

**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 23 October 2025**

Present: Cllr K. Green (Chair), Cllr J. Masterton, Cllr S. Hall, Cllr A. Mathews,

In Attendance: C. Thomas (Clerk), Cllr P. Bright (NELC),

Members of public present: 0

- 1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 3123**
Cllrs C. Dunn, M. Stewart, L. Cutting, K. Redgrift
- 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: 3124**
None
- 3 Public Session - Ref: 3125**
No members of the public present
- 4 To receive any reports from external organisations - Ref: 3126**
 - a) Reports by Humberside Police - Ref: 3127**
Freshney LPT reported 70 crimes across the ward with 5 in Great Coates and 4 on the industrial estate.
 - b) Reports by Unitary Councillors - Ref: 3128**
Cllr P. Bright spoke about complaints around smells in the village and weed spraying trial.
- 5 To approve draft minutes of the Village Council Meeting held on 25/09/25 - Ref: 3129**
It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr J. Masterton Second: Cllr K. Green All in favour
- 6 Finance Report - Ref: 3130**
 - a) Financial report for period ending 30/09/25 - Ref: 3131**
The Clerk had previously circulated the accounting statements.
It was resolved to approve these as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr J. Masterton Second: Cllr S. Hall All in favour
 - b) To approve Schedule of payments - Ref: 3132**
It was resolved to approve the schedule of payments totalling £10626.26
Proposed: Cllr S. Hall Second: Cllr A. Mathews All in favour
- 7 Reports from committees of the Village Council - Ref: 3133**
 - a) Personnel Committee - Ref: 3134**
No meetings had taken place
 - b) Great Coates in Bloom Committee - Ref: 3135**
No meetings had taken place
- 8 Village Events - Ref: 3136**
It was suggested to hold the Scarecrow Weekend on 27/28 Jun or 6/7 July 2026 with the confirmed date being agreed at the next meeting.
It was resolved to approve expenditure of up to £350 for the Summer Fayre in August 2026.
Proposed: Cllr S. Hall Second: Cllr J. Masterton All in favour
- 9 Parish Matters - To receive any report or consider any appropriate action - Ref: 3137**
 - a) Village Council Magazine - Ref: 3138**
The December magazine was well in hand with distribution planned for 13 December.
 - b) Review Tracking Report - Ref: 3139**

Signature:

9154 - Policy Review: Grievance Policy

It was resolved to adopt this policy

Proposer: Cllr A. Mathews Seconded: Cllr S. Hall All in favour

23020 - Footpath Along Woad Lane

No further updates.

10 Clerk's Report - Relevant Correspondence Received - Ref: 3140

a) TH - Suggestion of a painted 'footpath' along The Avenue. - Ref: 3141

The Clerk explained the resident request together with the complications of the suggestion owing to the width of the road. Cllr P. Bright had agreed to take the suggestion to NELC.

11 Planning applications and decisions received - Ref: 3142

None received

12 Next meeting will be Thursday 27/11/25 at 7 pm - Ref: 3143

Items for the agenda by 19/11/25

Meeting closed at 7.25 pm

Signature: