

## GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on Thursday 14th May, 2026 at 7:00pm, following the Annual Parish Meeting 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 West, Cllr B Etchell, Cllr M Armitage, Cllr S Priest, Cllr P McIlvaney and NLC Ward Cllr J Walshe.

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### 01.05.2026agm - Appointment of Chairperson

Nominations were invited for the position of Chairperson by Vice-Chairman Cllr E Gray. Cllr. D. West proposed Cllr. T. Gosling be re-elected; this was seconded by Cllr. S. Priest. All Councillors present agreed unanimously. **Resolution - Cllr. T. Gosling accepted the position and took the chair. Acceptance forms were duly signed.**

### 02.05.2026agm - Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr D Hart. Cllr D Medley & Cllr D Whiteley both have dispensation until September 2026.

### 03.05.2026agm - Declarations of Interests

None.

### 04.05.2026agm - Appointment of Vice-Chairperson

Cllr. T. Gosling asked for nominations for this position and proposed Cllr. E. Gray be re-elected; this was seconded by Cllr. D. West. All Councillors present agreed unanimously. **Resolution - Cllr. E. Gray accepted the position. Acceptance forms were duly signed.**

### 05.05.2026a-agm - Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 16.04.2026.

**Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 16.04.2026 were a true and accurate record.**

### 05.05.2026b-agm - Questions & Updates from the minutes

None.

05.05.2026c-agm - To consider reapprove for the following policies - Standing Orders, Safeguarding, Sexual Harassment, Grants & Complaints

**Resolution - The Parish Council reapproved and readopted the Standing Order Policy, Safeguarding, Sexual Harassment, Grants & Complaints.**

06.05.2026agm - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor

Cllr J Walshe reported -

- Station Road, Gunness resurfacing will commence 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026 weather permitting. A full road closure will be in place for the duration.
- The next NATS meeting date has been rearranged to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 5:30pm at Burringham Village Hall.
- No southern junction update at present. The application is still in the planning stage.
- Any burgundy bins that have not been collected please let me know.

07.05.2026agm - Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion

None.

08.05.2026(a)-agm - Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received

The Parish Council considered the following accounts for payment

- GVH Elec Share - £56.57
- GVH FIT Payment - £316.98
- Rick's Grass - £1,440.00
- Community First Insurance Renewal - £1,815.50
- NLC SLA - £14,873.60

**Resolution - The Parish Council agreed all payments paid as detailed. Also agreed for the invoice from J Wall to be paid upon completion of the Remembrance Garden project.**

08.05.2026(b)-agm - To receive and approve the Internal Audit Report 2025/2026 and determine any actions required

**Resolution - The Parish Council received and approved the Internal Audit Report 2025/2026 and agreed no further action required.**

08.05.2026(c)-agm - To approve the Annual Governance Statement 2025/2026

**Resolution - The Parish Council received and approved the Annual Governance Statement 2025/2026.**

08.05.2026(d)-agm - To approve the Accounting Statement 2025/2026

**Resolution – The Parish Council received and approved the Accounting Statement 2025/2026 and this was duly signed.**

09.05.2026agm - Planning Matters

PA/2026/477 - Consultation approval of reserved matters at Plot A, Stratum Park, Land North of Gallagher Retail Part, Scunthorpe - **This planning application has been called in to the planning committee.**

10.05.2026agm - Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate

Cllr P McIlvaney advised all is in order on the Estate at the present time.

11.05.2026agm - Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate

Cllr L Gosling reported to Cllr J Walshe fly tipping is still an issue in the garage area.

12.05.2026agm - Matters relating to Gunness Village

- Email from NLC re Footway Slurry Seal programme and Station Road Bollards - **Resolution – The Parish Council agreed for the bollards to be removed.**

- Email from GVH for permission to convert 3 x LED floodlights at no cost to the PC - **Resolution – The Parish Council agreed for the 3 LED floodlights to converted at no cost to the PC.**

In Bloom grant application - awaiting confirmation. Cllr S Priest & Cllr M Armitage to purchase plants for the 6 planters on the playing field and provide receipts for reimbursement.

13. Correspondence

- Any update on the Remembrance Garden grant progress - Cllr E Gray advised this will be completed soon.

- To consider any applications received for the vacancy (s) for co-option onto Gunness Parish Council - none received.

- Email from Gunness Village Hall request to contribute towards roof repairs - **Resolution – The Parish Council agreed to donate £112.50 towards the roof repairs.**

- Complaint regarding weeds under the bench - this is not a PC issue as the land belongs to NLC.

14.05.2026agm - NATS Issues/Updates

None.

15.05.2026agm - Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR

The Parish Council are monitoring for updates and are acting accordingly.

16.05.2026agm - Councillors Reports

None.

17.05.2026agm- To confirm the date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting date has been set for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

**Meeting closed at 19:26 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.

18.05.2026agm - 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 19:28 hours.**