

**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 29 February 2024**

Present: Cllr K. Green (Chair), Cllr J. Masterton, Cllr M. Stewart, Cllr K. Redgrift, Cllr S. Hall,
In Attendance: C. Thomas, S. Holland (NELC),
Members of public present: 3

- 1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 2534**
Cllrs C. Barber C. Dunn and L. Cutting.
- 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: 2535**
None
- 3 Public Session - Ref: 2536**
No questions were asked.
- 4 To receive any reports from external organisations - Ref: 2537**
 - a) Reports by Humberside Police - Ref: 2538**
The Freshney Local Policing Team provided a verbal report detailing 50 offence sin the Freshney Ward which included 2 in Great Coates and 2 on the industrial estate.
The 2 offences within Great Coates were blackmail which did not have a wider impact on the Great Coates community.
 - b) Reports by Unitary Councillors - Ref: 2539**
Cllr S. Holland updated councillors on the signage along Cooks Lane and advised that bollards are shortly to be installed on the corner of Woad Lane alongside the level crossing.
A discussion took place between councillors and Cllr Holland in respect of the pavement along Woad Lane and a further site meeting would be sought with NELC
- 5 To approve draft minutes of the Village Council Meeting held on 25/01/24 - Ref: 2540**
It was resolved to approve these as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr J. Masterton Seconder: Cllr S. Hall All in favour
- 6 To approve draft minutes of the Village Council Meeting held on 06/02/24 - Ref: 2541**
It was resolved to approve these as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr J. Masterton Seconder: Cllr S. Hall All in favour
- 7 Finance Report - Ref: 2542**
 - a) Financial report for period ending 31/01/24 - Ref: 2543**
The accounting statements for the period ending 31/01/24 were circulated prior to the meeting.
It was resolved to approve these as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr K. Redgrift Seconder: Cllr J. Masterton All in favour
 - b) To approve Schedule of payments January 2024 - Ref: 2544**
It was resolved to approve the schedule of payments totalling £4334.40
Proposed: Cllr K. Redgrift Seconder: Cllr K. Green All in favour
 - c) To approve Schedule of payments February 2024 - Ref: 2545**
It was resolved to approve the schedule of payments totalling £3435.86
Proposed: Cllr K. Redgrift Seconder: Cllr J. Masterton All in favour
- 8 Reports from commitees of the Village Council - Ref: 2546**
 - a) Personnel Commitee - Ref: 2547**

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No meetings have been held

b) Great Coates in Bloom Committee - Ref: 2548

Cllr Stewart reported that the King Charles III garden had now been extended. Repair work is likely to be needed on the horse cart on The Avenue for which quotes were being obtained. A working group would be tidying and removing brash from the Fernery which had appeared. He ran through plans for the East Midlands \in Bloom and Britain in Bloom judging. He advised that a grant had been received towards a new memorial bench which had initially been costed at £2000 which the in bloom group could not financially justify. A cheaper bench at £850 had been found but the group themselves had insufficient funds to make up the difference. To further donations of £200 had been received and the group were seeking additional funding to make up the difference. The Council themselves could not commit to funding at this stage.

9 Village Events - Ref: 2549

a) Review of planned events and budget - Ref: 2550

Cllr Hall ran through the events to date and future planned events.
The budget was not affected and no matters arose.

b) To discuss D Day Beacon Lighting Event - Ref: 2551

It was agreed to run an event to celebrate the D Day Landings on Thursday 6th June 2024.

10 Parish Matters - To receive any report or consider any appropriate action - Ref: 2552

a) Village Council Magazine - Ref: 2553

The March magazine had now been published.
Slightly lighter paper was now being used together with a 5 day lead time with the printers which had reduced the costs significantly.

g) Review Tracking Report - Ref: 2554

2079 - Policy Review: Internal Control System

2080 - Policy Review: Financial Regulations

It was resolved to adopt the above two policies.

Proposer: Cllr K. Redgrift Seconder: Cllr J. Masterton All in favour

20647 - Hall Storage Area

No further updates

20874 - Parking on Holme Farm Close Junction with Woad Lane

No further updates

23020 - Footpath Along Woad Lane

No further updates

9 Clerk's Report - Relevant Correspondence Received - Ref: 2555

None

10 Planning applications and decisions received - Ref: 2556

None

11 Next meeting will be Thursday 28/03/23 at 7 pm - Ref: 2557

Items for the agenda by 19/03/23

Meeting closed at 8.10 pm

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