

GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on Thursday 16th April 2026 at 7:00pm 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 M Armitage, Cllr S Priest, Cllr P McIlvaney, Cllr D West & Cllr B Etchell & NLC Ward Cllr J Walshe.

01.04.2026 - Apologies for absence

Cllr L Walker dispensation ended. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for dispensation to end. Clerk to inform NLC.**

Cllr D Whiteley requested dispensation. **Resolution - The Parish Council has agreed for 6 months to end September 2026.**

Cllr D Medley requested dispensation. **Resolution - The Parish Council has agreed for 6 months to end September 2026.**

02.04.2026 - Declarations of Interests

None.

03.04.2026a - Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th February 2026

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 11.02.2026. **Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 11.02.2026 were a true and accurate record.**

03.04.2026b - Questions & Updates from the minutes

None.

04.04.2026 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor

- Free Easter swimming has been provided for children in North Lincolnshire.
- Armed Forces Day will be held at Normanby Hall on 20th June 2026.
- Bin update - there have been teething issues with the roll out of the new bins which are being rectified.
- Healthy Eating Devices - the initiative has now finished and has worked well.
- Just Go Bus - The provider will change soon and will be 'Call Connect.' Residents are urged to continue using the service.
- The next NATS meeting date is Tuesday 19th May 2026 at Burringham Village Hall.
- The resurfacing at Station Road, Gunness will be carried out shortly.

- There will be a series of motorway closures during May.
- Fly tipping is still an issue at Lodge Moor; there has been a recent investigation and evidence found which will hopefully lead to enforcement.

05.04.2026 - **Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion**

None.

06.04.2026 - **Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received** -

The Parish Council considered the following accounts for payment

- G Smith (Bus Shelters) - £40
- Ernlca Renewal - £873.35
- Rick's Grass - £1,440
- Crosby Cabz - £70
- Kyanite (website) - £37.44

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

07.04.2026 - **Planning Matters**

Cllr B Etchell has reviewed the latest planning applications for the road closure, change of signage for the new Nando's and Wharf lighting upgrade and confirmed there are no concerns or objections.

08.04.2026 - **Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate**

Cllr P McIlvaney reported the area is looking poor due to the fly tipping. Ongo have not arranged full collection of the rubbish. An inspection was carried out of football parking recently, but the area was not too busy on the day inspected.

09.04.2026 - **Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate**

Cllr L Gosling reported fly tipping is an issue again near the garages.

10.04.2026 - **Matters relating to Gunness Village**

- Any update on lighting quotes for winter football training. **Resolution - The Parish Council declined the request.**

- Email from Gunness Village Hall - Request for white lines repainted in the car park. **Resolution - The Parish Council declined the request as they are still visible.**

11.04.2026 - **Correspondence**

- Any update on the Remembrance Day Garden grant application - Cllr E Gray advised the Contractor will commence early May.

- To consider any applications for the vacancy for co-option onto Guinness Parish Council
- 2 candidates have expressed an interest and have been invited to the meeting.
- In bloom grant 2026 - **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to submit a grant application along with 2 quotations. Should there be any plants left after Guinness straight, Lodge Moor and Hilton Avenue have been planted they can be used for the 6 planters on the playing field.**

12.04.2026 - NATS Issues/Updates

The next meeting is on Tuesday 19th May at 5:30pm at Burringham Village Hall. There is a police surgery on Guinness playing field at 3pm on 17th April.

13.04.2026 - Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR

The Parish Council are monitoring for updates.

14.04.2026 - Councillors Reports

Cllr G Berridge-Burley explained residents have approached him querying Parish Councillors receiving payments.

15.04.2026 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting date for the AGM & APM was agreed as Thursday 14th May 2026 at 7:00pm.

Meeting closed at 19:27 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.

16.04.2026 - 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 19:29 hours.

