

**Minutes of the Great Coates Village Council held at 7.45 pm
at the Venue in the Village, Cooks Lane, Great Coates, Grimsby, DN37 9NW on 28 April 2023**

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

- 1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 2126**
Cllrs Dunn, L. Cutting and K. Redgrift
- 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: 2127**
None
- 3 Public Session - Ref: 2128**
No members of the public present
- 4 To receive any reports from external organisations - Ref: 2129**
 - a) Reports by Humberside Police - Ref: 2130**
The Local Policing Team advised that there had been 85 crimes within Freshney Ward for the 5 week period ending 26/04/23. Of those ten were in Great Coates mainly related to garage/shed burglaries/theft from motor vehicle of which a suspect was arrested.
It was noted that a recent accident was a suspected drink driver and the Police failed to attend.
 - b) Reports by Unitary Councillors to include updates on items raised at the last meeting - Ref: 2131**
Cllr Holland noted concerns on the pot holes along Station Road and Estate Road No 5. He confirmed that some pavements would be maintained and would endeavour to encourage officers to liaise with the Council prior to scheduling works.
- 5 To approve draft minutes of the Village Council Meeting held on 23/03/23 - Ref: 2132**
It was resolved to approve these as a true record
Proposed: Cllr J. Masterton Second: Cllr K. Green All in favour
- 6 Finance Report - Ref: 2133**
 - a) Financial report for period ending 31/03/23 - Ref: 2134**
The Clerk had previously circulated the accounting statements ending 31/03/23.
It was resolved to approve these as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr K. Green Second: Cllr C. Barber All in favour
 - b) To approve Schedule of payments - Ref: 2135**
It was resolved to approve the schedule of payments totalling £5737.67
Proposed: Cllr C. Barber Second: Cllr J. Masterton All in favour
 - c) To approve Internal Auditors report - Ref: 2136**
The Internal Auditors report was circulated and comments noted.
It was resolved to approve and adopt the internal auditors report.
Proposed: Cllr S. Hall Second: Cllr J. Masterton All in favour
 - d) To approve Annual Governance Statement 2022/23 - Ref: 2137**
The Clerk had previously circulated the Governance Statement and full assertion statements.
It was resolved to approve the Annual Governance Statement 2022/23
Proposed: Cllr J. Masterton Second: Cllr K. Green All in favour
 - e) To approve Annual Accounting Statements 2022/23 - Ref: 2138**

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The Clerk had previously circulated the Annual Accounting Statements.
It was resolved to approve the Annual Governance Statements 2022/23
Proposed: Cllr K. Green Seconded: Cllr S. Hall All in favour

7 Reports from committees of the Village Council - Ref: 2139

a) Personnel Committee - Ref: 2140

The Personnel Committee had not met.

b) Village Events Committee - Ref: 2141

Cllr S. Hall outlined the successful Clairvoyant Event with a surplus of £412 and whilst the Mad Hatters event was a success it did record a deficit of £202. The Scarecrow Event was the next event with entertainment proposed on both days together with a mobile bar and food outlets.

c) Great Coates in Bloom Committee - Ref: 2142

Cllr M. Stewart advised the the In Bloom Committee had been kept busy with involvement from Cambridge Academy undertaking maintenance at the Venue in the Village and had taken part in the Royal Horticultural Society 'Big seed Sow' and an exchange was to be made with various local groups. The group had created 3 wild flower gardens at the railway station, Herbert Rollet Way and Woad Lane and the Mayor of North East Lincolnshire would be attending on 11th May to open the Kings Charles III Coronation Garden at the railway station. The group would be decorating the village to mark the coronation with 62 bows and bunting throughout.

8 Parish Matters - To receive any report or consider any appropriate action - Ref: 2143

a) Village Council Magazine - Ref: 2144

The next magazine was scheduled to be distributed around the 6th June with deadline for submissions being 20th May.

b) Review Tracking Report - Ref: 2145

There were no updates to the tracking report.

9 Clerk's Report - Correspondence Received - Ref: 2146

None received

10 Planning applications and decisions received - Ref: 2147

a) Planning: DM/ 0226 /23/FUL - Great Coates House 4 Cooks Lane Great Coates North East Lincolnshire - Ref: 2148

Change of use from dwelling (classC3) to bed and breakfast guest house (class C1)(22419)
No objection.

b) Planning: DM / 0800 /22/FUL The Grange, Aylesby Road, Great Coates, North East Lincolnshire - Ref: 2149

Erect seven dwellings with associated access, parking, landscaping and boundary treatments (amended plans and updated ecology information March 2023)(22450)
No objections

11 Next meeting will be Annual Council & Parish Meeting on Thursday 18 May 2023 at 7 pm - Ref: 2150

Items for the agenda by 9th May 2023

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm

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