

GEDNEY HILL PARISH COUNCIL PLAY PARK COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE PLAY PARK COMMITTEE MEETING Held at the Gedney Hill and District Memorial Hall, Hillgate, PE12 0NN on Tuesday 8 April 2025, at 7pm

PRESENT:

M Shepherd (Chair), S Berrisford (Vice-Chair), A Watson, M Vernon, D Leedham, V Watson (Clerk)

Also present: 1 members of the public

APOLOGIES:

T Bill

PUBLIC FORUM (15 minutes)

Nothing was raised in the public forum.

1. Chairmans remarks.

The chair thanked the committee and members of the public for attending and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The chair thanked the committee for all their hard work and felt we had come a long way in a short space of time – congratulations.

2. Apologies for absence and acceptance of reasons given.

T Bill sent apologies which were accepted.

3. Declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 and consideration of any requests for dispensation.

None.

4. Acceptance of minutes from 25 February 2025.

Minutes were accepted and signed by the Chair.

5. Clerks Report.

Since the last meeting there were two matters arising from the last minutes, both of which had been raised at the GHPC meeting on 17 March.

GHPC will look at adding to the maintenance budget when the 2026/27 budget is planned.

GHPC will accept the PPC applying for grants for items listed in the proposal but require as much notice as possible in order that the application can be reviewed and put on the agenda at a GHPC meeting.

6. To receive a financial update.

Balance at 21 February 2025

Current Account: £6141.51

Savings Account: £1553.29

Balance at 4 April 2025

Current Account: £1147.21

Savings Account: £1558.87

Current Account Transactions between 21 February and 4 April 2025

Date	Who	Why	Amount	Balance
27/02/25	Transfer from GHPC SA	VAT payment	£1500	£7641.51
28/02/25	David Ogilvie	Benches	-£7342.80	£292.71
05/03/25	David Ingle	Jack & Jills	£785.00	£1077.71
06/03/24	Michelle Cooke	PinP Deposit	£15.00	£1092.71
06/03/58	Angela Higgins	PinP Deposit	£15.00	£1107.71
07/03/25	Tony Ices Ltd	PinP Deposit	£15.00	£1122.71
10/03/25	FAD	PinP Deposit	£40.00	£1162.71
10/03/25	The Cookie Well	PinP Deposit	£15.00	£1177.71
10/03/25	C Brackenbury	PinP Deposit	£15.00	£1192.71
11/03/25	Ilgunas Kyler	PinP Deposit	£15.00	£1207.71
11/03/25	Mallys Gin	PinP Deposit	£30.00	£1237.71
14/03/25	Planning Application	Planning	-£216.50	£1021.21
17/03/25	Claire Robinson	PinP Deposit	£15.00	£1036.21
21/03/25	Amore Gifts	PinP Deposit	£15.00	£1051.21
21/03/25	Burton T R	PinP Deposit	£30.00	£1081.21
26/03/25	Claire Hatter	PinP Deposit	£15.00	£1096.21
28/03/25	Transfer from GHPC CA	Bank Fees	£12.00	£1108.21
31/03/25	Ellen Watkin	PinP Deposit	£30.00	£1138.21
31/03/25	Unity Bank	Bank Fee	-£6.00	£1132.21
01/04/25	Sarah Allen	PinP Deposit	£15.00	£1147.21

Holding: £280 in deposits

VAT: £1472.29 therefore £27.71 to be returned to GHPC

Savings Account Transactions

Date	Who	Why	Amount	Balance
31/03/25	Unity Bank	Cash Fee	-£4.20	£1549.09
31/03/25	Unity Bank	Interest	£9.78	£1558.87

Transactions accepted.**7. Grant Applications.**

Grant applications had been prepared by the PPC and passed to GHPC who are meeting on Thursday 10 April to discuss them.

a) National Lottery

There are still some changes to be made, discussion was had on some of the wording. S Berrisford had prepared answers to Councillors questions, Changes are to be made and passed back to GHPC.

b) Grange Wind Farm

There are still some changes to be made, and discussion was had. It was agreed that S Berrisford would pass the information to the clerk who would amend the application and pass back to GHPC.

ACTION: CLERK

8. Party in the Park – discussion of the event

Planning for the event is moving forward very quickly. Many businesses have paid deposits for a stall.

Clerk will chase the music licence.

The PPC have been working hard to plan the day and it is all coming together.

11am start, Dog Show, Band, Fens Falconry, Raffle, Band.

- a) Float allocation - £180 **agreed**
- b) Spend allocation - £100 **agreed**
Scavenger Hunt - £40 **agreed**
- c) Working group actions – to continue with planning and organising the event

ACTION: CLERK, PPC

9. To discuss and advise how we current stand on the planning application

Changes need to be made to the current application. A flood risk assessment has been conducted.

Clerk to reapply for planning permission with new information.

ACTION: CLERK

10. Items to be added to next agenda.

Planning Update

Party in the Park review

Grant reviews

11. Agree date for next PPC meeting.

Monday 9 June, 7pm

12. Date of next GHPC meeting

19 May 2025.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm