

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GREETWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2021 IN THE BRAMHAM LOUNGE OF
SUSBROOKE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs Sarah Bates (Chair), Keith Johnson, Mike Taylor,
Chris Thatcher,
Two residents, Clerk Mrs Christine Myers

74 – 21/221 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

None.

75 – 21/22 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

Councillor John Taylor, County Councillor Ian Fleetwood, District Councillors Chris Darcel,
Cherie Hill, Mrs Anne Welbourn

That the reasons given be accepted unanimously Resolved.

76 – 21/22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None declared.

77 – 21/22 CO-OPTION OF NEW MEMBERS TO PARISH COUNCIL

Deferred to last item of meeting.

78 – 21/22 COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

County Councillor Ian Fleetwood's and DC Mrs Anne Welburn's reports attached.

**79 – 21/22 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4 OCTOBER 2021 FOR APPROVAL TO BE
SIGNED AS MINUTES**

That the notes be signed as a correct record proposed by Councillor Chris Thatcher, seconded by
Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates and unanimously Resolved.

80 – 21/22 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

A Correspondence received since last meeting

*Sent to resident's email list

28.9.2021 – LALC Weekly News

4.10.2021 – LCC Highways News

Initialed.....Chairman

Date.....

4.10.2021 – NHS Lincolnshire Engagement bulletin
 4.10.2021 - LALC Weekly E News
 5.10.2021 – DC Mrs Anne Welburns interim report
 6.10.2021 – Notification of launch of Igas Energy community fund
 13.10.2021 – Heritage Lincolnshire – Local Listing of heritage assets
 *13.10.2021 - Nettleham Police Newsletter
 *13.10.2021 – Lincs Bus update
 13.10.2021 - Admission Policy Consultation on variation to 2022 Admissions Arrangement
 13.10.2021 – LCC Availability of salt for winter
 *13.10.2021 - CC Fleetwood’s October update
 13.10.2021 – LALC weekly E News
 *14.10.2021 – Nettleham Police newsletter
 19.10.2021 – Reply from LCC Highways re request for signage warning of pedestrians on road at Greetwell Railway Bridge – ‘We are sorry but we are not taking immediate action with this report. The use of a triangular sign to warn drivers of pedestrians in the road ahead is restricted to locations where there is clear evidence of heavy/frequent use by pedestrians who have to walk on the carriageway due to the lack of proper footway provision. Whilst the location in question does not have any footway provision there is currently no evidence of its frequent use by pedestrians which might lead the Council to consider warning drivers of their presence in the road. The Council has for a number of years been reducing the number of unnecessary signage within its highway network and we are afraid that we are not taking further action on this request at this time.’
 19.10.2021 – LALC Weekly E News
 20.10.2021 - E2L Anglian Water Strategic Pipeline Alliance | Ecology Survey Notification (w/c 15th November 2021)
 24.10.2021 – WLDC Planning and Historic Environment course notes

Re the reply from LCC Highways regarding signage at the railway bridge on Greetwell Road members felt this statement was contradicting policy as there is often much signage on roundabouts depicting sponsorship. The Clerk was instructed to write to DC Anne Welburn and County Councillor Ian Fleetwood asking if they could pursue the matter further.

B Pedestrian Crossing – Nothing further to report.

C Community Speedwatch – Quotations had been received from Evolis Radar (as used by Scothern and Cherry Willingham PC’s) for a Radar speed sign (speed indicator device). Prices varied according to mains pack, street light pack and solar pack.

It was felt by members that there would be one indicator required to be sited at the west end of the parish and preferably to log into a street light due to the difficulty with regularly crossing the road to fit a recharged battery, at a cost of £1579, plus fitting.

That the Council purchase a device unanimously Resolved.

The Clerk would contact the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership in the first instance to arrange for an assessment of the proposed site.

Initialled.....Chairman

Date.....

