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Minutes of the Meeting of Gretton Parish Council held on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023**, 7.30 pm at the Gretton Village Hall.  
**Present:** Cllrs Lilley, Wright, Fox, Husk, Nicholls, Thompson, Watt, PC Wilson, S.Gray (Highways Working Group, T.Smith and the Clerk (S.Golding)

**22/239 To receive and approve apologies for absence**

Apologies from Cllrs Blamire, Newby, Watt, Smith and Sims.

**RESOLVED:** Approved - all in favour.

**22/240 To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda**

None.

**RESOLVED:** Approved. Votes – all in favour.

**22/241 To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meeting held on 12th December 2022**

**RESOLVED:** Minutes approved without amendment and signed by Chair.

Approved. Votes – all in favour.

**22/242 Open Forum**

- A) After previous correspondence, a village resident attended meeting to further discuss the findings of the Highways Working Group traffic survey.
- B) Another village resident came to discuss parking and road safety concerns he has experienced.

**RESOLVED:** A- The resident shared his viewpoint. In response, it was emphasised that at this stage all points raised are proposals which will need further investigating before any decisions are made.

B- PC Wilson has been made aware of these concerns and is going to contact the resident concerned to discuss further.

**22/243 To receive a report from Corby Rural Division, North Northamptonshire Council**

Report submitted prior to the meeting.

Ongoing involvement in the Cost-of-Living Scheme: in contact with other parish councils regarding warm places. Investigating options to a cycleway to Gretton.

**RESOLVED:** Report noted and approved. Votes - all in favour.

**22/244 To receive a report from the Police**

Report submitted prior to the meeting.

The crime and anti-social behaviour figures for DECEMBER 2022 are as follows:

**CRIMES – ONE**

SEX OFFENCE (22000715642): INDECENT IMAGES (SUSPECT UNKNOWN, ENQUIRES COMPLETE, FILED)

**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR INCIDENTS – ZERO**

**LOCAL POLICING PRIORITIES**

The focus for the Neighbourhood Policing Teams from now until 31\03\23 will be on ROAD SAFETY, DRUG DEALING\MISUSE & A.S.B. These priorities have been selected through consultation with the public.

**RESOLVED:** This report was noted and approved.

Votes- all in favour

**22/245 To receive a report from the Police Liaison Representative and Gretton Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator**

No report submitted prior to meeting.

T. Smith shared that there has been an increase in members to the Neighbourhood Watch group which is having an ongoing positive response. Previous village concerns i.e. anti-social door knocking has reduced.

**RESOLVED:** Approved. All votes in favour.

**22/246 To receive a report from the Safer Corby Team**

Report sent prior to meeting which included on clean-up work around Corby, removing graffiti, cleaning public areas etc. Road safety, Anti-bullying, #ProjectEdward campaign which focuses on being a better driver amongst other things.

**RESOLVED:** Noted. Votes all in favour.

**22/247 To receive a report from the Highways Working Group**

No report submitted prior to meeting.

**RESOLVED:** Noted and approved. Votes- all in favour.

**22/248 To receive Financial Statement dated 1-31<sup>st</sup> October 2022: payments received, and invoices paid**

The Financial Report for December had a small VAT amendment to be made so was not signed during the meeting.

**RESOLVED:** Noted and approved. Votes – all in favour.

<u>Date</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
<b>30/11/22</b>			
02/12/22	GGNS viability questionnaire	Ac Business Machines	<b>7.20</b>
02/12/22	Solar light for defibrillator	Wickes	33.00
02/12/22	Refreshments for Community Day	Asda	17.00
02/12/22	PC mobile phone	Tesco	15.49
02/12/22	Post Box	Wickes	38.00
12/12/22	Post Box	Screwfix	44.99
19/12/22	Salaries (December)	Clerk & RFO	<b>621.08</b>
19/12/22	PAYE	HMRC Cumbernauld	81.80
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
02/12/22	Invoice number 1003		20.32
06/12/22	Donation towards purchase of a defibrillator		66.70
06/12/22	Donations from Community Event		20.90
12/12/22	Garage Rent (December)		35.83
15/12/22	Refund from Wickes **		38.00
<b>BALANCE</b>			<b>£62,521.09</b>

**NATWEST BANK RECONCILIATION FOR 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 Statement**

Balance	£62,521.09
Add undeposited cheques	Nil
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>£62,521.09</b>
Less unrepresented payments:	Nil
<b>Balance 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022</b>	<b>£62,521.09</b>

**22/249 To receive a report from the following Working Groups:****22/249a Neighbourhood Plan and Local Plan matters – Cllr.Lilley**

No report submitted to the meeting. Cllr. Lilley reported on recent Cost of Living meeting and plans for the next community day. The Village Hall has given the go ahead to be registered as a community asset.

