

GISSING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Tuesday, 4 July 7:30pm at Gissing Community Building

Present: Cllr D Eddington (Chair), Cllr B Calton, Cllr K Jordan

In attendance: Gareth Roderick-Jones (Clerk)

1 Welcome to public The Chair welcomed members of the public to the meeting

2 Public Participation: none

3 Apologies for absence: none

4 Declarations of interest: none

5 Minutes of meeting 6 June and matters arising: an enquiry has been raised with SNDC regarding the unexpected 1.9% increase in the Council Tax. If they do not respond, Cllr Easter will send the clerk contact details to approach the responsible person directly.

6 Co-option of new Parish Councillors: The council agreed to co-opt two new Parish Councillors: Paul Leeder and Dawn Badley-Cooper. They will formally take up their positions on the council at the next meeting.

7 To review Financial Policy: This has been reviewed by the councillors and it was agreed that no changes were necessary. The policy can remain unchanged unless circumstances alter.

8 Payments made since the last meeting NOTED:

a	Blast Power Services	village sign	£174.00
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9. Payments received since the last meeting APPROVED:

a	A Milner	£10.00	use of car park
b	Gissing Children's Centre	£30.00	car park maintenance

10 Payments to authorize: none

11. Current financial status at 27 June 2023 NOTED:

Current account	£3,426.60
Savings	£7,392.98
Savings	£2,351.60
Balance	£13,171.18

12. Internal transfer NOTED –transfer of £7,000 made from current to savings to take advantage of interest

13 Current banking arrangements: Cllrs Jordan and Calton are now authorized to view the bank accounts online and to authorize payments agreed by the council.

14 Bus stop timetables: as requested in the last meeting, the clerk has contacted both bus companies who operate within the village to request new timetables – normal procedure is that the companies would pass this request on to the county council.

15 Listed Buildings: residents have expressed concern over the deterioration of Gissing Hall. The clerk has written to and spoken to the Heritage Officer who will investigate.

16 Recycling Payments: The clerk was asked to look into whether the recycling payment has been made as one payment or as two – it was ascertained that these payments are normally made in July or August, so this should be deferred temporarily.

17 Updates: various issues were discussed, and matters are being handled by the appropriate groups in the community.

18 Clerk's Report: The clerk gave the council 30 days' notice on 25 June. The council need to recruit a suitable replacement.

19 Items for the next agenda: as indicated above

20 Next meeting: 5 September 2023 7:30pm.