

GUNNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Gunness Parish Council, held on Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 7:00pm, at Gunness Village Hall, Gunness, Scunthorpe.

Present - Cllr T Gosling (Chairman), Cllr E Gray (Vice-Chairman), Cllr L Gosling, Cllr B Etchell, Cllr S Priest, Cllr M Armitage & Cllr P Mcilvaney.

01.09.2026 - Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr D Whiteley, Cllr D Hart, Cllr D West, Cllr G Berridge-Burley & NLC Ward Cllr J Walshe.

02.09.2026 - Declarations of Interests

None.

03.09.2026a - Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th July 2026

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 30.07.2026.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 30.07.2026 were a true and accurate record.

03.09.2026b - Questions & Updates from the minutes

Clerk confirmed no updates have been forthcoming regarding the flags on Keadby Bridge following the report to NLC & Network Rail.

04.09.2026 - Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor

None.

05.09.2026 - Members of the Public to raise any topic for discussion

None.

06.09.2026 - Accounts for payment and any other late invoices received

The Parish Council considered the following accounts for payment

- G Smith - £40.00
- Crosby Cabz - £60.00
- GVH (Electricity Share) - £16.09
- PKF Audit - £378.00

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

The Parish Council received the final external auditor's report which has been accepted and duly displayed as required.

07.09.2026 - Planning Matters

None.

08.09.2026 - Matters relating to Lodge Moor Estate

Cllr P McIlvaney advised the trolley situation at Grassmoor Court has not improved. Clerk to report to the trolley man to collect.

09.09.2026 - Matters relating to Hilton Avenue Estate

Cllr L Gosling advised the weeds and gulleys still need addressing on the Hilton Avenue Estate.

Cllr L Gosling reported the garage area is still being used for fly-tipping and one of the garage roofs has collapsed.

10.09.2026 - Matters relating to Gunness Village

- Any update on the further safety surfacing repairs - Clerk has instructed Streetscape and awaiting a commencement date.
- Email enquiry regarding potential adult football team - **Resolution - The Parish Council considered the request and agreed the pitches are at capacity with current teams and the parking situation.**
- Upcoming slurry works dates email- Circulated and Noted.
- M180 Beltoft-Scunthorpe Section Partial Revocation Scheme - Circulated and Noted.

11.09.2026 - Correspondence

- To consider any applications for the vacancies for co-option onto Gunness Parish Council - None.

12.09.2026 - NATS Issues/Updates

None.

13.09.2026 - Any update on the Parish Council Website & GDPR

Clerk advised she has an appointment with the webmaster next week for further training.

14.09.2026 - Councillors Reports

- Cllr E Gray requested permission to obtain a quote to repair the noticeboard. **Resolution - The Parish Council gave permission for Cllr E Gray to obtain quotes.**

Cllr E Gray advised a SORN vehicle has been left in the village hall car park for several months. **Resolution - Cllr T Gosling to report to NLC to remove.**

15.09.2026 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday 1st October 2026 at 7:00pm at Gunness Village Hall.

This was agreed.

Meeting closed at 19:12 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.

16.09.2026 - Payroll Information - To approve payment of salaries, pension, expenses & HMRC & to ratify and note the revised NJC rates

Resolution - That all payments be paid as detailed and the revised NJC rates noted.

Meeting closed at 19:13 hours.