

GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on Wednesday 11th February 2026 at Gunness Village Hall, Gunness, Scunthorpe.

Present - Cllr T Gosling (Chairman), Cllr E Gray (Vice-Chairman), Cllr L Gosling, Cllr G Berridge-Burley, Cllr D Hart, Cllr S Priest, Cllr P McIlvaney, Cllr D West & Cllr B Etchell.

01.02.2026 - Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr M Armitage, Cllr D Medley, Cllr D Whiteley and Cllr J Walshe. Cllr L Walker has dispensation until April 2026.

02.02.2026- Declarations of Interests.

None.

03.02.2026a - Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th October 2025.

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 30.10.2025. **Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 30.10.2025 were a true and accurate record.**

03.02.2026b - Questions & Updates from the minutes.

None.

04.02.2026 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor.

None.

05.02.2026 - Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion

None.

06.02.2026 - Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received -

The Parish Council considered the following accounts for payment

- GVH Electric Share - £48.83
- GVH FIT - £153.73
- Lindsey Lodge Donation - £100
- Sims Flowers - £51.00
- Crosby Cabz - £55
- D Wattam - £160
- NLC (SLA) - £13,595.60

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed all payments paid as detailed.

07.02.2026 - Planning Matters

Cllr B Etchell confirmed there are no current planning issues.

Cllr E Gray commented that there has been no activity at the former chip shop site in Gunness.

08.02.2026 - Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate.

Cllr P McIlvaney advised there is still an issue with abandoned shopping trolleys and anti-social behaviour.

Cllr T Gosling advised the HALMA grant for the CCTV camera may not happen due to issues with the HALMA association. The consensus is that the camera is probably not required.

09.02.2026 - Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate.

Cllr T Gosling requested Clerk request 'no dog fouling' sign from NLC for the corner near to number 62.

10.02.2026 - Matters relating to Gunness Village.

An enquiry has been made from a resident interested in joining the Parish Council; following the vacancy from the late Cllr S Armitage. Clerk is awaiting advice from NLC.

- Any update on lighting quotes for winter football training - **Resolution - The Parish Council considered the quote from TVES and requested the Clerk request a second additional quote for comparison.**

Cllr S Priest expressed concerns on the lack of a patrolled crossing person at G&B Primary School. It was agreed this is a recruitment issue with the role.

Cllr S Priest advised the potholes and road surface along Station Road need addressing urgently. Clerk to contact Cllr J Walshe to chase.

Cllr E Gray advised he has inspected the roundabout in the park following the latest play inspection and advised it is safe.

11.02.2026 - Correspondence

- Any updates on the cleaning of the bus shelters - Clerk supplied further quotation from G Smith. **Resolution - The Parish Council accepted the quote for the 4 bus shelters cleaning each month and Clerk to instruct the cleaner.**

- To consider the changes to the PROW and Verges arrangements from NLC. Clerk advised that the Contractor has quoted £200 plus VAT each spray.

Resolution – The Parish Council agreed for up to 3 sprays per year as required. Clerk to instruct the Contractor.

- Any update on the Remembrance Day Garden grant application - Awaiting SSE grant decision. Cllr E Gray showed and explained the plan to the members from the preferred Contractor.

12.02.2026 - **NATS Issues/Updates**

Cllr G Berridge-Burley to contact Cllr J Walshe directly with ongoing concerns and issues.

13.02.2026 - **Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR**

The Parish Council are monitoring for updates.

14.02.2026 - **Councillors Reports.**

Cllr D West and Cllr B Etchell have received complaints from residents regarding the recent location change to the dog mess bin. **Resolution – The Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to enquire with NLC if this can be repositioned back to the original site.**

15.02.2026 - **To confirm the date and time of the next meeting.**

The next meeting date was agreed as Thursday 19th March 2026.

Meeting closed at 19:28 hours.

Private Session PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

The Chairman will move that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business pursuant to section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, in that it is of a personal matter.

16.02.2026 - **Payroll Information – To approve payment of salaries, pension, expenses & HMRC as per salary schedule circulated.**

Resolution – That all payments be paid as detailed.

Meeting closed at 19:30 hours.