D Bollard/Fencing at The Chase – No response received from LCC. The Clerk to contact LCC again.

E Possibility of registering a permissive path – Nettleham PC had indicated support and had requested a plan of the proposed route which Councillor John Taylor was preparing.

81 – 21/22 REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR MRS SARAH BATES ON COURSE ATTENDED 'USING FACEBOOK FOR PARISH COUNCILS'

Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates had shared notes with Councillors made when attending the course. It was felt that this was something which could be pursued if a member was able to take on the task.

It was agreed that this be an agenda item for the next meeting.

82 – 21/22 TO CONSIDER HOW GREETWELL SHOULD CELEBRATE THE QUEENS PLANTINUM JUBILEE

Suggestions received from parishioners as follows:-

- Producing a digital scrapbook of homes and buildings in the parish.
- Planting of trees – possibly on a small area of land near to the bypass.
- Purchase of a commemorative seat with plaque.

Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates to investigate the ownership of a small piece of land near to the LEB which may be suitable for tree planting.

83 – 21/22 FINANCE

A Accounts for payment – Councillors had been circulated a list of payments and copy invoices:-

- Mrs C Myers – Reimbursement for purchase of new signage for The Chase (depicting new website address for contact details) - £30.60 Net, £6.12 VAT, £36.72 gross
- Parish Magazine Printing – Greetwell News - £65.10
- LALC – Course fee - Cllr Mrs S Bates – 'Using Facebook' - £22.50
- Mrs C Myers – Reimbursement for purchase of 1 Sandisk for back-ups of PC laptop - £15.29
- Glendale – Grass cutting at The Chase (August) - £72.10 net, £14.42 VAT, £86.52 net
- Mrs C Myers – Expenses October – £27.30
- Mrs C Myers – Salary/Tax/pension payments (November) to be paid 30.11.2021

That the above accounts be paid by Bacs unanimously Resolved. Councillor Mike Taylor to approve.

B Bank reconciliation to 30.9.2021 – This had been circulated to member, Chair signed.

Initialed.....Chairman

Date.....

C Budget against spent to 30.10.2021 – This had been circulated to members and was noted.

D To consider 2022/23 budget – Councillors considered the budget for the next financial year, an estimate of which was required by WLDC by 26.11.2021. That the Council budget £11,340 for the next financial year unanimously Resolved.

The final Precept would be agreed at the December meeting of the Parish Council.

84 – 21/22 PLANNING

To ratify comments made to WLDC Planning Department on Application 143725 – removal of existing dwelling and erect replacement – 96 Wragby Road East, North Greetwell as ‘No objections’.

The above unanimously Resolved.

85 – 21/22 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported that she had asked Glendale for a quotation for grass cutting for the next season to include the additional land at the Chase near to the fence.

That she had purchased new signage for The Chase play area indicating the new website address for the Parish Council. These had been fitted.

86 – 21/22 CHAIR’S REPORT

The Chair reported that she had signed up for additional training courses ‘Attracting new Councillors’ and Engaging with young people’.

87 – 21/22 DATES OF MEETINGS 2022

The dates of meetings for 2022 were agreed as follows:-

10 January, 7 March, 4 April - PC meeting and Annual Parish Meeting,
9 May – Annual Meeting, 6 June, 4 July, August – No Meeting, 5 September,
3 October, 7 November, 5 December

88 – 21/22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 6th December 2021, Bramham Lounge, Sudbrooke Village Hall.

89 – 21/22 CO-OPTION OF NEW MEMBERS TO PARISH COUNCIL

Two residents present at the meeting had offered themselves for co-option.

Initialled.....Chairman

Date.....

That Ms Sue Pullen and Mr Vernon Stuffins be co-opted as members of Greetwell Parish Council unanimously Resolved.

Both new members signed their Declaration of Acceptance of Office forms.

90 – 21/22 TO RESOLVE TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS STAFFING MATTERS

Agreed that this be a confidential matter to discuss Clerk's leave and working from home allowance.

