

# GILBERDYKE PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of August 2022 Parish Council Meeting

**12:00 pm, Saturday 13 August 2022**

**Main Hall, Gilberdyke War Memorial Hall**

### HEADLINES

- This meeting incorporated a formal Councillor surgery and informal meet-and-greet
- It was the largest public attendance at a Parish Council meeting since September 2021
- There was extensive discussion regarding recent incidents of antisocial behaviour and vandalism in Gilberdyke village

### ACTION POINTS

1. Refer pruning of willow tree at Jubilee Pond to Jubilee Pond Subcommittee
2. Clerk to advise Newport Parish Council of Gilberdyke councillors to form joint working group on landfill site
3. Review Scalby Lane Dyke condition after drain inspection
4. Clerk to scope delivery of Playground Working Group recommendations
5. Clerk to obtain legal advice as per Cemetery Working Group recommendations
6. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Gala review meeting, to be held on 24 August

In attendance:

Councillor Chris Newsome (Chairing), Councillor Pete Buckle, Councillor John Robinson, Councillor Carl Stevens, Councillor Helen Stevens, Councillor John Walker, Councillor Kevin Woollass, Jake Wilde (Parish Clerk).

Five members of the public also attended the meeting.

The Chair opened the meeting.

#### **1. Apologies, to be received, noted and agreed**

Councillor Paul Bryan, Councillor Nick Norris, and Councillor Sam Taylor-Dunn.

#### **2. Declarations of interest**

No additional declarations.

#### **3. Approval of minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting**

The minutes were proposed by Councillor Carl Stevens, seconded by Councillor Helen Stevens and agreed unanimously.

#### **4. Public participation**

The Clerk read out a letter from a resident of Flaxmill Walk, Gilberdyke, regarding the willow tree at Jubilee Pond, Gilberdyke. The resident requested that the tree be cut down, rather than pruned, as it was "blocking light...tv signal...gutters, damage to roofs and green uPVC on doors and windows."

The Parish Council discussed the request and concluded that it would not be in the public interest to remove the tree. The Parish Council agreed to refer the matter to the Jubilee Pond Subcommittee, with a recommendation that the tree be pruned. [AP1]

The Clerk read out a letter from a resident, requesting that the Parish Council monitor the progress to closure of the landfill site in Gilberdyke, as the odour emanating from the site was reaching their home. The Parish Council agreed to work jointly with Newport Parish Council on the matter and Councillors Newsome and Woollass would be the Gilberdyke representatives on a joint working group. [AP2]

A member of the public asked if the Parish Council had any objection to them registering a claim for a piece of unclaimed land on Willow Green, in Gilberdyke village. The Parish Council confirmed that they had no objections.

## **5. Correspondence**

A letter had been received from a resident complaining of a rat infestation in the Scalby Lane area, and enquiring if this was connected in any way to the Scalby Lane Dyke, which was the responsibility of the Parish Council. The Clerk reported that the contractors appointed to undertake an inspection of the dyke in March had still not been able to do so, and would chase them up for a further update.

The matter also raised questions regarding the approach take over the easement of land above the dyke, but the Parish Council agreed to await the outcome of the inspection first. [AP3]

Invitation for Councillors to participate in Joint Strategic Needs Assessment prioritisation exercise survey, with a deadline of 15 September 2022.

Invitation for one Councillor to participate in the National Highways and Transport (NHT) Public Satisfaction Survey.

Publicity from Goole Go Far regarding services provided, to be advertised on the Parish Council website.

