

GISSING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

On Tuesday 2nd July 2024, 7.30pm

At Gissing Community Building

Councillors Present	Cllr Eddington (Chair), Cllr Leeder, Cllr Jordan, Cllr Calton (acting RFO), Cllr Bradley, Cllr James Easter	
In Attendance	4 parishioners, Parish clerk L Fountain	
91	To Welcome the Public	
92	Adjournment of the meeting to receive reports from District and County Councillors 92.1 District and County Councillors District Councillor Rowetts report is available on the Parish website. www.gissingpc.info , under the Minutes and Agendas page. Covering rural speed limit motion, Pylons -support for underground cables. District Councillor Easters report: All policy meetings cancelled due to general election. Grant for school toilets has been submitted Clare House in Diss has been redeveloped to provide temporary accommodation for 26 families. Bressingham Appeal re: AD plant John Grosse site in Diss to be cleared due to asbestos. Site will be redeveloped to provide a drop -in centre for Mind and a doctors surgery. Bus terminal is also being revamped. SNC building in Long Stratton – sale to Blue Sky being negotiated. Pylon complaint deadline is 26 th July. Concern regarding additional 140 vehicles per day along Tibenham Road and lack of awareness of airfield. 92.2 Public Participation Requesting an update from Cllr Rowett re: Green Lane/Slough Lane Noted and apologised that Annual meeting agenda was not published online. As a courtesy will let regular attendees know when there is an Extraordinary Meeting. FP6 – Open Spaces objected to new route. Needs more support or will take another 2 years before opening. 92.3 Community Groups	

	<p>20th July – defibrillator training D-Day event – 56 parishioners attended the beacon lighting and 58 attended the BBQ. Gissing Support Group shortlisted for the SNC Community Awards and Chris Tyler shortlisted for volunteer of the year.</p> <p>Heart of Gissing – Classic car event raised £3000 profit. There have been 2 applications for the bursary.</p>	
93	To receive Apologies for absence District Cllr Rowett	
94	To record declarations of interest on any items on this agenda None	
95	To approve minutes of the meeting 4th June 2024 & note any matters arising Minutes approved. EOM 18 th June	
95.1	<p>Ongoing Flood Works and flooding within the Parish</p> <p>Upper Street drain cleared, broken pipe needs replacing. PC contact Highways regarding potholes on Common Road – the hole has been tarmacked but continues to flood – DE reported but Anglian Water said there was no leak.</p> <p>Pinnocks Charity – meadow work was a success, so they consider the flooding solved. DE will send photos of further flooding to Pinnocks.</p>	DE
95.2	<p>F6 Footpath re-direction</p> <p>No update from Cllr Rowett – will follow-up with email Footpath open but it is not a clear route (building works, loose dogs) and needs new signs. Open Spaces have objected saying it is not suitable as a footpath.</p>	DE
95.3	<p>Village Hall update</p> <p>Mr Tyler suggested that a new group of trustees be set up to run the village hall as a community asset e.g. Men's Shed. Mr Eddington explained that a resolution to sell the village hall had been passed at a meeting of residents and this should be complied with. To change this a new meeting would have to be called by the Village Hall Trustees and would need a 3/4 majority vote of residents to be successful. Mr Eddington explained that Mike Sarson no longer viewed selling the village Hall by auction as a viable proposition due to the fact that the covenant was mentioned in the planning permission. The amount likely to be raised was very small. Councillors agreed to go back to Mr Sarson for further discussions.</p>	
96	To consider any planning applications received No new applications	
97	Newsletter First newsletter well received.	

	Next newsletter will be sent beginning of August – all entries to be sent to Bernie by end of July.	
98	<p>Trees/hedges Many overgrown -need maintaining for access – Common Road/New Road corner and near bowling green in particular Village letter to be sent to all parishioners regarding cutting back hedges. Gissing Hall – trees still not removed – ask Highways when marked trees will be taken care of.</p>	
99	<p>Bench seat at Malthouse/Rectory Road junction Action from village questionnaire 3 years ago. Need to ask landowner for use of site on left hand side. Use of CIL money to purchase and install bench.</p>	
100	<p>Finance and Clerks report Cllr Calton – acting RFO supporting clerk whilst training</p> <p>100.1 CIL – car park fence at meadow Fence posts need replacing. Fence through Millenium Woods towards School Meadow. Quotes for plastic post will be obtained.</p> <p>100.2 Preschool grant- for toilets CIL money available – depending how much fencing costs. Suggested £2000. Proposed: Cllr Jordan, seconded: Cllr Leeder.</p> <p>100.3 Churchyard maintenance donation Gissing PCC (Parish Church) requested help with Churchyard maintenance - £180. It also came with a request for payment early in the year (usual request was end of year) to which all agreed. Proposed: Cllr Bradley, Seconded: Cllr Eddington</p> <p>100.4 Mobile phone for SAMS data 3 months of data has been downloaded. An android phone is required to retrieve the data – Cllr Leeder will use his phone. SAMS moving to Common Road. Will change location every month.</p> <p>100.5 Review of current policies Finance policy updated and signed</p> <p>100.6 Biodiversity policy Signed off at July meeting and then published on website.</p> <p>100.7 To ratify Income and Expenditure for May and June 2024 Ratified, report circulated at meeting.</p> <p>Account balances at 02.07.24 Current a/c £616.20 Savings a/c £12,143.03 Gross £12,759.23 Allocated JB Philip £1610.00 CIL payments unallocated £2239.48 Available £10,190.52</p>	clerk

	<p>Income Recycling centre payment £125</p> <p>Approved payments for May/June Unity bank service charge £18 Heart of Gissing Hall hire £18 D cobb maintenance £120 Clerk - £166.40 D-Day donation £100 Zurich Insurance £241</p> <p>Upcoming payments to be approved Clerk June 24 £166.40 D Cobb Maintenance £75 Heart of Gissing CIO Hall hire £24.75 HMRC -due August NI/TAX £124.80</p> <p>Form to sign for opening savings account for money for Dr J B Philip</p>	
101	<p>To receive items for next agenda Phone box painting Replacement/update of footpath maps</p>	
102	To confirm the date of the next meeting: 3 rd September 2024, 7.30pm	