

GIMINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING

Elaine Pugh - Clerk to Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

Monday 20th February 2023 - 7.30pm at Gimingham Village Hall

Present: Ady Phillips (Chair), Colin Page (Vice Chair), Alan Gotts,
Colin Hart, Jocelyn Pike and Dan Gotts

Others: 3 members of the public

1. **To consider apologies for absence**
There were no apologies to consider all members were present.
2. **To approve the Ordinary Parish Council Minutes 23rd January 2023**
It was resolved that these be signed by the Chair.
3. **To receive declarations of interest in items on the Agenda and Pecuniary interest forms to be approved if necessary**
There were no declarations of interest in items on the Agenda or interest forms to be approved.
4. **Resolution to adjourn the meeting for public participation - (10 minutes) - North Norfolk District and County Councillor Reports.**
Resolved to open the meeting.

A member of the public spoke about a depression on the Mundesley Road which caused a large puddle in the centre of the road. When it rained it caused bus users to get wet whilst waiting at the bus stop. Members were asked to inspect the area to make an assessment and take photos when it was raining. ALL

A suggestion was received that a new landowner might be approachable to install a footpath on their land. This path could lead from the Church Street to the bus stop going behind the oak tree. Members would monitor this.

Other points of concern were molehills at the playing field, discussion on the football club structure and cutting of the beech hedge near to the telegraph poles.

Debate took place on the football club and the Clerk was asked to attain an indication of timescale and further clarification. EP

Provision of a bus shelter opposite the current unit on the main road. The Clerk outlined that this could form part of Parish Partnership bid in October 2023 for 2024/2025 if the scheme is released by NCC. Agenda

Roy MacDonald introduced himself as the Liberal Democratic candidate for the area and there was a short question and answer session.

Resolved to close the meeting.

5. **Monthly updates and for information only:**
- 5.1 **SAM 2 - review of statistics circulated** - Colin Hart
The figures were due to be downloaded and would then be circulated.
The SAM2 battery needed to be recharged.
- 5.2 **Caretaker additional jobs**
Cutting back of the beech hedge at the playing field. EP
- 5.3 **Football Clubhouse**
The enquiry was currently ongoing and the Clerk would again chase this through. This may take some time however, the Council were extremely keen to work with a community group on this matter.
- 5.4 **Gimingham Village Hall - replacement deeds/registration**
This was still being investigated and it was hoped to have a response from the Diocese shortly. If not a formal registration would need to take place which would take some considerable time.
- 5.5 **Joint Gimingham Parish Council/Village Hall newsletter to residents**
It was anticipated that a letter may go out to the village before the closure of the Village Hall for remedial works. Members outlined their items to be incorporated into the document which included volunteers or suggestions for re-painting the village sign together with ideas for an additional piece of play equipment. EP
The Clerk offered to print the community document.

Highways

- 5.6 **Progress with drainage at Slaughter Lane** - with Highways
The Clerk would write again and chase the Highways Engineer. EP
- 5.7 **Potholes - Trunch Road - reference 9000223784**
This had been reported together with a photo and was due for repair. EP

6. **To review and consider Planning if received**
No new planning had been received.

7. **To consider and review correspondence**

Quotation - for re-painting of village sign	Agenda
NCC - Potholes	Noted
Village Hall/Gimingham Church - acknowledgement of donation	Noted
NNDC Election information	Circulated
Age UK - request for donation	Agenda
Diocese of Norwich - confirmation of receipt of enquiry	Noted

8. **To consider Financial Matters**

8.1 **To approve payments**

Payee	Amount
Elaine Pugh	196.25
HMRC	2.80

Resolved to pay enbloc.

- 8.2 **To consider and allocate expenditure for the repainting of Gimingham Village sign**
A price had been received from a local crafts person however, members wanted to source an alternative option.
All Councillors would do some research. ALL

8.3 To consider and allocate expenditure to replace OXO unit in play area and agree item

This was deferred until feedback from others in the community to find out what they would like.

Agenda

9. To Receive Reports from Councillors and items for the next Parish Council Agenda

The drains which were cleared previously have now stopped functioning. It was thought that this was due to mud and debris coming off the fields. A map of the drains was discussed and would be forwarded to Highways and Ed Maxfield.

EP

**10. To confirm date of the next Meeting
Gimingham Ordinary Parish Council Meeting -
Monday 20th March 2023 - Gimingham Village Hall @ 7.30pm**

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.45pm.

Ady Phillips - Chair

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