## **6. Planning consultations**

(a) 22/01379/PLF | Erection of an agricultural building and associated access track | Land South East Of Leather Dog Nurseries Leatherdog Lane Scalby East Riding Of Yorkshire HU15 2PU - No comments

(b) 21/04074/PLF | Erection of two storey and single storey rear extensions and a detached double garage to rear | Beech Tree House Sandholme Road Gilberdyke East Riding Of Yorkshire HU15 2XH - No comments

(c) 22/02502/TPO | TPO WOODLANDS, MAIN ROAD 2005 (Ref 918) - Fell 3 no. Silver birch trees (G1), trees are in poor condition due to overcrowding and disease and are to be removed following advice from the principal tree officer. | Woodlands Main Road Scalby East Riding Of Yorkshire HU15 2UU - No comments

(d) 22/02465/PLF | Erection of a single storey extension to rear | Metham House Old Trough Lane Hive East Riding Of Yorkshire HU15 2DQ - No comments

(e) 22/02493/VAR | Variation of Condition 1 (Approved Plans - Proposed Garage Blocks) of planning permission 19/03422/REM | Land South Of Rockall Main Road Gilberdyke East Riding Of Yorkshire HU15 2UP - No comments

(f) 22/02251/PLF | Erection of single storey extension to rear and conversion of existing garage into additional living accommodation | 7 Hawthorn Way Gilberdyke East Riding Of Yorkshire HU15 2YB - No comments

## **7. Bonfire Night at Gilberdyke War Memorial Hall (for decision)**

The Clerk reminded the Parish Council of the previous correspondence received from the Gilberdyke War Memorial Hall (GWMH) secretary, and that a decision had been deferred to this meeting (originally intended to be July's Parish Council meeting, but that meeting had been cancelled).

The GWMH committee had observed how successful the collaboration between the Hall and the Council was in hosting The Queen's Platinum Jubilee gala and asked what would be the Council's view on a similar joint initiative for Bonfire Night.

After some discussion the Parish Council voted by 4 votes to 3 to support a joint initiative for Bonfire Night.

#### **8. Report back from Playground Working Group**

The Clerk had provided councillors with a copy of the report back from the Playground Working Group (appended to these minutes). The recommendations contained therein were agreed unanimously. [AP4]

#### **9. Report back from Cemetery Working Group**

The Clerk had provided councillors with a copy of the report back from the Cemetery Working Group (appended to these minutes). The recommendations contained therein were agreed unanimously. [AP5]

#### **10. Christmas 2022 planning (for discussion)**

The Parish Council expressed a wish to build upon the success of Christmas 2021 by factoring in a children's Christmas Party in the War Memorial Hall. This would help to reduce the number of miles that volunteers needed to walk around the village and improve the community element of the activities.

#### **11. Jubilee Pond water condition during the hot weather (for discussion)**

The water in Jubilee Pond is tested regularly and is ok (that is, neither good nor bad). An electricity supply will be installed by the end of August and, in the meantime, individual councillors would explore the possibility of using a generator to circulate water.

#### **12. Antisocial behaviour and vandalism (for discussion)**

The Parish Council received verbal reports of antisocial behaviour and vandalism that had occurred within Gilberdyke village. Councillor Newsome offered to bring together relevant organisations to provide support and advice. The Parish Council agreed to hold informal discussions with the GWMH committee.

#### **13. Flood sacks (update)**

Five hundred sacks had been purchased and were being stored in the War Memorial Hall.

#### **14. Electricity supply to Jubilee Pond update (update)**

See under item 11.

#### **15. Summer 2023 Gala (for discussion)**

Councillor Helen Stevens suggested a date of Saturday 24 June 2023 for the Summer 2023 Gala, with Parish Council funding of £1500. After a discussion, the Parish Council agreed that there was a requirement to review the 2022 Queen's Platinum Jubilee Gala before committing to further expenditure. This review meeting was scheduled for Tuesday 24 August. [AP6]

#### **16. Clerk's Report, including Action Points, Open Items, Financial Report (including payments), Youth Project Report and Street Cleaning Team Report**

There were no Action Points from the last meeting.

The Parish Council agreed the AGAR as appended to these minutes.

#### **17. Any other business**

Councillor Woollass asked if bins could be installed on Bennetland Lane, as there had been a noticeable increase in dog waste recently. The Clerk advised that he would discuss the matter with the Street cleaning team.

#### **18. Date and location of the next meeting**

This was agreed to be held in the Conference Room of the Gilberdyke War Memorial Hall, at 7:30 pm on Monday 12 September 2022.

To be signed as a true and accurate record by the Chair



Print name

Date