

GOTHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

12th November 2024 at 7:01pm

Venue: Rex Rhodes Building, Gotherington GL52 9EX

Present: Councillors; Beverly Osborne (Chair), Steve Neighbour (Vice Chair), Hannah Fry, Tim Fawke, Andrew Daniel, Anthony Lidington.

Attendees: Cllr. Nigel Adcock, Clerk/RFO, Selina Holder and eight members of the public.

24.11.12.1 Apologies received – Clerk/RFO Selena Holder and Cllr. Brain

24.11.12.2 None declared.

24.11.12.3 To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday 8th October 2024
Council approves the minutes and Chair accepts and signed

24.11.12.4 Reports from Borough Councillors and County Councillors; Cllr Adcock attended and reported.

24.10.08.5 Reports from parish councillors on external meetings.
All Councillors confirm that all external meetings attended are on the agenda.

Public Session **Resident 1** – Asked on any news regarding the proposed M5 junction 9a - Chair confirmed three councillors (Cllr Osbourne, Cllr Neighbour and Cllr Brain) attended a public meeting at Toddington VH and information is available to anyone interested.

Resident 2 – Raised serious concerns at the lack of any work to rectify the drainage/road issues adjacent to No's 15, 17 & 19 Gretton Road. Apparently, there is a dispute between Kier Construction (who acted on behalf of National Grid - formerly WPD) to undertake cabling works.
Some residents have written to Nat Grid and GCC Highways regarding their frustration at the lack of any repair/remedial work.
TBC Councillor Adcock advised residents should write/email to GCC Highways and also post issues on 'fix my street'
GCC have recently visited site to inspect, any communication is still pending.

Council received application from resident David Rees to join the council. All voted to accept him as a co-opted member, Cllr Rees joined the council. Simon Tarling (present) was asked to provide email access as necessary.

Minute Ref.	Description	Latest update
24.11.12.1	GPC draft tree policy.	Deferred to December.
24.10.08.2	Scribe accounting package.	Deferred to December.
24.10.08.3	Community asset register renewal for The Shutters Inn	Cllr Lidington confirmed this has a five-year validity. Chair will approach Anj Patel for further information. ONGOING.

24.10.08.4	Discuss 20MPH speed limit throughout Gotherington Village	Cllr. Lidington approached the lead member of Woodmancote 'speed watch' to now investigate setting up a community speed watch group for Gotherington Parish and set up a what's app group to seek volunteers to join the group. ONGOING.
24.10.08.5	RRB Wi-Fi project	Cllr Osborne and Seb attended a meeting with the VHMC. It was agreed that the VHMC are receptive to share the connection from the VH. Costs would be shared as applicable. Chair reported that Seb and the team have now installed the required equipment and the system is live. Council to monitor. ONGOING.
24.09.10.6	Street Sign cleaning	Deferred to December.
24.09.10.7	Flooding in Gotherington	No progress with GCC, discussed under AOB. ONGOING.
24.09.10.8	Persimmon Homes.	Deferred to December.
24.09.10.9	Vistry Planning Application.	Chair reported that a meeting with Jonathan Porter is scheduled for 26/27 th November. ONGOING
23.12.12.10	Gretton Rd – Hedge cutting.	There is a need to determine which property owner has cut the hedge. Cllr Rees to report. ONGOING.
24.09.10.11	Dog bins in the Grange Development.	Deferred to December.
24.02.02.12	Lloyds – new bank account for Tennis fees.	No progress to date. ONGOING.
24.02.02.13	Tennis Court Project.	No progress to date. ONGOING.
24.02.02.14	Mobile Network in Village.	Cllr Daniel reported a what's app survey is on-going to determine who uses which network, and its availability. ONGOING.
24.11.12.15	Village Hall car park resurfacing.	Chair reported that all carpark resurfacing works has been completed to a very good standard, the invoice is still awaited. ONGOING.
24.11.12.16	Play Park outstanding works as highlighted in the Play safe report.	Chair to chase on costs for remedial works ONGOING.

24.11.12.17	Rear of RRB clean up	CLlr Fawke reported that the area is much better, although a resident adjacent advised there is a lot of moss on the roof. ONGOING.
23.11.12.18	War Memorial renovation	Chair was pleased to report that the works is now complete, and the memorial has been returned to its former glory. There was a re-dedication ceremony just before the Memorial Sunday service CLOSED.
24.11.12.19	Moat Farm ball netting	Chair reported that various options are being looked at, which include fencing, tree screening etc. ONGOING.
24.11.12.20	AHO12 – new Public Right of Way signage	Chair to chase UBICO (TBC Contractor) ONGOING.
24.11.12.21	Environmental Health – 74 Malleson Road	No progress to date. ONGOING.
24.11.12.22	Removal of Waste Bin near the Gazebo.	CLlr Daneil has investigated solutions. Chair suggested providing Freemans Field gate code to Ubico to allow access. ONGOING.
24.11.12.23	Old phone box renovation for De-Fib project.	This has now been completed, with thanks to CLlr Lidington and the team. CLOSED.
21.11.12.24	Portable Library location	CLlr Lidington approached The Shutters Inn – who are receptive to the suggestion. ONGOING.

Finance

24.10.08.01	To note and conclusion of the Annual Audit for the year ending 31 March 2024 and to note any comments.	Noted and no Comments.
24.10.08.02	To note and conclusion of the Audit Notice period 01/10/24 to 14/10/24.	Noted and no Comments.

Payment Schedule for November 24

Poppy Wreath £20.00
GPC donation to increase to £100

Clerk – undetermined at this time due to sickness

Lyn Simms - Cleaning - £216

PFK Little John £252.00 – Payment for AGAR 20203-2024.

Planning

No planning application sent during the last month due to cyber incident at TBC.

Items for inclusion on next agenda.

Shutter Lane - during the last storm standing water caused flooding issues.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 10th December at 7pm
Meeting closed 21.30pm