

GARTHORPE AND FOCKERBY PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES OF A VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL of GARTHORPE AND FOCKERBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 20 APRIL 2021 at 7.30pm.THE ZOOM PLATFORM WAS USED.

Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting and may speak on item(s) appearing on the Agenda, or any other matter that falls within the Council's terms of reference, at the discretion of the Chair. Members of the public are allowed to speak for a period not exceeding three minutes as per standing orders. As the Council cannot legally reach a decision regarding matters not listed on this Agenda, matters may need to be added to future Agendas for later discussion and decision.

Three members of the public. No issues were raised.

Councillors present J Smith (Chair), B Reed, J Preston Bradwell, R Martinson. The clerk and Ward Councillor J Reed.

01. 2122 Apologies: Cllr B Woolhouse.

02.2122 Declaration of Interest: The Parish Council's (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2011

2.1 To record a declaration of Interest by any member of the council in respect of the Agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the Agenda item and type of Interest being declared.

Cllr J Smith interest pecuniary item 6.1 Marshfield Enterprises Ltd. Also, item 7 disposal of benches Cllr Smith, on pecuniary.

03.2122 Minutes

a. The minutes of the Full Council Meeting held virtually on 16 March 2021 were approved and signed by the chair. Ward Councillor J Reed requested the following be noted an additional bus was purchased for Go Fleet. The successful funding rural transport bid was £926000. Proposed W Bradwell seconded J Preston. All for.

04.2122 Matters arising from the Minutes:

4.1 Play area. This is being maintained and no reports of damage have been received.

4.2 Playing field. One volunteer is not continuing this year. Any interested resident should contact the clerk or any councillor to offer their services.

4.3 Cemetery update. The Gardner as ever continues to make the cemetery well maintained. A 12ft tree has been tidied up by Cllr Smith at no charge to the council.

4.4 CPRE application 2021. The council will apply and this is to be an agenda item in May 2021.

4.5 Communal burning pile. The clerk is to check land registry as to ownership. Reply to letter awaited from possible landowner.

05.2122 NLC Ward Councillor Update:

We are pleased to see the vaccination program progressing well and we are doing well locally with the battle against Covid

North Lincs Council facilities are all re-opening now with bookings to be made prior to attending at our leisure centres, libraries and community hubs are open but again strict social distancing is required

We continue with our one family approach which give support to families via one assessment and one dedicated professional who liaises with health, education, social care and police giving help at the lowest point to avoid crisis and keep children within their own families, schools and community. This is proving successful and we currently have the lowest number of children in care for many years and certainly much lower than our regional neighbours

Young people have access to support with various apps and online sessions available for low level mental health as we are aware that this is an area of concern

We have provided 6200 easter activity and food packs to those qualified families and there will be a program in the summer holidays also.

Cllr Smith raised on Back Lane and Pasture Lane road schemes and I will report back on that item

Clerk requested an update on the relocating of the bin that has been requested via James Todd NLC officer and I will chase that too.

06.2122 Financial Update:

Community Account on 7 April 2021 £12199.81

Business Account on 7 April 2021 £1069.47

Unpresented cheques total £1874.80

No VAT claim to 31 March 2021 as total under £100. Next claim 30 September 2021.

Micro grant top up to £1800 submitted to North Lincolnshire Council by the Clerk.

6.1. Accounts for payment.

Cheques

N Ingleton Working from home £6.50.

Marshfield Enterprises Ltd Compost and plants for village planters £389.40 reimbursed by North Lincolnshire Council Spring in Bloom £324.50 and vat reclaimed by parish council £64.90.

ERNLCCA membership £317.56

BHIB Insurance £413.18

Marshfield Enterprises Ltd £30.00 field signage.

Micro grants.

£1800 is for allocation before 31.3.2022.

M Poole £300. Claim carried forward to the new financial year, see previous minutes 72.2 two claims made in 20/21 financial year and only 1 can be granted. Proposed J Smith seconded W Bradwell £300 be allocated. All for.

