

**Minutes of the Great Coates Village Council held at 7.00 pm
at the Venue in the Village, Cooks Lane, Great Coates, Grimsby, DN37 9NW on 28 September**

Present: Cllr K. Green (Chair), Cllr J. Masterton, Cllr L. Cutting, Cllr M. Stewart, Cllr K. Redgrift, Cllr C. Barber,
Cllr S. Hall,
In Attendance: C. Thomas (Clerk),
Members of public present: 1

- 1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 2356**
Cllr C. Dunn
Cllrs S. Holland and L. Downes (NELC)
- 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: 2357**
None
- 3 Public Session - Ref: 2358**
A member of the public pre-warned Councillors on an impending planning application.
A member of the public raised concerns regarding the locations of the speed surveys and this feedback would be passed to NELC.
- 4 To receive any reports from external organisations - Ref: 2359**
 - a) Reports by Humberside Police - Ref: 2360**
The local Policing Team had submitted a report detailing 164 crimes in the two month period 28.07.23 to 28.09.23 within the Freshney Ward with 3 crimes specific to Great Coates and 5 on the Industrial Estate.
 - b) Reports by Unitary Councillors - Ref: 2361**
No reports available
- 5 To approve draft minutes of the Village Council Meeting held on 27/07/23 (open) - Ref: 2362**
It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr K. Redgrift Second: Cllr C. Barber All in favour
- 6 To approve draft minutes of the Village Council Meeting held on 27/07/23 (closed) - Ref: 2363**
It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr J. Masterton Second: Cllr L. Cutting All in favour
- 7 Finance Report - Ref: 2364**
 - a) Financial report for period ending 31/08/23 - Ref: 2365**
The Clerk had previously circulated the accounting statements.
Questions were raised in respect of a hirers outstanding account.
It was resolved to approve the accounts as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr K. Green Second: Cllr C. Barber All in favour
 - b) To approve Schedule of payments - Ref: 2366**
It was resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments totalling £27418.32
Proposed: Cllr K. Redgrift Second: Cllr J. Masterton All in favour
- 8 Reports from committees of the Village Council - Ref: 2367**
 - a) Personnel Committee - Ref: 2368**
No meetings had taken place
 - b) Great Coates in Bloom Committee - Ref: 2369**
Cllr M. Stewart confirmed the success of East Midlands in Bloom 2023 receiving a consecutive gold award

Signature:

together with a silver award for the hall, judges award for the nursery school and Cambridge Park Academy and a gold award for Rev J Donn who entered her garden.

Winter planting would take place around the middle of October.

The Chairman congratulated all members of the In Bloom for the hard work and the success of this years Great Coates In Bloom entry.

9 Village Events - Ref: 2370

The events report and budget were reviewed.

Great Coates residents would be given priority for the Christmas Event tickets around mid November with no restriction on attendance at the light switch on. with 3/4 songs being sung around the tree.

The New Year event would include a complimentary drink on arrival and fireworks would be released.

A Casino Evening had been added on 9th March 2024.

10 Parish Matters - To receive any report or consider any appropriate action - Ref: 2371

a) Village Council Magazine - Ref: 2372

The latest magazine was currently being distributed.

The December magazine was planned for distribution around 9th December with submissions closing on 24th November.

b) Request for installation of additional sockets - Ref: 2373

It was resolved to have four double sockets installed at a cost of £75.

Proposed: Cllr J. Masterton Seconder: Cllr C. Barber All in favour

c) New Defibrillator - Ref: 2374

Various locations had been considered for the defibrillator including the church, nursery and a number of residential properties all being ruled out for a number of reasons.

Numerous discussions had been held with East Midlands Railway who were keen on installing on the railway station but this had reached the end of the line due to issues with location and power.

Further sites would be explored but it was looking increasingly likely that we would not be able to install the defibrillator.

d) Venue in the Village hire update - Ref: 2375

The Clerk confirmed that a regular hirer had cancelled some weekday hires but one night had been replaced leaving Friday night available. A new hirer was starting from mid November every Saturday morning.

A complaint had been received regarding a noise issue in July. It was agreed to monitor late night parties for noise before taking any further action.

e) Review Tracking Report - Ref: 2376

8577 - Policy Review: Dignity at Work Policy

It was resolved to adopt this policy.

Proposer: Cllr. K. Redgrift Seconder: Cllr K. Green All in favour

11 Clerk's Report - Relevant Correspondence Received - Ref: 2377

NM - Animal concerns along Herbert Rollett Way. - Clerk had dealt with this communication with facts showing no concerns.

12 Planning applications and decisions received - Ref: 2378

Planning: DM/ 0844 /23/FUL - Land Between New Cut Drain Outfall and Middle Drain Outfall Grimsby to Stallingborough - Ref: 2379

Repair and reinstate rock revetment between New Cut Drain Outfall and Old Fleet Drain Outfall (adjacent to the Humber Estuary) and works to enable access to New Cut Drain Outfall and Old Fleet Drain Outfall with associated landscape improvements and environmental mitigation (22804)

No objections.

13 Next meeting will be Thursday 26/10/23 at 7 pm - Ref: 2381

Items for the agenda by 17/10/23



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Meeting closed at 8.00 pm

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