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Minutes of the Great Coates Village Council held on Thursday 23 April 2026 at 7.00pm at the Venue in the Village, Cooks Lane, Great Coates, Grimsby, DN37 9NW.

Present: Cllr K Green (Chair), Cllr J Materson, Cllr L Cutting, Cllr K Redgrift, Cllr S Hall, Cllr A Matthews

In attendance: H Hepworth (Clerk), Cllr P Bright (NELC), Cllr S Holland (NELC)

Members of the public present: 4 representatives of RWE

Agenda item	Detail	Actions
2604/1 Apologies	Apologies of absence – apologies were received from Humberside Police and Cllr L Downes (NELC)	
2604/2 Declarations of interest	a) 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: Cllr Redgrift – Personal Interest in 2604/12	
	b) No dispensations were submitted to the Clerk or a Councillor in writing before the meeting	
2604/3 Public Session	RWB (Stallingborough Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Generating Plant and Carbon Capture Plant) provided a recap on the project to date and information relating to the statutory consultation prior to the public session at the Village Hall on 24/4/2026. This consultation concludes on 6 th May 2026. More information can be found on their website rwe.com/stallingborough	Cllr Cutting to put public session on GCVC Facebook page
2604/4 Reports from organisations	a) The report from Humberside Police was received – there have been a total of 60 crimes of which 3 offences were in Great Coates in March 2026	
	b) Report from Unitary Councillors – bins – there is a policy change to not empty bins if they are damaged. Anyone who has not had their bin emptied needs to contact NELC. Fly Tipping remains an issue and NELC have cleared some but not all – Unitary Councillors will chase this with NELC. A180 is going to be resurfaced – more details will follow. There is no update on Local Government Reorganisation Cllr Holland was thanked for all his support and dedication to Great Coates Village Council	Clerk to put bins notice on GCVC Facebook page
2604/5 Approval of minutes	Proposed: Cllr Redgrift, Seconded: Cllr Masterson Resolved: The draft minutes of the Village Council Meeting held on 26/03/26 were approved as a true record – 5 in favour, 1 abstention	Clerk to put these on the website
2604/6 Finance	a) The Financial Report for the period ending 30/3/2026 was received Proposed: Cllr Redgrift, Seconded: Cllr Green Resolved: The Financial Report will be deferred to the next meeting – 5 in favour, 1 against	To be on the next agenda
	b) Proposed: Cllr Green, Seconded: Cllr Redgrift Resolved: To salaries were approved but the appendix B items were deferred – unanimous	To be on the next agenda
	c) To approve the Bank Reconciliation – deferred to the next meeting	To be on the next agenda



	d) To approve the AGAR Accounting Statements – deferred to the next meeting	To be on the next agenda
	e) To approve the AGAR Governance Statements – deferred to the next meeting	To be on the next agenda
	f) To approve the Explanation of Variances - deferred to the next meeting	To be on the next agenda
	g) The Clerk will look at different options for payroll and report back at the next meeting	To be on the next agenda
	h) The Personnel Committee will look at the legalities of a pension and report back at the next meeting	Referred to Personnel Committee
	i) To receive an update on the bank mandate – despite several attempts, the mandate has not been successfully changed as yet and the Clerk needs to be added to be able to access the bank account	Forms to be resubmitted ASAP
2604/7 Reports from committees of the Village Council	a) Personnel Committee – there have been no meetings	Chair to schedule a committee meeting before next GCVC Meeting
	b) Great Coates in Bloom Committee – monthly reports to be sent through to the Clerk	The Clerk will contact In Bloom so they are aware
2604/8 Village Events	To discuss and approve any actions relating to village events 14th May 1pm-3pm Dementia Coffee Morning New Year's Eve tickets – Cllr Hall will send out an email with QR codes	Cllr Hall to email events and publicise on FB
2604/9 Parish Matters	a) To receive any report or consider any appropriate action relating to the Village Council Magazine – Cllr Hall will be taking over the newsletter. The next edition is in June and the deadline for materials is Wednesday 13 th May	Items to be with Cllr Hall by 13/5/26
	b) To receive any report or consider any appropriate action relating to the Review Tracking Report – deferred to next meeting	To be on the next agenda
	c) To discuss issues raised regarding NELC Bin Collections and agree any actions - this was discussed in 2604/4	
2604/10 Report of the Proper Officer	a) The Proper Officer / Clerk's Report was received Cllr Hall and the Clerk will meet to discuss booking	To meet before next GCVC meeting
	b) To discuss the Computer requirements required for the Parish Council and to agree actions relating to this – clerk to get quotes	Quotes to be sourced
2604/11 Correspondence	To note and discuss any correspondence received including but not limited to a) Commemorative event on 16 th May which Councillors are invited to at the Village Hall. Cllr Cutting will put this on the events page	To be put on Events Page by Cllr Cutting
	b) Email from NELC confirming Co-Option due to no by-election – co-option notice to be put out	Co-option notice to be put out
	c) Any other correspondence received – the Clerk will respond to correspondence received on Care Home on Aylesby Road	Clerk to respond to email
2604/12 Planning Applications	To discuss and agree comments on the following applications a) DM/0112/12/FUL – 46 Aylesby Road – demolish existing porch and access ramps and provide supported living units – The Village Council have no objections	Clerk to put comments on portal
	b) DM/0191/26/CND – Biffa Waste Services – Details in Discharge of Condition 5 - The Village Council have no objections	Clerk to put comments on portal
	c) DM/0231/26/CND – Biffa Waste Services – Details in Discharge of Condition 7 - The Village Council have no objections	Clerk to put comments on portal
	d) DM/0189/26/TPO – 32 Meadowbank – fell T1 - The Village Council have no objections	Clerk to put comments on portal
	e) DM/0248/26/TCA – Fell conifer tree - The Village Council have no objections	Clerk to put comments on portal
2604/13	a) The Annual Village Council Meeting will be on 28 th May 2026 on rise of the Annual Meeting of the Parish	Clerk to publish agenda

Future meeting(s)	Deadline for items for the agenda 20/5/26	
	b) Future agenda items to include at the next meeting to include Co-Option, Storage for WI / hall maintenance, deferred items	Clerk to put on agenda
	c) The Annual Meeting of the Parish will take place at 7pm on Thursday 28 th May 2026	Clerk to publish agenda

Meeting closed 20:32