

**NOTES OF THE MEETING OF GREETWELL PARISH COUNCIL
HELD MONDAY 8TH JUNE 2015 IN THE OLD SCHOOL, NETTLEHAM**

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs Rosemary Seal (Chair Lady), Mrs Sarah Bates (Vice Chair Lady)
Chris Thatcher, Tony Melrose, John Taylor, Mike Taylor
County Councillor Mrs Jackie Brockway,
Mrs C Myers (Clerk), 1 resident

31 – 15/16 PARISHIONERS ITEM

A further complaint had been received about the grass cutting at The Chase. Following enquiries it had been established that a cut was due anytime. The Chair offered to check the quality of the cutting and report back to the next meeting.

32 – 15/15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Keith Johnson, District Councillors Alexander Bridgwood and Mrs Anne Welburn.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs Rosemary Seal, seconded by Chris Thatcher and **Resolved** that the reasons given for absence be accepted.

33 – 15/16 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

Three residents had applied for Co-option to the Council.

A secret ballot was taken, resulting in 1 resident receiving nil votes, 1 resident receiving one vote and one resident receiving four votes, this being Mr Mike Taylor..

That Mr Mike Taylor be co-opted to the Council, Proposed by Councillor Mrs Rosemary Seal, seconded by Councillor Chris Thatcher and **RESOLVED**.

Mr Taylor duly signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office and was given a Register of Interests form for completion.

34 – 15/16 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None given at this point in the meeting.

35 – 15/16 POLICE MATTERS

Statistics received as below:-

<u>GREETWELL INCIDENTS MAY 2015</u>	
BURGLARY:	
DOMESTIC	1
THEFT	1
CONCERN FOR SAFETY	1
DOMESTIC	1
MISPER	1
TRANSPORT	
TRAFFIC OFFENCE	2
Total	7

36 – 15/16 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

CC Mrs Jackie Brockway reported on the re-opening of Lincoln Castle on 8th June by the Princess Royal.

CC Mrs Brockway also reported that the County Council was to have a protocol for a central person to receive petitions handed in by the public.

37 – 15/16 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

a) Open Gardens Event

- i. It was reported that the Parish Council insurers, Hiscox Ltd, would cover the afternoon event for public liability with the Parish Council taking responsibility for the gardens. They had further stated that a risk assessment would require to be carried out on all gardens.

Councillors Mrs Rosemary Seal, Tony Melrose, John Taylor would formulate a Risk assessment form. Councillor Mrs Rosemary Seal would oversee the carrying out of the Risk Assessments.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates, seconded by Councillor Chris Thatcher and **RESOLVED** as above.

- ii The residents opening their gardens to the public as follows:-

Sarah and John Bates, Ramper Farm, Wragby Road East
Andy Magee, 48 Wragby Road East
Jo and John Taylor, 9 Wragby Road East
Iris and Tom Godfrey, 6 Westfield Approach
Penny and John Carey 10 Westfield Approach
Ann and Paul Ransome, 32 Westfield Drive
Ann, Tony and John Melrose, 53 Westfield Drive
Rosemary and Michael Seal, 70A Westfield Drive

- lii A quiz would be available for visitors to participate in – charge 50p, compiled by Mr Tom Godfrey. Mr Godfrey had kindly donated £25 and £10 gardens vouchers for prizes.
- iv. An advertising banner had been ordered at a cost of £37.00.

b) Neighbourhood Plan – Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates reported that no completed surveys had yet been returned.

c) Laptop loan – report by Clerk – The Clerk had received notification that a laptop could be loaned from Cherry Willingham Parish Council and this would be collected within the next few days.

d) Grass cutting – It was noted that the verges through the parish were in need of cutting and the Clerk was asked to enquire if they would be cut prior to the Open Gardens Event.

The Clerk would also request WLDC for a road sweep prior to the event.

38 – 15/16 INCREASE IN DOG FOULING IN NORTH GREETWELL

A letter had been received from a resident expressing concern at the amount of dog waste not picked up by dog walkers in North Greetwell. The resident also gave an example of notices displayed in Nettleham aimed at reducing dog fouling. The Clerk was asked to enquire if similar notices could be obtained for North Greetwell.

39 – 15/16 FLOWER TUB – EASTERN SIDE OF NORTH GREETWELL

The Chair informed members that she was unable to plant the tub due it being full of ants. It was also considered that it was too small for its location.

Discussion ensued as to the possibility of replacing the tub with one similar to the planter on the junction with Greetwell Lane. Councillors John Taylor and Mike Taylor offered to construct a planter subject to permission to site a structure on the highway in that location being granted.

40 – 15/16 THE CHASE PLAY AREA – PROVISION OF POST CODE SIGNAGE

District Councillor Mrs Anne Welburn had stated that she was supporting an initiative of postcode signage on playing fields for contact in the event of an accident.

Members felt that this would be beneficial at The Chase play area and requested two signs, one to be sited by the notice board/in the notice board and one to be sited elsewhere on the site.

41 – 15/16 ELECTORAL REVIEW OF LINCOLNSHIRE

County Councillor Mrs Jackie Brockway was invited to speak on this matter. She stated that the County Council were reducing the number of Councillors from 77 to 71, thus the 'Wards' which each Councillor was responsible for would be shared out more evenly.

42 – 15/16 FINANCE

a) Accounts for payment

Glendale Countryside – grass cutting - £34.76

Todds –AC – Ink cartridges for printing Open Gardens tickets and posters - £17.33

Todds – AC – Box paper - £13.50

Mrs C Myers – Clerk's expenses - £11.25

Nettleham Parish Council – hire of meeting room 8th June - £7.50

*Community Lincs – routine play area inspection training (Councillor J Taylor) - £65.00
(to be paid from *The Chase account*)

Poplaprint – open gardens banner - £44.40

*To be approved retrospectively at next meeting of the Council.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs Rosemary Seal, seconded by Councillor Chris Thatcher and **Resolved** that the above payments be made.

- b) **Delegated authority** - Given to the Clerk to arrange necessary payment of invoices prior to the next meeting of the Council - Proposed by Councillor Chris Thatcher, seconded by Councillor Anthony Melrose and **Resolved** as above.

43 – 15/16 PLANNING

- a) **Application** - Land adjacent 4 Hawthorn Road, Cherry Willingham - No comments by Council
- b) **Permission** – Outline for residential development – access to be considered and not reserved for subsequent applications – 132689 – Land at Westfield Drive, North Greetwell

44 – 15/16 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

Concern was expressed about the planning permission for land at Westfield Drive and suggestions were made that speed bumps be considered for that area. Agenda item for next meeting.

The Chair stated that after much organization she hoped that the Open Gardens afternoon would be a successful event.

All Councillors had received what was considered a curt letter from the Electoral Registration Officer re election expenses. The Chair had spoken to the Officer about this and an apology to Councillors for the tone of the letter was awaited.

45 – 15/16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL – 20TH JULY 2015 – OLD SCHOOL, NETTLEHAM, 7.30PM.

46 – 15/16 CONFIDENTIAL MINUTE TO DISCUSS STAFFING MATTERS

Attached.

CONFIDENTIAL MINUTE

46 – 15/16 STAFFING MATTERS

Mr Peter Malone had informed the Clerk on 2nd June, that his partner was undertaking the play equipment inspections with him/when he had not been well enough to. An offer for her to undertake play equipment inspection training had been made by another Parish Council but no reply had been received to date.

