

Garthorpe and Coston Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE **VIRTUAL** PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 2021

PRESENT: Councillor David Robinson - Chair
Councillor Sue McGrath
Councillor Jackie Wallace
Councillor Carol Robinson
Borough Councillor Malise Graham
County Councillor Byron Rhodes

Minutes were taken by Parish Clerk - Eliza Hill

Minute	Item	Action
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01-21/22	<u>Election of the Chair</u>	
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The Chair invited nominations for the Chair of Council for the forthcoming year.
Cllr D Robinson was nominated by Councillor McGrath with Cllr Wallace seconding.
There were no other nominations.
It was proposed that Cllr D Robinson be elected as chair.
RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.
The Chair thanked members for their support.

02-21/22	<u>The Acceptance of Office</u>	
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The Chair signed and accepted delivery of the Acceptance of Office Form.

03-21/22	<u>Chairs Annual Report</u>	
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The Chair began by thanking members for their hard work over the last year as meeting on zoom had been tricky at times and thanked BC Graham and CC Rhodes for their continued support.
The Chair thanked the Clerk for assisting the Council in ensuring their compliance and legality.
The Chair reported that solving the flooding issue had been a big achievement this year and that it could not have happened without the support of CC Rhodes

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and BC Graham.

Finally, the Chair discussed the dog fouling issue and that again, the issue seems to be resolved and thanked the local businessman for his donation of a dog waste bin which is to be installed this week and emptied for free.

The Annual Meeting Closed at this point.

04-21/22 Apologies

There were no apologies to receive.

05-21/22 Declarations of Interest

The Chair asked members to declare any personal or pecuniary interests in the items on the agenda at this point or as the meeting progressed.

There were no declarations.

06-21/22 Public Participation

There were no members of the public present.

07-21/22 Minutes of the last meeting - 17th February 2021

The Chair invited members to propose corrections to the minutes.

With no suggested corrections, it was proposed that the minutes be approved.

RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.

08-21/22 County Council Matters

The Chair began by thanking CCllr Rhodes for assisting the Parish Council over the years as this was CCllr Rhodes last meeting before retirement.

CCllr Rhodes confirmed that he had been in public office for 42 years including 24 years with the County Council.

CCllr Rhodes discussed that the cases of Covid now are down into single figures in the area of Melton due to the vaccination program.

He continued that Leicestershire County Council are still extremely low on funds.

09-21/22 Borough Council Matters

BCllr Graham firstly thanked CCllr Rhodes for his service to office.

He continued that his time as Mayor should end on the 26th May after being unable to hand over last year.

BCllr Graham also stated that the grants the Borough have given out have been a great help to businesses and community groups.

10-21/22 Coston Ford

The Chair informed members that matters have been handed over to the Highways department now following on from the police' s work. A member confirmed that it has been quiet in the area but after visiting earlier in the day had seen tyre tracks suggesting the problem has not been completely prevented.

It was also raised that the Estate had place large logs around the area to try to prevent the 4x4' s but that these were now in the ford and causing flooding issues.

The Estate will be contacted regarding the matter.

Chair

11-21/22 Clerk' s Pay

It was proposed that the hours be approved.

RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.

12-21/22 LRALC Membership Fees

It was proposed that the payment of the invoice be approved.

RESOLVED: That the motion be carried.

13-21/22 Date of the next meeting - 21st July 2021

Meeting Closed at 8.10pm