

GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on Thursday 25th June, 2026 at 7:00pm, at Gunness Village Hall, Gunness, Scunthorpe.

Present - Cllr T Gosling (Chairman), Cllr L Gosling, Cllr G Berridge-Burley, Cllr M Armitage, Cllr S Priest, Cllr P McIlvaney, NLC Ward Cllr J Walshe & 3 members of the public.

01.06.2026 - Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr E Gray, Cllr D Hart, Cllr B Etchell and Cllr D West. Cllr D Whiteley and Cllr D Medley currently have dispensation.

02.06.2026 - Declarations of Interests

None.

03.06.2026a - Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th May 2026

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 14.05.2026.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 14.05.2026 were a true and accurate record.

03.06.2026b - Questions & Updates from the minutes

None.

04.06.2026 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor

Cllr J Walshe reported -

- The new road surface has been completed in Gunness.
- Armed Forces Day event was a huge success this year with high attendance figures.
- The next NATS meeting is on 12th August at 5:30pm at Lodge Moore. The Police will hopefully carry out speed enforcement in Gunness village prior to the next NATS meeting.
- Reminder to contact myself if you have any burgundy bins to be returned to NLC.

Cllr G Berridge-Burley raised concerns over speeding in Gunness Village and asked what NLC can do to help. Cllr J Walshe explained that the police have legal powers to enforce and prosecute. NLC can redesign road structure if deemed necessary.

05.06.2026 - Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion

3 of the group from Trentside Makers provided a presentation to support their request for a grant donation of up to £1,000.

The 3 members of the public left the meeting at 19:20 hours.

06.06.2026 - Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received

The Parish Council considered the following accounts for payment

- Rick's Grass - £2,010 & £1,440.
- G Smith - £80
- J Wall - £2,945.76
- Kyanite - £263.10
- Crosby Cabz - £110
- S Priest (plants) - £133.90
- T Gosling (plants) - £91.78
- Chairman's Fund - £2,000

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

Cllr T Gosling and Cllr S Priest left the meeting room whilst the 3 bottom accounts were considered, and Cllr L Gosling temporarily took over as Chairperson.

07.06.2026 - Planning Matters

PA/2026/580 – Mr N Rhodes – Planning Permission to erect a rear extension to existing garage to form workshop – 16 Neap House Road, Gunness – Permission Granted – Read out and noted.

08.06.2026 - Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate

Clerk to request the handyman removes the large Yucca plant and weed the 3 planters and plant shrubs and perennials at Bolsover Road up to a cost of £500 inclusive of his labour.

09.06.2026 - Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate

Cllr L Gosling asked Cllr J Walshe for any update on the garage situation. Cllr J Walshe explained that it is a long legal process.

Cllr J Walshe to report to NLC Enforcement a possible unofficial HIMO on Hilton Avenue.

Cllr T Gosling and Cllr L Gosling have completed the planters on Hilton Avenue and Gunness Straight.

10.06.2026 - Matters relating to Gunness Village

Cllr S Priest and Cllr M Armitage have completed the planters in Gunness village and the playing field.

Clerk to request the handyman cut back the hedge near the noticeboard, remove the weeds in the car park & spray.

11.06.2026 - Correspondence

- Any update on the Remembrance Day Garden - Cllr T Gosling advised the Contractor has now completed the garden and done an excellent job. Clerk to send a letter of thanks to the Contractor Mr. Wall.

- To consider any applications for the vacancies for co-option onto Gunness Parish Council - Keep on agenda - Clerk to advise to NLC resignation of Cllr D Medley.

- To receive the NLC play inspection and determine further action - Cllr E Gray received a quote from Streetscape for £985 plus VAT. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to instruct Streetscape to carry out the work.**

- To consider any applications received for the grant scheme for 2026 -

Resolution - The Parish Council approved the following grants -

Gunness & Burringham FC - £700, Quilty Pleasures £1,000, Gunness Village Hall Fund £1,000, Gunness & Burringham Primary School £1,000, Gunness & Burringham Pre-School £1,000, Berkeley Primary School £2,000.

After consideration of the new grant to Trentside Makers was agreed up to a maximum of £500 for equipment/materials which will be reimbursed upon production of receipts. Concerns were noted of the high room hire charge and the Parish Council wants to help supply equipment and materials to the members.

12.06.2026 - NATS Issues/Updates

Covered on item 04.06.2026.

13.06.2026 - Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR

The Parish Council are monitoring for updates and are acting accordingly. The Clerk will be undergoing further website training later this year.

14.06.2026 - Councillors Reports

Cllr G Berridge-Burley asked how NLC deal with nuisance dog barking. Cllr J Walshe advised should this need reporting to send him the address details so he can report to the NLC Environmental Health Department.

15.06.2026 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting

The meeting was agreed as Thursday 30th July 2026 at 7pm.

Meeting closed at 19:50 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.

16.06.2026 - Payroll Information - To approve payment of salaries, pension, expenses & HMRC as per salary schedule circulated & to ratify Clerk/RFO contract as per the recommendations from the personnel committee

Resolution - That all payments be paid as detailed and the amended contract was approved and signed.

Meeting closed at 19:55 hours.