

## GRETTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Gretton Parish Council held on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019** at 7.30pm.

**Present:** Frances Woolston, Matthew Moore, Rob Collis, Phil Bromhall, Tim Fox, Marshall Ferguson, Mark Thompson, Terri Meechan, Cllr Kevin Watt (CBC), Cllr Bridgit Watts (CBC)

	Action
<p><b>19/03</b> To receive and approve apologies for absence.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> Julie Smith, James McCabe, Cathie Layland.</p>	
<p><b>19/04</b> To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meetings held on July 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 AND August 12<sup>th</sup> 2019.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> That the minutes be signed by the chairman as a correct record of the meeting.</p>	
<p><b>19/05</b> To note any matters arising from the minutes not included on this agenda for report only.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> No matters raised.</p>	
<p><b>19/06</b> To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct Related to business on the agenda.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> No declarations of interest given.</p>	
<p><b>19/07</b> Public participation session.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> No matters raised.</p>	
<p><b>19/08</b> To receive report from County Councillor.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> No report given.</p>	
<p><b>19/09</b> To receive report from Borough Councillors Kevin Watt and Bridget Watts.            Cllrs. informed the PC about Greener Gretton's request for an area to site a community compost area. Cllr. Watt suggested they be invited to present this request at the next parish council meeting.            Shelton Road planning application – Corby BC No objections. East Northants Council objected. NCC now to decide.            Corby Borough Council have declared a climate emergency and aim to reduce emissions by 2030.            Cllr. McKellar was going to resign but withdrew his resignation because it meant it would trigger a by-election.            Knee fence, Hunts Field Drive – Corby BC responsibility.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> Corby Kettering to remove damaged parts only. J McCabe to be asked to note that it needs replacing and balancing pond needs maintaining.</p>	Clerk

<p>That Councillors Watt and Watts report be noted. Councillor Watt and Councillor Watts left the meeting.</p>	
<p><b>19/10</b> To receive and note the minutes of the Finance sub-committee meeting held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019. <b>RESOLVED:</b> That the minutes of the Finance sub-committee be noted. Comments regarding Corby BC grants from P Bromhall were noted.</p>	
<p><b>19/11</b> Highways:- 19/11a To adopt recommendations from Corby BC regarding the proposed parking restriction, Kirby Road (previously distributed). <b>RESOLVED:</b> Parish Council Councillors agreed to support these recommendations.</p>	
<p><b>19/12</b> To receive report on Recreation Ground. <b>RESOLVED:</b> The Recreation Ground Committee will meet next week to discuss ways to spend Section 106 money.</p>	
<p><b>19/12</b> Planning:- <b>19/00313/DPA</b> and <b>19/00314/LBC</b> – Demolition of existing single storey extension and replacement with new. Replacement windows. 2 Station Road. <b>RESOLVED:</b> No objections raised. <b>19/00355/HHA</b> – Erect first floor front/side extension over existing single storey element incorporating a 2.3m projecting balcony, raised to first floor on columns. Ground floor single storey front extension under existing main entrance canopy, with internal reconfiguration to extend existing entrance hall. 5A Arnhill Road. <b>RESOLVED:</b> No objections raised. <b>19/0072/UNAWKS UPDATE ONLY</b> 9 Station Road. <b>RESOLVED:</b> To note email sent to D Biddle, Corby BC from T Fox.</p>	
<p><b>19/13</b> To receive and note a report from Police regarding a phone call from resident about a group of young males, knocking on doors, asking people to purchase items. <b>RESOLVED:</b> Note email from PCSO J Devlin: “These persons are often known as ‘nottingham knockers’ and tend to target vulnerable people. They make you feel sorry for them and then sell basic goods at completely excessive prices. My advice is to let the person reporting to call 101 to report this should it happen again and that they should not to buy any of these items.”</p>	
<p><b>19/14</b> To receive a report on any correspondence received since previous meeting. 19/14a. Email from resident regarding Hunts Field Drive (attached). <b>RESOLVED:</b> Corby BC to repair/replace fencing. Email forwarded to Neighbourhood Warden Team. 19/14b. Telephone call received from resident. <b>RESOLVED:</b> Note agenda item 19/13. 19/14c. Mini eUpdate from Northants CALC. 23/8/19 ICO new Toolkit. <b>RESOLVED:</b> Note information in Toolkit regarding use of personal devices and personal email accounts.</p>	
<p><b>19/15</b> To discuss and agree allocation of working groups. <b>RESOLVED:</b></p>	

<p>Finance – Frances Woolston, Matthew Moore, Tim Fox and Clerk.          Website – Julie Smith and Rob Collis, to also discuss with Frances Woolston and Clerk.          Police liaison – Mark Thompson          School liaison - Terri Meechan          Source grant applications – Terri Meechan          Trees and environment - Phil Bromhall          Recreation ground – Tim Fox</p> <p>Chair requested that working groups submit a report at each parish council meeting.</p>	
<p><b>19/16</b> To discuss Kettering General Hospital elections for the Council of Governors.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> No nominations put forward for this post.</p>	
<p><b>19/17</b> To discuss Community Grants programme (see Community Grants Programme email from Clerk dated 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019).  <b>RESOLVED:</b> T. Meechan to see if local organisations are eligible to apply for this grant.</p>	TM
<p><b>19/18</b> To discuss and report Matters Arising document.          215 Highways – job is with contractor to be done during summer/early autumn.          222 Corby BC have confirmed knee rail, Huntsfield Drive, is their responsibility. Corby Kettering to remove damaged fencing.          226 Parish Council support Northants Highways draft proposals for parking restriction.</p>	
<p><b>19/19</b> Any other business.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- P Bromhall gave Cllrs a copy of a flyer regarding parking/emergency services to be displayed prominently in Gretton.</li> <li>- The Gladman appeal was refused by the Planning Inspectorate and the Chair reported that residents have noted their thanks to Parish Council’s objections to this planning application.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>19/20</b>          The meeting closed at 8.20pm  <b>Date of next Meeting</b> to be Monday, 14th October, 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.</p>	

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Frances Woolston,  
 Chairman, Gretton Parish Council.