

# North Gosforth Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of North Gosforth Parish Council held on Zoom  
on Wednesday 21 April 2021

Present: Councillor Agnew (Chair)

Councillors: Cooke, Duell, Gray, Henning, Loftus, Mears, Phillipson and  
Robinson.

In attendance: I Humphries - Clerk  
Mr Urquhart  
Mr Hughes

## 157. Apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received from councillor Hay.

## 158. Issues raised by members of the public

Mr Urquhart attended to raise the matter of footpaths being in poor condition and in particular the footpath at the back of Whitebridge Park being flooded due in part to the letch chocking up.

## 159. Residents Forum

Members welcomed Mr Hughes to the meeting to discuss the issue of concerts at the race course. It had been agreed that a Forum be set up to enable discussion between the various parties involved and to include Parish Council and local resident representation. It was noted concerts were unlikely this summer, however it was confirmed that the Parish Council and local residents would attend meetings of the Forum when called.

## 160. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 17 March 2021 were confirmed as a correct record and that they be signed by the Chairman when appropriate.

## 161. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

- The new seat for Lincoln Green was now available and would be secured during the next grass cutting cycle.
- There had been a request from a further seat on Lincoln Green which was noted for the time being.
- A temporary wire fence had been provided around the Greenfield Road planting area.
- Councillor Phillipson had donated replacement secateurs for those stolen from the Greenfield Road planting area.
- The rubbish from Coppers was appearing on the pavement randomly.

## 162. Police Matters

There was nothing to report.

### 163. Correspondence

- A Broadband company required tunnelling under the Ouseburn and offer to meet on site to discuss their plans.
- An email was received from City Councillor Allen regarding the garden of 1 Queensbury.

### 164. Financial Matters

Members approved the following payments,

	£
• HMRC	80.00
• Clerk (SO)	320.00
• Robertson (SO)	464.42

### 165. Planning Applications

2021/0386/01/TRE	Lake Lodge, Salters Lane	Works to protected trees granted conditionally	Noted
2021/0356/01/LDC	3 Chapel Close	LDC for a proposed single storey extension to rear	Noted
2021/0298/01/DET	Northumberland Golf Club	Demolition of existing Half Way House and erection of replacement with toilet facilities	No objection
2021/0396/01/DET	30 Grenville Drive	Erection of single storey extension to side and rear	No objection
2021/0485/021/DET	46 Warkworth Woods	Erection of single storey extension to rear	No objection
2021/0292/01/DET	5 Princes Road	Erection of single storey extension to side and rear following demolition of existing conservatory	No objection
2021/0695/01/TRE	Low Gosforth Court	Works to protected trees	No objection
2020/2201/02/NMA	48 The Fairway	Non-material amendment to planning permission 2020/2201/01/DET	Noted

### 166. Matters raised by Members

- Members noted that a resident was watering the new trees on Lincoln Green and it was agreed that he should be thanked for his efforts.
- There was still restricted use of the Community Centre due to the Pandemic.
- Much of the shrubbery along the A1 had been taken out to accommodate the widening works. There was concern that the

removal of a natural barrier might resulting in children and Deer getting onto the busy A1.

- It was felt that the Consortium sign on the A1 needed upgrading.
- Plans were in place for the new website to go live and the editorial group were to consider content.
- Roads and pavements were in por condition following work by a company called City Fibre.
- 30mph signs had been erected at Brunton Lane, South Bound. The North bound needed signs but the City Council had indicated that signs were not appropriate for that location.

**Date of Next Meeting**

Annual Meeting Wednesday 19 May 2021, format to be confirmed.

