

GARTHORPE AND FOCKERBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council held at Garthorpe Village Hall, Shore Road, Garthorpe, on Tuesday 23rd February 2016, at 7.30 p.m.

1. Present: Councillors B Reed, J Smith, J Martinson, J Preston, J Reed, D Armstrong, S Johnston.

Apologies for absence: None.

2. Election of Chairman

Due to the resignation of Chairman Ronald Gilleard, it was proposed that Councillor J Martinson be elected as Chairman. Councillor B Reed proposed and Councillor J Smith seconded this proposal.

3. Declaration of interest: None.

4. Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the last meeting were signed as a true record.

5. Matters Arising: The broadband roadshow has been postponed. To be rescheduled. The clerk to notify residents of the village as soon as an alternative date has been arranged.

6. Planning Application: An application for the erection of an agricultural building has been submitted to North Lincolnshire Council by W H Strawson. No objections to this proposal.

7. Correspondence: i. The Queens 90th birthday event was going to be addressed at the next village hall meeting. Councillors proposed that a joint venture between the Parish Council, Village Hall and the Church be organised. The Parish Council to apply for the small grant of £250.

8. Playing Field: i. Councillor Martinson reported that the old mowers be declared as scrap.

ii. The Playing field is in good order.

9. Financial Update:

Cheques made out for the following:

A MacDonald (Cemetery fees)	£ 70.25
C Gilleard (wages owed)	£ 81.68
M Smith (wages)	£ 205.04
Balance to date:	£2877.00

9. Any Other Business : i. Terrence Simms was duly co-opted on Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council. Mr Simms to attend the next meeting. The Clerk to notify North Lincolnshire Council of this decision.

ii. Councillor Martinson reported that the hedge on Shore Road, opposite B Reeds garage requires cutting back. Councillors Smith and Martinson to carry out this work.

iii. Councillor Martinson reported that rubbish on Strawsons land needs to be tidied up and taken away. This site should only be used for garden waste, not a dumping ground for mattresses and household items. Councillor J Smith to contact North Lincolnshire Council regarding this issue.

iv. The next NAT meeting to be attended by Councillors J. Smith and D. Armstrong. Once the date has been confirmed, the clerk will advise.

10. Date and time of next meeting: The Annual General Meeting to be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 26th April 2016 at Garthorpe Village Hall.

J Martinson (Chairman)

Dated: