

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GREETWELL PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 4TH JUNE 2018 IN THE OLD SCHOOL, NETTLEHAM**

PRESENT: Councillors - John Taylor (Chairman), Mrs Sarah Bates (Vice Chair),
Chris Thatcher, Keith Johnson, Alex Harris
Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk),
District Councillors Mrs Anne Welburn, Maureen Palmer

35 -18/19 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

A report was made that the public footpath on Westfield Avenue was overgrown. It was noted that the County Council are only cutting these twice annually. Councillor John Taylor offered to trim the pathway.

36 – 18/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Mike Taylor – That the reason for absence be accepted unanimously **Resolved.**

37 – 18/19 COUNCILLOR VACANCY – CO-OPTION

Mr Alex Harris, resident of Lawley Close, North Greetwell, had applied for co-option to the Council.

That Mr Harris be co-opted to the vacancy proposed by Councillor Chris Thatcher, seconded by Mrs Sarah Bates and unanimously **Resolved.**

Mr Harris duly signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office and joined the meeting.

38 – 18/19 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA –

None declared.

39 – 18/19 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14TH MAY 2018 FOR APPROVAL AND TO BE SIGNED AS MINUTES

That the notes be signed as a correct record of the meeting and signed as minutes **Resolved** unanimously.

40 – 18/19 POLICE MATTERS – Nothing to report.

41 – 18/19 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

CC Ian Fleetwood's brief received and circulated (attached to minutes).

Initialled.....Chairman
Date.....

42 – 18/19 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

DC's Anne Welburn and Maureen Palmer

A free event to showcase employment, career guidance and training opportunities in West Lindsey will take place at The Blues Club, North Street, Gainsborough on Tuesday, June 12. The event titled "Step up to Your Future" will take place from 1pm - 4pm, offering all residents access to help and advice from employers, training providers and advice agencies.

Sir Edward Leigh will petition the government for improved rail links for Market Rasen following the announcement that East Coast Main Line is to be returned to public ownership. There is also a new service running from Gainsborough Central which has until recently only run once a week.

West Lindsey District Council has announced a new partnership with mixed-use development and urban regeneration specialists, Muse Developments, to accelerate the regeneration of sporting facilities in the District. Work is due to start soon on the Gainsborough Leisure Centre.

A successful conviction has been obtained a Gainsborough resident. He was found guilty of five offences relating to fly-tipping. He was prosecuted for disposing of waste on or around Scouts Hill and for not being a registered carrier of controlled waste.

Please fill in your questionnaire on the state of the district, this will allow the information to be used to make improvements where possible.

If you have any outstanding Councillor Initiative Fund claims please could you process them as soon as possible. There are still some funds available for small projects, if you have any local clubs who would be interested or need small amounts for projects to improve the community.

43 – 18/19 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

***Circulated to residents email list**

- 16.5.2018 – Invitation to attend North Hykeham Relief Road Proposal
Workshop 5.6.2018
- 18.5.2018 - Outer Circle Road/Wragby Road/Wolsey Way, Lincoln - scheme update
- 18.5.2018 – PCC Crime survey
- 22.5.2018 – WLDC Parish lighting policy
- 22.5.2018 – LCC Reporting Highways faults – new system
- 23.5.2018 – Community Lincs – email to all Councillors re GDPR
- 23.5.2018 – Parish Lighting info from WLDC
- 23.5.2018 – Notice of new system for reporting Highway faults to LCC
- 29.5.2018 – Local bus updates
- *30.5.2018 – Lincolnshire Show road closures/restrictions
- 4.6.2018 – Letter of notification that Galliford Try have been appointed to complete the Lincoln Eastern Bypass

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1.6.2018 – Letter received from Executive Councillor for Highways, Transport and IT, LCC as follows:-

'The existing drainage system on Bunkers Hill is in need of repair. As a result, we're planning to install a new drainage system to provide increased flood protection and prevent water damage to properties in the area starting this July and until September.

As part of the scheme, a new carrier drain will be installed with new gullies and connections to ensure water is properly drained away. When complete, this scheme will make a huge difference for those living on Bunkers Hill.