Signed.....Chairman

Date.....

Cllr. Ian Fleetwood's – October's brief:

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

Geological Disposal Facility (GDF) for Theddlethorpe:

RWM (Radioactive Waste Management) is the management team looking for a suitable site across the UK. A working group is being formed with the local parish council as well as Lincolnshire County Council who have nominated the leader Cllr Martin Hill to represent the Council. The working group is an information gathering exercise. The decision to get involved is to really reflect grass-roots views from across the community and to recognise that ultimately it will be a community decision as to whether a GDF should be built. The council's involvement is therefore to make sure that residents and businesses have access to information they need, and to help reflect their views. Participating in the group does not mean the Council wants the GDF at the Theddlethorpe site and no view has been taken.

Queen's Green Canopy Initiative:

HM Lord-Lieutenant of Lincolnshire Mr Toby Dennis and RAF Coningsby's Station Commander planted a tree at the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight to commemorate the Queen's 70th Jubilee. The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) initiative is a unique, UK-wide tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, which invites people to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee." With a focus on planting sustainably, the QGC encourages everyone to play their part to enhance our environment by planting trees from October through to the end of the Jubilee year in 2022.

[HM Lord-Lieutenant of Lincolnshire kickstarts Queen's Green Canopy Initiative](#)

Lincolnshire Waste Partnership – celebrating a successful year

Find out how Lincolnshire Waste Partnership has continued to deliver innovative services and improvements while dealing with the challenges of the pandemic in its [Annual Review 2020-21](#). Achievements include new collections of paper and card, successful campaigns and tackling waste crime. You can also read facts and figures about what happens to the county's waste, as well as the partnership's plans for the future.

NHS Lincolnshire:

NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is conducting a formal public consultation exercise on the future of a number of NHS services. This is your chance to share your views on these services, the challenges they face, and proposals for improvement. For more details, please see <https://www.lincolnshire.nhs.uk/get-involved/our-campaigns/changes-to-nhs-services>

High Needs Strategy for Lincolnshire 2021-23

This strategy sets out our aims over the next three years to make sure those children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Lincolnshire are helped to thrive in school and in life. The full and quick read versions, which can be shared with families, are available at [SEND High Needs Transformation Update - September 2021 \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

You can "Adopt" event:

Did you know that in Lincolnshire there is a particular need for adopters who are able to provide loving and secure family homes to brothers and sisters who need to be kept together, children aged 3 years and above, and children with disabilities and additional needs? To mark National Adoption Week, which runs from 18-23 October, Lincolnshire Adoption Service (which is part of Family Adoption Links) is hosting an online information event in the hope that more people will come forward for these groups of children. This friendly and welcoming event will provide advice from some of our very own experienced adopters, as well as information about the adoption process and what support is available from Lincolnshire Adoption Service. The information event is being held on Thursday 14 October at 6.30pm. Register your place [today!](#)

District Councillor Mrs Anne Welburn

Market Rasen Historic Buildings.

In order to improve Market Rasen town centre the Corporate Policy and Resources Committee has approved £200k to spend on an Historic Building Grant scheme, based on the Gainsborough model. It is anticipated in the first phase the scheme will fund approx. 50% of the priority buildings and some initial dialogue has taken place with building owners to determine likely take up of grants, this will be developed further to cover all building owners within the priority zone.

West Lindsey Lottery – a community lottery supported by local residents to benefit local groups, is celebrating its one-year birthday this October.

The initiative works with 50% of the cost of a ticket going towards the individual player's selected good cause, with a further 10% contributing to West Lindsey District Council's Community Grant Schemes. Currently there are over 400 players supporting 52 causes in West Lindsey, while over £40,000 has been paid out to individual causes since the launch of the lottery, and a further £24,000 has resulted towards the Council's grant schemes.

