

Garthorpe and Coston Parish Council

Draft minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting of Garthorpe and Coston Parish Council held at St Andrew's Parish Church, Coston on Tuesday 10th January 2023 at 7.00pm.

Present Cllr Mc Grath, Cllr O Newton and Cllr J Wallace.

Also present the County Cllr Lovegrove, Borough Cllr Graham and the Clerk, Anne Daly.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.05 and welcomed all attendees.

13. Apologies - to receive and approve reasons for absence.

All Councillors were present.

14. To receive declarations of interest and any applications for dispensation under the Localism Act 2011.

There were no declarations of interest.

15. To receive and approve for signature the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 24th May 2022.

It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 24th May 2022.

16. To receive a report from Borough, County and Parish Councilors.

Cllr Graham – Borough working on budget. Supporting residents in coping with cost of living crisis, contact MBC if help needed. Distributor road in Melton going ahead. CCTV being installed in Melton.

Cllr Lovegrove – CC working on budget and providing services to those who most need it. Fire Service happy to provide safety checks for elderly and vulnerable fitting Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors if needed.

17. Finance

a) To agree the accounts for payment. (Appendix 1)

It was RESOLVED to agree payment to Cal Bryant for £150 for provision of the website.

b) To approve the statement of accounts to 31st December 2022. (Appendix 2).

It was RESOLVED to approve the Statement of Accounts to December 2022.

18. To discuss a donation towards churchyard maintenance at St Andrews Church, Coston.

It was RESOLVED to make a donation of £250 to St Andrews Church, Coston towards the cost of churchyard maintenance.

19. To discuss a vehicle activated speed sign for the Parish.

Cllr Lovegrove was looking to provide the Parish with a vehicle activated speed sign from his highways fund. It was RESOLVED to arrange a meeting with LCC officers to look at suitable locations.

20. To receive an update on the defib.

It was hoped a defib would be installed shortly in Garthorpe.

21. To set the budget for 2023/24.

It was RESOLVED to keep the budget at the same level as 22/23 - £2725.

22. To set the Precept for 2023/24.

It was RESOLVED to keep the precept at the same level as 22/23 - £2 500.

23. To confirm date of next meeting(s).

Date of next meetings – Tuesday 21st March and Tuesday 16th May.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.35.