**RESOLVED:** Noted and approved. Votes all in favour.

**22/249b Communications including website, newsletters, press and blog – Cllr.Smith**

Prior to the meeting, Cllr. Smith reported on:

Website and communication. A new community page will be added onto the website including information on warm hubs.

**RESOLVED:** Noted and approved. Votes all in favour.

**22/249c Highways Working Group – Cllr.Thompson**

No report submitted prior to the meeting. The Highways working group is getting ready to make approaches to NNC, proposals are ready and will be finalised over the next few weeks.

**RESOLVED:** Noted and approved. Votes all in favour.

**22/249d Community – including buses, doctors' surgery, school liaison – Cllr.Husk**

Before the meeting, Cllr Husk reported on Gretton Primary School; an upcoming visit to discuss traffic buddy signs, road safety and further reports on parking issues. The Bus service: a trial bus trip is having an initial positive response, ongoing discussions about the Welland Wonderer service and potential funding.

Police presence is having a positive response on parking issues around the Primary School at key times.

**RESOLVED:** Noted and approved. Votes all in favour.

**22/249e Environment – including trees Pocket Park, fly tipping, litter collecting groups Parish Path Warden, Welland Valley Partnership – Cllr.Newby**

Before the meeting Cllr. Newby reported on: The Pocket Park, fly tipping, littering and flooding on Gretton Brook Road.

**RESOLVED:** Noted and approved. Votes all in favour.

**22/249f Recreation ground – Cllr.Fox**

Report submitted prior to the meeting by Cllr Fox. Continuing to move forward with the Skatepark and Outdoor Gym, tender packs to be distributed to potential contractors. Interested residents and village groups are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at the Sports Pavilion to discuss ideas and start planning the village Coronation celebration.

**RESOLVED:** Noted and approved. Votes – all in favour.

**22/249g Village Hall – Cllr. Smith**

Report submitted prior to meeting by Cllr. Smith.

**RESOLVED:** Noted and approved. Votes all in favour.

**22/249h Sports and Social Club – Cllr. Nicholls**

No report was sent prior to the meeting.

Games and groups are continuing to meet at GS&SC. Ongoing issues with the drainage are being escalated further by the Clerk.

**RESOLVED:** Noted. Votes all in favour.

**22/249i Youth Council – Cllr. Blamire**

No report submitted prior to the meeting by Cllr. Blamire.

**RESOLVED:** Noted and approved. Votes – all in favour.

**22/250 To receive an update on Gretton Parish Council Deliverables**

Chair. Lilley discussed the ongoing Deliverables with the Skate Park and Outdoor gym and set new deadlines for the Highways Working Group.

**RESOLVED:** Received and approved. Votes all in favour

**22/251 Planning Applications**

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**22/252a** NC/22/00505/CLE

Re: Confirmation of commencement of works within 3 years in relation to application 19/00561/DPA

At: 36 Arnhill Road, Gretton

**22/252b** NC/22/00428/DPA

Re: Demolition of single storey lean to extension and replacement with a larger single storey lean to extension.

At: 10 Fulwell Avenue, Gretton

**22/252c** NC/22/00508/CON

Re: Structural repairs to roof, insertion of 3 no. dormer windows

At: The Village Farmhouse 3 Maltings Road Gretton Corby NN17 3BZ

**22/252d** NC/22/00509/CON

Re: Structural repairs to roof, insertion of 3 no. dormer windows for listed building

At: The Village Farmhouse 3 Maltings Road Gretton Corby NN17 3BZ

**RESOLVED:** No objections on all of the above. Votes – all in favour.

**22/252 To discuss transfers of land**

Clerk to confirm there are no running costs to the allotments on Fulwell Avenue and to clarify cover of legal costs.

**RESOLVED:** Votes – all in favour.

**22/253 To receive a report on any correspondence received since the previous meeting**

Letter from member of public in role of executor of a Gretton resident's will, asking for possible ideas for a contribution to be made to a village cause in memory of friend. Suggestions discussed for executor's consideration.

**RESOLVED:** Votes – all in favour.

**22/254 Councillor questions**

Land registry title address for Parish Council to be transferred.

A remembrance plaque has been suggested for a deceased villager.

Cllr Wright has received 43 responses to the Bus Survey which will be shared with Cllr Husk.  
Maintenance team will be visiting Gretton Brook Road.  
Plans for Village Emergency plans have commenced.

**RESOLVED:** Votes – all in favour.

**22/255 Date of next meeting:**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**RESOLVED:** Noted and approved. Votes all in favour.

**22/256 Close**

**RESOLVED:** Meeting finished 9:10pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cllr.Lilley, Chair Gretton Parish Council.

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023