Good causes range from sports clubs to churches, food banks to village halls, and scout groups to food banks. One of the most successful good causes, Southrey Village Hall, has sold over 2,600 tickets raising £1,300 in a year.

To sign up as a good cause or to play the lottery, please visit [West Lindsey Lottery](#)

Yet another **proposed solar farm. Gate Burton Energy Park.** This is a new solar and energy storage park that Low Carbon is proposing to develop on land near Gate Burton, Lincolnshire.

Gate Burton Energy Park is anticipated to have a generation capacity of 500 megawatts (MW). This is equivalent to providing enough clean energy to power over 160,000 homes and avoid more than 100,000 tons of CO₂ emissions every year. The amount of electricity Gate Burton Energy Park could generate means that it is regarded as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP).

The development consenting regime for an NSIP comes under the Planning Act 2008. This will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate which, in the case of energy-related development, acts on behalf of the Secretary of State at the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS). The decision on whether to grant final consent for Gate Burton Energy Park will be made by the Secretary of State for BEIS.

It is anticipated that the development process through DCO submission and examination for Gate Burton Energy Park will take between two and three years. Subject to achieving consent, construction would start no earlier than 2024.

West Lindsey District Council has been successful in its bid for Levelling Up Fund of £10 million The Chancellor's announcement included £203m of LUF for the East Midlands across 10 projects and the 'Thriving Gainsborough' proposal was one of the ten.

The national scheme was created to support town centre and high street regeneration, local transport projects, and cultural and heritage assets.

It is hoped that this funding can fund local Gainsborough projects including improving Whitton's Gardens, creating a new park at the Baltic Mill, building a new cinema, refurbishing the bus station, bringing an extension to our heritage led regeneration, creating new homes in the town centre above shops, and improving the Market Place as the centre piece of town where people can enjoy outdoor dining, visit our traditional twice weekly street market, and meet with friends and family.

Illuminate 2021

Residents of and visitors to West Lindsey are invited to attend the final event to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower story on **Saturday 13th November 2021.**

A special Illuminate event involving lanterns, performers, music, projections, an arts trail, and a spectacular fire garden will end the commemorations in the town, 400 years after the Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving in America. Many leading Separatists on the Mayflower, who later became known as the Pilgrims, came from the Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire region.

The event takes place at Gainsborough Old Hall and All Saints' Parish Church throughout the evening on Saturday 13 November, from 6pm onwards. A specially commissioned Pilgrim story will be projected onto the walls of the Hall and will be repeated at regular intervals throughout the evening. At the same time, fire sculptures and performers will dance and entertain visitors in the grounds of the Old Hall and the adjacent church.

Audiences can also join in by bringing along their own candle lantern and following a self-led 'Pilgrims Survival' arts trail around Gainsborough's historic quarter. Gainsborough Choral Society will perform David Fawcett's new choral work, 'A Sure Refuge' at a concert in the Parish Church at 7.30pm. Illuminate 2021 is the fifth event of its kind in the town, this year's theme is "Thanksgiving", on the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrim's first Thanksgiving in America after their first year at Plymouth colony

You can also take part in the online Illuminate which takes place on Thursday 25 November (the date of Thanksgiving) by taking a photo of your candle at home and sharing it on social media using hashtag #OneSmallCandle. For ideas and details about kits for making your own lantern, visit [Discover Gainsborough's Illuminate 2021- Opens in a new window](#) webpage, where you can also find out more about the activities on the night.

This year's Illuminate is the culmination of work developed over the last 5 years, following the creation of the new partnerships and funding awards. Gainsborough's cultural programme of events and activities has been made possible thanks to a £100,000 grant from Arts Council England.

More details about what's planned for the 13th of November will be shared over the coming weeks through West Lindsey District Council and Discover Gainsborough social media channels. For more information about Mayflower 400 and Pilgrim Roots, please visit [Discover Gainsborough's Pilgrim Roots- Opens in a new window](#) webpage.