In addition, a 550m stretch of Bunkers Hill, from near the Lincolnshire Poacher pub to the A158 Wragby Road roundabout, will be resurfaced as part of the scheme. A 60m length of Hawthorn Road adjacent to Bunkers Hill will also be reconstructed during the works.

This resurfacing/reconstruction work was originally planned for 2021, but we've moved it forward to reduce disruption for residents in the future.

When complete, this work will tie in seamlessly with the new surfacing being laid as part of the Wragby Road improvement project, hugely improving what is one of Lincoln's busiest areas.

We would have liked to have included this work as part of the Wragby Road scheme to further reduce disruption, but the drainage element was still being developed when we broke ground. The Wragby Road project was time sensitive due to the funding received for it, and therefore we could not delay.

Work on Bunkers Hill is expected to start this July and is likely to last until September. During this time, road users can expect a mix of two-way traffic lights during the day and overnight road closures. These will inevitably cause some temporary disruption; however, we will do our very best to minimise this.

The proposed £945,000 scheme will be discussed at a meeting of the county council's Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee on Monday 11 June, with final approval to be given by executive councillors at a later date.

When approved, the surfacing element of the scheme will be funded by the council's 'primary route network' resurfacing budget, and the drainage element will be funded by a range of sources, including the Environment Agency, Anglian Water and county council funding.'

1.6.2018 – Request by LALC to complete survey on CIL – Unanimously Resolved that Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates complete this survey on behalf of the Parish Council.

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b) Greetwell Garden Party and Produce Show – Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates reported that table hire had been secured from the NLHS at a cost of £30; raffle prizes were being sought.

Offers of help had been received from some residents and a Working Party meeting would be held within the next two weeks to agree a schedule for the Produce Show. The Clerk would print this and it would be distributed to all homes in North Greetwell.

c) To consider completion of Public Realm Survey – Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates offered to complete this on behalf of the Parish Council.

d) To Consider writing to the Health Secretary and local MP re potential closure of children’s services at Boston Hospital – It was understood that this was now under review and no action by Parish Council required at this time.

e) Village Gateways for Greetwell – No reply received from LCC Highways. Item to be further reviewed at September 2018 meeting.

f) The Chase Open Space area – reinstatement following works by Anglian Water – It was understood that reinstatement would commence week beginning 11th June.

g) See Saw – The Chase - The See Saw had been removed as an emergency due to a broken spring and was currently in the workshop of EKM Ltd. Cost of repair for one spring would be £290.00, both springs would be £436.00 plus VAT. A decision on whether this cost be met to be an agenda item for the next meeting of the Parish Council.

44 – 18/19 COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

An update on the Community Speedwatch had been received from Lincoln Road Safety Partnership.

It was now possible to enter into an agreement with Road Safety Partnership for the issue of hand held speed devices for use by Councillors/Public, wheelie bin stickers indicating the speed of the road at a cost of £0.50 each and passive speed signs.

Members considered the use of hand held devices for recording vehicle speed on the A158 Wragby Road East and a vote for members using these was held - 4 against and 1 for.

Resolved that the use of the devices be brought to the attention of residents in the next newsletter and should interest be shown by residents using these then the subject be re-considered.

The current passive speed signs were fading and some broken. A request for replacements would be made.

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Unanimously **Resolved** that 100 speed stickers be purchased.

45 – 18/19 FINANCE

a) **To consider payment to Clerk for additional hours worked on GDPR** – Unanimously Resolved that the Clerk be paid an additional 6 hours for work relating to GDPR.

b) **Accounts for payment**

Nettleham Parish Council – room hire for meeting 14.5.2018 = £9.00
Councillor J Taylor, mileage to Gainsborough for GDPR course = £15.30
Parish Magazine Printing – Greetwell News = £58.50
Mrs C Myers – Expenses May – Postage = £18.91
NLHS – Hire of tables for Garden Party = £30.00
Greenfield Groundskeeping – grass cutting – The Chase - £37.50

That the above payments be made unanimously **Resolved**.

46 – 18/19 PLANNING

A report had been received about a possible planning breach on Wragby Road East. Unanimously **Resolved** that this be reported to Planning Department WLDC.

