



Minutes of the meeting of Minting and Gautby Parish Council held on the 30th of September 2025 at Minting Village Hall at 7.00pm.

Present: - Cllrs E.B.Clark [EC] chairman and acting clerk, H.Padfield [HP], J.Stuchfield [JSt], W.Hughes [WH], L. Bury [LB] A Cadman [AC] and 2 members of the public.

County Cllr N. Oliver

7.00 pm Public forum.

Nothing of note

7.10 pm Formal council meeting.

[1] Chairman's welcome and apologies for absence.

Apologies from J.Padfield.

Proposed LB seconded AC Carried unanimously.

[2] Declaration of interests.

None declared

[3] To confirm, or amend and sign the draft notes of the meeting of the 29th of July 2025.

Proposed WH seconded LB Carried unanimously.

[4] To confirm, or amend and sign the draft notes of the extraordinary meeting of the 7th of August 2025.

Proposed LB seconded JSt Carried unanimously.

[5] Matters arising from the minutes of both meetings.

Discussed later in the Meeting

[6] Correspondence

Information re Council reorganisation meeting which was not attended

[7] Reports from District/County Councillors, if any.

County Cllr. N. Oliver:

- talked briefly about staffing changes which are expected if current guidance from the Govt. goes ahead.
- that any highway issues to be reported to her.
- local villages will be offered a 1ton salt bag before winter.
- More detailed explanation on the new Mayoral role in Lincolnshire & funding priorities

[8] Finance

a) To approve payment: - Minting VHC £40- hall hire.

Proposed WH seconded AC Carried unanimously.

-No electricity bill for Gautby Defib' kiosk as of yet.

-EC has no further information re: Indemnity insurance for the CERT Team.

[9] Planning Matters:

- Update from EC on planning application S/122/00592/24 at Longlands Farm. Planning refused by ELDC in Sept. Cllr. Oliver explained applicant can appeal within 6 months but that ELDC are likely not to comply and advised any concerns are reported back to ELDC.

[10] Parish Maintenance:

a] Utilities survey

CADMAP have delayed the survey, EC to look elsewhere for a different company to carry out the survey.

b] Play equipment inspection

AC explained reasons for need for a survey and the 2 quotes received for the cost. Some discussion with PC members about this.

c] Defibrillator light

Defib' light at Minting Village Hall is working currently. LB will tell Gladwins not to pursue investigations about this matter.

d] Damaged 30mph signs

Damage has been reported to 'Fix my Street'. EC has repaired 1 out of the 3 which were down.

[9] Any other business (discussion only) and matters for the next meeting.

- Current PC laptop needs to be updated. EC to discuss with Computer company in Horncastle
- EC trimmed tree hanging over the road in Church Lane
- Minting Classic Motor Show (Sept. 13th) was a great success and raised £1868 for LIVES.
- MGPC asked by Gautby Village Hall if the contribution towards new doors was still available. Offer has never been rescinded and £250 is still available.

Meeting closed at 7:47pm.

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