

**Minutes of the Great Coates Village Council held at 7.00 pm
at the Venue in the Village, Cooks Lane, Great Coates, Grimsby, DN37 9NW on 24 April 2025**

Present: Cllr K. Green, Cllr J. Masterton, Cllr L. Cutting, Cllr M. Stewart, Cllr K. Redgrift, Cllr A. Mathews,
Cllr C. Walsh (joined at 1907),
In Attendance: C. Thomas (Clerk), Cllr S. Holland (NELC), Cllr P. Bright (NELC),
Members of public present: 3

- 1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 2970**
Cllr C. Dunn, Cllr S. Hall
- 2 To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 - being any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members Register of Interests. - Ref: 2971**
None
- 3 Co-Option Application : Catherine Walsh - Ref: 2972**
Catherine Walsh's application had been circulated to councillors prior to the meeting.
It was resolved to co-opt Catherine Walsh to the Council and she duly signed the Acceptance of Office.
Proposed: Cllr M. Stewart Seconded: Cllr J. Masterton All in favour
- 4 Public Session - Ref: 2973**
There were no questions arising.
- 5 To receive any reports from external organisations - Ref: 2974**
 - a) Reports by Humberside Police - Ref: 2975**
Freshney LPT attended and advised of 56 crimes within the ward of which 2 were in Great Coates being 1 x public order and 1 x theft of a motor vehicle.
 - b) Reports by Unitary Councillors - Ref: 2976**
Cllr S. Holland Cllr P. Bright had little to report other than parking restrictions in terms of double yellow lines had now been painted on various estate roads.
Cllr K. Green asked whether there were any plans to resurface Estate Road 5 to which there wasn't and Cllr M. Stewart asked if any calming measures, primarily, towards cyclists could be considered along Woad Lane coming into Great Coates from the industrial estate.
- 6 To approve draft minutes of the Village Council Meeting held on 27/03/24 - Ref: 2977**
It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record
Proposed: Cllr K. Redgrift Seconded: Cllr J. Masterton All in favour
- 7 Finance Report - Ref: 2978**
 - a) Financial report for period ending 31/03/25 year end - Ref: 2979**
The accounting statements for the period ending 31/03/25 had been circulated prior to the meeting.
It was resolved to approve these as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr M. Stewart Seconded: Cllr K. Redgrift All in favour
 - b) To approve Schedule of payments - Ref: 2980**
It was resolved to approve the schedule of payments totalling £3812.04
Proposed: Cllr K. Green Seconded: Cllr J. Masterton All in favour
 - c) To approve Internal Auditors Report - Ref: 2981**
It was resolved to approve the Internal Auditors report and the AGAR internal Audit.
There were no areas of concern raised or recommendations from the internal audit.
Proposed: Cllr J. Masterton Seconded: Cllr L. Cutting All in favour
 - d) To approve AGAR Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2024/25 - Ref: 2982**

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Having considered all assertion statements it was resolved to approve the Section 1 Annual Governance Statement.

Proposed: Cllr K. Green Seconded: Cllr J. Masterton All in favour

e) To approve AGAR Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2024/25 - Ref: 2983

It was resolved to approve the Section 1 Accounting Statements

Proposed: Cllr K. Redgrift Seconded: Cllr K. Green All in favour

f) To note the dates of the period for the exercise of public rights - Ref: 2984

The dates of the period for the exercise of public rights was noted being 3rd June to 14th July 2025

8 Reports from committees of the Village Council - Ref: 2985

a) Personnel Committee - Ref: 2986

No meetings had taken place

b) Great Coates in Bloom Committee - Ref: 2987

Cllr M. Stewart advised that work continued within the village.

9 Village Events - Ref: 2988

The Clerk confirmed that the Summer Fayre plans were well advanced and Cllr K. Green confirmed that everything was in place for Scarecrow Weekend.

It was resolved to approve a budget of £850 for the Scarecrow Event.

Proposed: Cllr K. Green Seconded: Cllr L. Cutting All in favour

10 Parish Matters - To receive any report or consider any appropriate action - Ref: 2989

a) Village Council Magazine - Ref: 2990

The June magazine was pretty much ready with one page available. Distribution was planned for the first week of June.

b) Speedwatch update - Ref: 2991

Two members of the public had volunteered. Six councillors plus the Clerk volunteered bringing the total to 9 which would meet the Humberside Police requirements.

c) Review Tracking Report - Ref: 2992

There were no updates to the tracking report other than repairs had been undertaken by NELC to improve the footpath along Woad Lane.

11 Clerk's Report - Relevant Correspondence Received - Ref: 2993

None received

12 Planning applications and decisions received - Ref: 2994

a) Planning: DMM/ 0089 /25/FUL - Land South Of Energy Park Way Grimsby North East Lincolnshire - Ref: 2995

Erection of industrial units with external storage areas across 5 individual plots to include flexibility on use (Classes B2, B8 and E(g)(iii)) with accesses, drainage, landscaping, biodiversity enhancements and associated works (Amended Plans and Documents received 16th April 2025 in response to various consultation responses)(24017)

No objections.

13 Next meeting will be Thursday 15/05/25 at 7 pm - Ref: 2997

Items for the agenda by 08/05/25

Meeting closed at 7.40 pm

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