

MINUTES OF GEDNEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM ON FEBRUARY 9th 2021 at 7.00pm

Presiding over the meeting, Cllr Rollings

In Attendance:

Cllr Hammersley, Cllr Sones, Cllr Shaw, Cllr Reynolds & Cllr Buddle and Mrs J Ripley Parish Clerk.

(GDE = Gedney Drove End WMP = Walker Memorial Park QMNR = Queen Mother Nature Reserve)
(GDVG = Gedney Dyke Village Green)

1. **17.21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** with reasons
The Press sent their apologies.
2. **18.21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - to receive Declarations of Interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and to consider any applications for dispensation.
None.
3. **19.21 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES**
Clerk's Notes from the meetings on 12th January were taken as read and signed as minutes by the Chairman.
4. **20.21 TO RESOLVE ON CO-OPTION TO COUNCIL**
None.

Cllr Shaw entered the meeting at 7.10pm

5. **21.21 TO CONSIDER ITEMS FOR & FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES/PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE AND RESOLVE ACCORDINGLY**
Mr K Parks has now resigned as Council representative on the Voluntary Car scheme.
Cllr Hammersley was proposed to take her place, this was seconded and RESOLVED.
6. **22.21 TO CONSIDER PLANNING MATTERS AND RESOLVE ACCORDINGLY**
Applications: None

Approval by South Holland District Council:
H06-1018-20 Mr & Mrs Huggett, 6 Batemans Close, Gedney
Single storey rear extension
H06-1031-20 Mr Dickinson, Impallarcom House, Stonegate, Gedney
Enclose existing porch canopy. Replace upstairs French doors with windows
H06-1002-20 Doubleday Group, Holbeach St Johns
Proposed Service Workshop
H06-1132-20 Mr J Fitt, The Forge, Main Rd, Gedney Drove End
Removal of conditions 10, 11 & 12 from H06-0296-17
Approval by LCC: None
Refusals by South Holland District Council: None
Withdrawn: None
Appeals: None
7. **23.21 Clerks Report**
The Clerk advised:
All correspondence from the January meeting has been dealt with.
District Cllr Reynolds has kindly agreed to cover the outstanding amount on the Football wall project for WMP. The wall has now been ordered for installation in May when ground conditions allow.

8. **24.21 TO CONSIDER FINANCIAL MATTERS AND RESOLVE ACCORDINGLY**

a. Items for payment under section 137: none

b. Accounts for payment

Cllr Reynolds proposed payments be made as put before them, Cllr Buddle seconded, Item RESOLVED.

Date	Payee		Item	Chq No	Net	VAT	Gross
28/1/21	Mrs J Ripley	T88	Wages Jan		£1395.66		£1395.66
28/1/21	LCC Pension Fund	T89	Pension		£478.50		£478.50
9/1/21	Mrs Ripley	T90	Expenses		£123.50		£123.50

Cllrs Rollings checked and signed payments.

d. Money in: Groundwork UK – Tesco Grant -£1000.00

9. **25.21 TO CONSIDER CORRESPONDENCE AND RESOLVE ACCORDINGLY**

E Mail

a. Lincs Police – introduction to co-ordinator (Circulated)

b. LALC – Survey – (Circulated)

c. SHDC- Conservation officer- Acknowledgement of tree work in QM

d. SHDC – Highway verge cutting 2021 (item 11f)

e. LALC – E News (Circulated)

f. Live & Local- Information on activities (Circulated)

g. Parishioner – Bollards and Parking GDVG (item 11d)

Clerk has replied 2nd request now received.

h. Mrs K Parks – Voluntary Car Scheme – (item 5)

i. Malc Firth – Quotation (item- 10)

Letter

a. Lives – Support application

Clerk has sent Councils Grant policy and application form

10. **26.21 TO UPDATE TREE REPORT AND RESOLVE ACCORDINGLY**

Cllr Sones reported that the first phase of the tree work had been don yesterday.

Council have received a second quotation for phase 2 works, from Malc Firth for the sun of £595.00,

Council RESOLVED to accept this quotation.

11. **27.21 TO CONSIDER PARISH COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITES AND RESOLVE ACCORDINGLY**

a. Cemetery – All looking good but very wet, Bin needs empty – Clerk to book.

b. Walker Memorial Park – Flooded in areas

c. Queen Mother Nature Reserve. – Culvert pipe working well. Flooding in areas

i. 10-year anniversary project.

Cllr Hammersley presented to the Council his views on the project and his opinion that a major part of it was financially unjustifiable. He informed Council that the majority of the Parish did not know of its existence and it was just a glorified dog walk.

District Cllr Reynolds countered this saying the project was to make the Nature Reserve more available to the Parish throughout the whole year.

A Vote was taken to continue with the project and to add a new noticeboard/information sign to be visible from the road for passing traffic. 5 votes in favour with 1 (Cllr Hammersley) against.

The Clerk to make enquiries as to brown information/direction signs to the nature reserve.

- d. Gedney Dyke Village Green Play Area – Council discussed bollards and parking issues. Council RESOLVED to repaint and straighten the bollards within 2021 maintenance budget. Clerk to reply on Council behalf.
- e. Allotments – Nothing to report.
- f. Any Other area. – Amenity Grass Cutting quotation received and accepted as within Budget.

12. **28.21 TO RESOLVE ON REPLIES TO CONSULTATIONS.**

None

13. **29.20 TO ADOPT AMENDED COUNCILLOR VACANCY POLICY**

This was covered in January meeting.

14. **30.21 HIGHWAYS & FOOTWAYS**

- a. Update on outstanding matters-
20mph signage outside School in Main Rd GDE: Council have as yet had no reply Clerk to contact County Cllr Coupland again for an update.
Council discussed the flooded dyke in GDE
- b. To report any new matters: None.
Temporary Road closure 11th March Broadgate at Huntsgate .(details on web site)

15. **31.21 ITEMS FOR PARISH MEETING**

Queen Mother 10 year project

16. **32.21 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** March 9th 2021 following Parish Meeting, Platform = Zoom

17. **33.21 To Resolve for the council to move into closed session for discussion of the following agenda items. Due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.**

This was not needed as there were no member of the public present.

There being no more business to transact the meeting closed at 8.15pm

Signed

Date

Chairman

