 6 Against: 1 Abstain: 0

b) Budget Report - Ref: 1348

The Clerk confirmed that draft budget documentation for 2022/23 would be circulated within the next 2-3 weeks.

10 To receive any reports from external organisations - Ref: 1349

a) Reports by Humberside Police - Ref: 1350

The Clerk read a report from Humberside Police. There were 41 crimes within the Freshney Ward of which 4 where in Great Coates being 1 x criminal damage to a car, 2 x malicious communications and 1 x harassment.

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There were 4 crimes on the industrial estate.

b) Reports by Unitary Councillors to include updates on items raised at the last meeting - Ref: 1351

Cllr Procter confirmed that the LUF bid had been refused by Government and as such the relief road in respect of Grimsby West would not now be built with Council money. The £15 million upgrade to the A180 has also been unsuccessful.

He also confirmed new requirements at the recycling centre whereby vans/SUVs/estate cars must pre-register. Councillors raised concerns at the condition of the footpath along Woad Lane.

11 Reports from representatives to external organisations - Ref: 1352

a) Freshney Forward - Ref: 1353

Cllr Barber advised that there would be a nativity play involving real animals in December at the Bishop King Centre.

12 Reports from committees of the Village Council - Ref: 1354

a) Personnel Committee - Ref: 1355

Cllr Green gave a limited update on personnel matters following a recent meeting.

b) Village Events Committee - Ref: 1356

Cllr Barber outlined the forthcoming Halloween event together with plans for Christmas events.

c) Great Coates in Bloom Committee - Ref: 1357

This matter was deferred until the end of the meeting.

Cllr Stewart outlined activities undertaken by the In Bloom Committee. He confirmed that the McMillan coffee morning had raised £351 which is likely to increase to £702 following match funding by a members employer. The Children in Need walk raised £155.

Cllr Stewart then read out a statement offering to pass the Chairman's role to another Councillor in view of negative comments received from a number of members.

No members nominated themselves to take over the role.

Cllr Stewart left the meeting at 8.35 pm.

Cllr C. Barber proposed a vote of confidence in Cllr Stewart seconded by Cllr K. Green.

For: 4 Against: 1 Abstain: 1 Carried.

Cllr C. Dunn read out a statement in support of the group.

13 Parish Matters - To receive any report or consider any appropriate action - Ref: 1358

a) Councillor vacancy & to consider co-option - Ref: 1359

The Clerk confirmed one vacancy was now available for co-option.

b) Village Council Magazine - Ref: 1360

Cllr Green confirmed the last magazine had generated a profit of £140 following increased advertising revenue. The December magazine was planned for distribution the first weekend in December.

c) To discuss sponsorship with local companies - Ref: 1361

This matter was deferred until the next meeting.

d) Grant application - Great Coates Nursery School - Ref: 1362

A grant application had been circulated prior to the meeting.

It was resolved to approve the grant in full totalling £199.92

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

e) Grant application - Friends of Freshney Valley - Ref: 1363

This application was dismissed.

f) Name of Village Hall (KG) - Ref: 1364

Cllr Green outlined ideas to rename the Village Hall. The suggestion was positively received with various suggestions. It was agreed to defer until the next meeting whereby councillors could think of ideas.

g) Waste collection from Village Hall - Ref: 1365

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The Clerk suggested increasing waste collections weekly as there had been several incidents of the bin overflowing following increased use of the hall.

It was resolved to increase the collection weekly to be monitored and reduced as necessary.

Proposed: Cllr L. Cutting Seconder: Cllr K. Green For: 4 Against: 2 Abstain: 1 Carried

h) Review Tracking Report - Ref: 1366

1996 - Policy Review: Discipline Policy

It was resolved to adopt the Discipline Policy

Proposer: Cllr K. Green Seconder: Cllr L. Cutting For: 6 Against: 1 Abstain: 0

5804 - Hall Improvements: Exterior Wood Panels

The Clerk confirmed that the planning application had been submitted with a decision expected in December.

9154 - Policy Review: Grievance Policy

It was resolved to adopt the Discipline Policy

Proposer: Cllr K. Green Seconder: Cllr L. Cutting For: 6 Against: 1 Abstain: 0

14070 - Cooks Lane

Work had still not been completed despite NELC advising work would be completed by October 2021.

Cllr Furneaux was taking the matter up with NELC.

14153 - Email Protocol Policy

It was resolved to adopt the Discipline Policy

Proposer: Cllr L. Cutting Seconder: Cllr C. Barber For: 5 Against: 1 Abstain: 1

18569 - Defibrillator

The Nursery School was unable to have the defibrillator at the school. Northern Rail had been approached to see if it could be placed on the railway station. If this was not possible the defibrillator would be returned to the donator to use elsewhere.

18688 - Village Signs

The Clerk was meeting with a sign produced on 01/11/21 to further this project.

18689 - In Bloom Storage Area

One quote had been received and further quotes were being sought.

19055 - 20 mph Speed Limit in the Village

The application for a speed reduction between the church round-a-bout and the Village Hall had been submitted to NELC. It could take up to 44 weeks to be approved and implemented.

14 Clerk's Report - Correspondence Received - Ref: 1367

None received.

15 Planning applications and decisions received - Ref: 1368

Planning: DM/0984/21/FUL - 59 Meadowbank(19040) - Ref: 1369

No objections

Planning: DM/0748/21/FUL - Plot D, Humber Gate, Moody Lane - Construction of 4 light industrial units. (19073) - Ref: 1370

No objections

Planning: DM/0850/21/FUL - Lenzing Fibres - Erect waste treatment plant(19092) - Ref: 1371

No objections

16 Next meeting will be Thursday 25/11/21 at 7 pm - Ref: 1372

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Items for the agenda by 18/11/21

Meeting closed at 8.50pm

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