7.2122 Correspondence:

Election 6 May 2021. North Lincolnshire Council has confirmed the Result of Uncontested election. Mrs P Woolhouse is elected as a parish councillor. One co-option can be made and the vacancy will be advertised on the website and noticeboard.

Village newsletter. The April newsletter is received and will be on the website. Noted.

Waste at the cemetery. The bins at the cemetery and the field are full. The clerk will look into a possible service level agreement with NLC.

Communal exercise group. The clerk has contacted the parish council insurer and all groups using the field must hold their own insurance. The group have been advised.

Relocation of dog bin. The clerk has contacted NLC to see if the dog bin at West end corner can be relocated. The clerk will chase for a reply.

Trees in park with woodworm/termite in trunks. Tree removal to keep Muga clean and safe.

8.2122 Clerk.

1 Letter received from North Lincolnshire Council re a Standards Complaint SC/20/01. Code of Conduct breached. See relevant PDF of the correspondence at the end of this agenda. On NLC/ERNLLCA advice the clerk advised the councillors that this is the end of parish council involvement.

9.2122 Planning:

PA/2021/313

Planning permission for a condensed public house with takeaway, new commercial unit (use Class E) two additional residential units with of existing landlord accommodation, and associated works

The Bay Horse Shore Road Garthorpe DN17 4AD

RJE Planning & Developments Ltd

Ward Councillor J Reed advised these plans have been called into a full planning committee for decision at agenda. On and Cllr J Briggs will make full representations.

Site density is felt to be too high, over development of the site, not enough parking, not in keeping with the village character. Nearby dwellings will be overlooked

Many residents have objected, the parish council objection will be for access and egress onto the site. Proposed J Smith seconded W Bradwell. All for.

10.2122 Items for the next agenda

Garthorpe Gardner's.

11.2122 Date and Time of Next Meeting 18 May 2021 at 7.30pm. Production of annual accounts to 31 March 2021.

Localism Act 2011 - Standards Complaint - SC/20/01 - see below

Signed

Chair to the Council

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Dear Cllr Smith

LOCALISM ACT 2011 – STANDARDS COMPLAINT – SC/20/01

As you know, the above complaint was considered by a Standards Committee – Hearings Panel yesterday, in accordance with the council’s published arrangements for an uncontested hearing. I write to inform you of the outcome.

Following consideration of all relevant information, and in consultation with the Independent Person, the Panel unanimously accepted the findings of the Investigating Officers (as detailed in their report) and found that you breached paragraph 3.4 of the Code of Conduct, which requires you not to “conduct yourself in a manner which could reasonably be regarded as bringing the Authority, or your office as a Member of the Authority, into disrepute.”

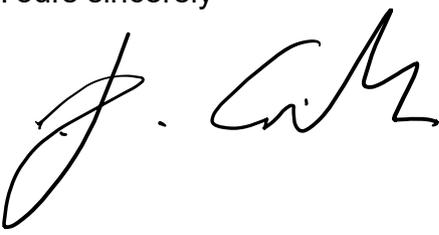
The Panel have therefore requested that I relay their strongly-held view that your conduct was unacceptable and should not, under any circumstances, be repeated.

The Panel also agreed to forward this letter to the Clerk of Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council, with a recommendation that this should be publicly notified to all members of the council. The letter should also be included and published within the agenda and papers of the council’s next public meeting, and made accessible to any member of the public.

The Panel also strongly recommends that you formally write to each of the complainants apologising for your conduct. This can be co-ordinated through Dean Gillon in my team (Dean.Gillon@northlincs.gov.uk) who will forward your apologies accordingly.

Finally, the Panel desisted recommending that you attend relevant training given your voluntary participation in the recent training provided by myself and my officers but have asked that I speak with you about this matter once you have had the opportunity to consider the contents of this letter. I shall accordingly contact you in the next few weeks to discuss.

Yours sincerely




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Monitoring Officer

To Cllr J Smith, Garthorpe & Fockerby Council
CC: Nichola Ingleton, Clerk