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Minutes of the Great Coates Village Council held at 7.00 pm at the Village Hall, Cooks Lane, Great Coates, Grimsby, DN37 9NW on 23 June 2022

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

1 **To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 1762**

Cllrs C. Barber (Illness), Cllr C. Dunn (Holiday), Cllr R. Lawrence

Cllr Redgrift raised a question that the meeting was not legal as the Standing Orders had not been followed in publication of the meeting.
The Clerk asked which paragraph of the Standing Orders he was referring to and was unable to provide the relevant paragraph. The Clerk advised that the Standing Orders were not relevant and read out the Local Government Act 1972 Sched 12 Para 10(2)(a) and that due notice of the meeting had been properly published.
A photograph of the notice board with the appropriate notice was shown to the Chairman.
Concern was raised by Cllr Cutting why this had not been advised earlier whereby the Clerk could have answered his query.
The meeting was as such legal and continued.

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: 1763**

None

3 **Public Session - Ref: 1764**

No members of the public were present.

4 **To receive any reports from external organisations - Ref: 1765**

a) **Reports by Humberside Police - Ref: 1766**

Freshney local policing team apologised for non attendance and had submitted a report detailing 62 crimes in the Freshney ward with 3 in Great Coates being 2 x harrassment and 1 x Taking of a motor vehicle.

b) **Reports by Unitary Councillors to include updates on items raised at the last meeting - Ref: 1767**

Cllr Holland gave an update on weed spraying.
Concern was raised again in respect of pavements, particularly Woad Lane and he would take this forward to NELC.

5 **To approve draft minutes of the Village Council Meeting held on 26/05/22 - Ref: 1768**

It was resolved to approve these as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr K. Redgrift Seconder: Cllr J. Masterton All in favour

6 **Finance Report - Ref: 1769**

a) **Financial report for period ending 31/05/22 - Ref: 1770**

The Clerk had circulated accounting statements for the period ending 31/05/22.
It was resolved to approve these as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr J. Masterton Seconder: Cllr K. Green All in favour

b) **To approve Schedule of payments - Ref: 1771**

It was was resolved to approve the schedule of payments totalling £4173.70.

7 **Reports from representatives to external organisations - Ref: 1772**

a) **Freshney Forward - Ref: 1773**

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No reports were available.

8 Reports from commitees of the Village Council - Ref: 1774

a) Personnel Commitee - Ref: 1775

No meetings had taken place.

b) Village Events Commitee - Ref: 1776

No meetings had taken place.
It was agreed to deliver a flyer to advertise the scarecrow weekend.

c) Great Coates in Bloom Commitee - Ref: 1777

Cllr Stewart confirmed that summer planting had nearly been completed. The group continued to work with Cambridge Park students and significant work had been completed at the hall. The 70th tree as part of the Queens Canopy scheme had been completed with the last tree planted at the hall. The outlook on the War Memorial would be changed shortly and additional planting was being arranged on the railway station.
The Chairman thanked Cllr Stewart and the In Bloom team for making the village look amazing and the hard work contributed by everybody.

9 Parish Matters - To receive any report or consider any appropriate action - Ref: 1778

a) Village Council Magazine - Ref: 1779

Cllr Green advised that the magazine was delayed in publication for personal reasons of both himself and the Clerk and it was expected to be published within the next two weeks.

b) Emergency Lighting Repairs - Ref: 1780

It was resolved to have the emergency lighting upgraded at a cost of £545.
Proposed: Cllr K. Redgrift Seconder: Cllr K. Green All in favour

c) Outside Lighting at Hall - Ref: 1781

It was resolved to have additional outside lighting installed overlooking the patio at a cost of £485.
Proposed: Cllr J. Masterton Seconder: Cllr K. Green For: 4 Against: 0 Abstain: 1

d) Barton Cleethorpes Community Rail Partnership - Ref: 1782

It was resolved to join the partnership at a cost of £10.

e) Review Tracking Report - Ref: 1783

6879 - Policy Review: Communications Policy
8582 - Policy Review: Complaints Procedure
9156 - Policy Review: Abusive, Persistent or Vexatious Complaints Policy
9378 - Policy Review: Member and Officer Protocol Policy
It was resolved to adopt all of the above policies
Proposer: Cllr L. Cutting Seconder: Cllr J. Masterton All in favour

18569 - Defibrillator
This was with East Midlands Railway awaiting appropriate electrical work to be completed.

18688 - Village Signs
This matter was currently on hold

18689 - In Bloom Storage Area
A grant application to Orsted had been rejected. A further application was awaited.

19055 - 20 mph Speed Limit Within the Village
This matter was currently with NELC with a decision expected in September.

19789 Venue in the Village Logo

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The Clerk distributed revised designs and one was chosen to have further work undertaken.

20343 - Vehicle Access to the Village Hall
No further quotes had been received. Enquiries had been made with Equans / NELC which were initially positive.
The matter would be further deferred.

10 **Clerk's Report - Correspondence Received - Ref: 1784**
None received

11 **Planning applications and decisions received - Ref: 1785**
None received

12 **Next meeting will be Thursday 28/07/22 at 7 pm - Ref: 1786**
Items for the agenda by 20/07/22

Meeting closed at 7.50 pm