

**Minutes of the Great Coates Village Council (Annual Council Meeting) held at 7.10 pm
at the Venue in the Village, Cooks Lane, Great Coates, Grimsby, DN37 9NW on 15 May 2025**

Present: Cllr K. Green (Chair), Cllr J. Masterton, Cllr L. Cutting, Cllr M. Stewart, Cllr K. Redgrift, Cllr S. Hall,
Cllr C. Walsh,

In Attendance: Carl Thomas (Clerk), Cllr S. Holland (NELC), Cllr P. Bright (NELC),

Members of public present: 0

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING - Ref: 3002

1 Election of the Chairman - Ref: 3003

Karl Green was nominated for Chairman and with no other nominations he was duly elected.
Cllr K.Green signed the acceptance of office.

2 Election of the Vice Chairman - Ref: 3004

Jim Masterton was nominated for Vice Chairman and with no other nominations he was duly elected.
Cllr J. Masterton signed the acceptance of office.

3 To elect members to the Personnel Committee - Ref: 3005

Cllrs J. Masterton, K. Redgrift, L. Cutting and A. Mathews were elected to the Personnel Committee

4 To elect members to the In Bloom Committee - Ref: 3006

Cllrs M. Stewart and C.Walsh were elected to the Great Coates in Bloom Committee

5 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 3007

Cllrs C. Dunn and A. Mathews

6 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: 3008

Cllr K. Green in item 13(b) relevant to the Dog Poo Campaign

7 Public Session - Ref: 3009

No members of the public were present

8 To receive any reports from external organisations - Ref: 3010

a) Reports by Humberside Police - Ref: 3011

No report was available

b) Reports by Unitary Councillors - Ref: 3012

Cllr P.Bright advised that road safety improvements were proposed at the nursery following the accident. Suggestions included extending the pedestrian barrier, improved signage, recordable speed signage and cut back of vegetation. It was also suggested, that if funds allowed, the recordable speed sign along Woad Lane be replaced.

Cllr S. Holland reported on the housing target which may bring an increase to speculative housing applications and it was hoped to include as reported to the Police into crime figures which they are not at present.

9 To approve draft minutes of the Village Council Meeting held on 24/04/25 - Ref: 3013

It was resolved to approve these as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr K. Redgrift Seconder: Cllr J. Masterton All in favour

10 Finance Report - Ref: 3014

a) Financial report for period ending 30/04/25 - Ref: 3015

The accounting statements for the period ending 30/04/25 were circulated prior to the meeting.
It was resolved to approve these as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr K. Redgrift Seconder: Cllr M. Stewart All in favour

b) To approve Schedule of payments - Ref: 3016

It was resolved to approve the schedule of payments totalling £2860.37

Proposed: Cllr K. Redgrift Seconder: Cllr L. Cutting All in favour

11 Reports from committees of the Village Council - Ref: 3017

a) Personnel Committee - Ref: 3018

No meetings had taken place

b) Great Coates in Bloom Committee - Ref: 3019

Cllr M. Stewart spoke of the super mural painted at the railway station by the Barton Cleethorpes Community Rail Partnership that the In Bloom group had been involved with. Summer planting would commence shortly and the group had raised £83 from a recent street party in aid of the Royal British Legion.

12 Village Events - Ref: 3020

One new event had been added on Tuesday 3rd June being a coffee morning in aid of Dementia UK.

13 Parish Matters - To receive any report or consider any appropriate action - Ref: 3021

a) Village Council Magazine - Ref: 3022

The magazine is planned for printing at the end of May for distribution around 4/5 June.

b) Review Tracking Report - Ref: 3023

6370 - Policy Review: Lone Working Policy

6373 - Policy Review: Non Payment Policy

6374 - Policy Review: Scheme of Publication Policy

It was resolved to adopt all of the above policies

Proposer: Cllr K. Redgrift Seconder: Cllr K. Green All in favour

24028 - Dog Poo

Signs had been placed through the village together with a social media campaign. Cllr K.Green had been approached by NELC to join a 'dog poo bag' initiative whereby dog poo bags would be placed through the village. All councillors agreed to join the initiative.

14 Clerk's Report - Relevant Correspondence Received - Ref: 3024

None received

15 Planning applications and decisions received - Ref: 3025

None received

16 Next meeting will be Thursday 26/06/25 at 7 pm - Ref: 3026

Items for the agenda by 17/06/25

Meeting closed at 7.40 pm

Signature: