

GARTHORPE AND FOCKERBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council held at

Garthorpe Village Hall on 21st June at 7.30 p.m.

1. Present: Councillors J. Martinson, B. Reed, S. Johnstone , J. Preston, J. Reed, S. Simms, J. Smith.

Apologies: D. Armstrong.

2. Declaration of interest: None.

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

4. Matters Arising: i, Following on from the reporting of dog fouling around the Village, it has been agreed by North Lincolnshire Council to provide a dog waste bin on the public footpath / right of way at the far end of Margrave Lane. The clerk has contacted the council many times regarding the provision of additional bins around the Village. As the bins are expensive it was agreed to purchase one bin this year. The clerk will arrange this with the council. A notice is to be prepared for submission in the local newsletter informing residents of the location of the new bin. A polite reminder to 'clean up after your dog' letter will be put up in the village noticeboards

ii, The site of the proposed War Memorial was discussed. There were no objections to the proposed positioning of this. The clerk will inform Mr. Graham and Mr. Gilleard so that works can proceed without delay.

5. Financial Update: i, The Annual Return and Internal Audit have been completed and sent to PKF Littlejohn LLP.

ii, The annual governance statement was approved by the Parish Council.

lii, The accounting statements were approved by the Parish Council.

Iv, The precept funding has been received.

v, The micro grant funding has been received. Grants of up to £250 will be allocated to successful applicants.

Vi, Cheques were made out for :

AON (UK) Ltd. (Council Insurance)	£ 362-36
RNS & Co. (Payroll Services)	£ 102-00
Mrs .M. Smith (Clerks wages & admin fees)	£ 143-36
RNS & Co. (Internal audit)	£ 300-00
Mr. A. MacDonald (Cemetery fees)	£ 289-82
Garthorpe Sports and Community Centre (donation)	£ 500-00
Party in The Park (micro grant funding)	£ 250-00
Balance to date:	£8,575-44

6. Correspondence: Read and circulated.

7. Playing Field: Councillor J. Martinson reported that the play equipment is in good order. The field is in need of spraying and he will make enquiries regarding the cost.

8. Planning Application: Planning Application ref: PA/2016/739 has been received by the council. The applicant, Mrs. C. Peel is seeking permission for the change of use of land for the siting of a menage / horse arena to the rear of New House, Shore Road, Garthorpe, DN17 4AD. No objections were raised by the Councillors and the Clerk will notify North Lincolnshire Council.

9. Any Other Business: i, The clerk had been asked if a No Parking, Cemetery use only sign could be erected at the lay by next to the Cemetery to promote

access for the elderly or those with limited mobility. The Parish Councillors felt that we should monitor the situation and review at the next meeting.

li, Councillor J. Smith had been approached by residents asking if the trees at the side of the playing field on Back Lane could be trimmed back as they were reducing the light levels in their properties. Councillors Smith and Martinson with the help of Mr. J. Reed have started trimming back these trees but have been hampered by the wet weather so it is still a 'works in progress' and will be finished as soon as possible.

lii, Councillor B. Reed reported complaints of excessive water in the road on Adlingfleet Road near Ness House. The clerk will contact the highways department to evaluate the situation and see if any additional drains can be installed.

10. Date and time of next meeting: Next meeting to be held at 7.30pm on 23rd. August 2016, in Garthorpe Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Signed J. Martinson

(Chairman).....

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