47 – 18/19 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported for information that she had sought a quotation for printing the Greetwell News from a local company. Based on the May 2018 Greetwell News the cost would have been £98.00. The magazine would also require collecting from the printers. This was noted by Council.

48 – 18/19 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

No further comments.

49 – 18/19 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 2nd July, 2018 7.30pm, Small Hall, Old School, Nettleham.

50 – 18/19 TO RESOLVE TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS STAFFING MATTERS

Unanimously Resolved as above.

Signed.....Chairman
Date.....

Cllr. Ian Fleetwood's - June 2018 brief:

The latest on, what's happening in the public sector in Lincolnshire.

Leader's AGM statement:

Listening to local people – and delivering on what they want – was the theme of council leader Cllr Martin Hill's AGM speech on Friday 11 May. See this [webpage](#) to read the speech and download the full version of Cllr Hill's annual statement.

Reporting Highways Faults:

A new system has been put in place for reporting highways faults. This change will mean that people can continue to alert us to any issues they encounter on the roads while we work on a long-term replacement for our previous system. However, we will no longer provide automatic updates on the progress being made on reported faults as we have done in the past. The new fault reporting form can be found at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting.

Call for evidence on the much anticipated Green Paper on older people:

The Rural Services Network and National Centre for Rural Health and Care have agreed to cooperate in an evidence call on behalf of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Rural Services.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GD59NWX>

Lincs. County Council are seeking your views on the key issues trailed as key components in the much anticipated Green Paper on the future funding of Adult Social Care.

The right way with waste? – have your say:

Lincolnshire Waste Partnership (LWP) has launched a consultation on a [draft waste strategy](#) which outlines plans to reduce the levels of contamination in recycling and improve the disposal of non-recyclable waste. Give your views [online](#) until Monday 2 July.

Chambers of Commerce business Brexit toolkit:

Research shows that few businesses have started to plan for Brexit. Nationally, the Chambers of Commerce have produced a Brexit toolkit, promoting this checklist to the local business community.

<http://www.britishchambers.org.uk/Business%20Brexit%20Checklist%20BCC.pdf>

Opportunity to help develop Lincolnshire care and support directory:

Businesses now have the opportunity to work with Lincolnshire County Council to develop a Library of Information and Services, providing online information and a directory to support residents, service users, their families and carers.

[Opportunity to help develop Lincolnshire care and support directory](#)

JSNA Health and Wellbeing newsletter:

Keep up to date with changes to the JSNA, the activities of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the development of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy by signing up to the Health and Wellbeing newsletter. To subscribe, see [here](#).

Contemporary art exhibition to open at the Usher Gallery:

Developed specifically for The Collection and Usher Gallery, international contemporary artist Mandy Lee Jandrell's new exhibition explores the idea of aerial reconnaissance photography, with a particular focus on the fascinating role of women in deciphering and interpreting this vital information during the Second World War.

Jandrell, whose work has been shown at the Royal Academy, 10 Downing Street and The Whitechapel Gallery to name a few, will be showing two never-seen-before new works in this exhibition on 26 May - 9 September.

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Council Leader praises Lincolnshire volunteers:

To celebrate National Volunteers Week the Lincolnshire County Council's Leader, Cllr Martin Hill, is thanking those people who give their time to help. Opportunities to volunteer with the council include helping out at heritage sites and countryside projects, working with older people or younger people and include short-term opportunities and longer-term commitments. Volunteers receive help, guidance and training in their roles, as well as the opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends and even go on to a new career. Details of volunteering opportunities, can be found at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/volunteering.

Help shape the future of childcare in Lincolnshire:

Parents and carers are being surveyed about their childcare experiences. Our online survey asks if parents and children are using childcare and if they do, what they think about it and what more is needed. This will help us to plan new childcare, or support the hundreds of local group providers, nurseries and childminders to consider changing their offer to meet parents' needs." Make sure you give us your feedback - [complete the survey](#).

Could you be a child's someone?

Find out at one of our upcoming adoption information evenings from 7- 9pm on Tuesday 12 June at Belton Woods Hotel, Grantham, and on Tuesday 26 June at Boston West Golf Club, Boston. Book your place [now](#). Philippa Gagliano, [Fostering and Adoption](#), 01522 553833

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