

**Hutton Cranswick Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting of the Gatehouse Lake Committee
held at the WI Hall, Main Street, Cranswick
on Tuesday 16th October, 2018 at 7.00 pm.**

Present: Cllr Richardson, Cllr Mrs Thurlow, Ben Thurlow

Parishioners present: None

The Clerk recorded the minutes.

18/GHL 030 Apologies: Cllr Mrs Mills and Cllr Poolford.

18/GHL 031 Minutes: Resolved – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 18th July, 2018 be approved and signed as a correct record (proposed Ben Thurlow/seconded Cllr Mrs Thurlow).

18/GHL 032 Licence between the Parish Council and the Gatehouse Lake Angling Club: It was agreed to recommend to the Parish Council that (i) the rent for 2019 be £5 and fixed for 10 years and (ii) the Gatehouse Lake Angling Club be granted a 30 years lease on terms to be agreed (proposed Cllr Richardson/seconded Cllr Mrs Thurlow).

18/GHL 033 Southern Boundary: It was agreed to recommend to the Parish Council acceptance of a Boundary Agreement received from the registered owner of the neighbouring land (proposed Cllr Richardson/seconded Ben Thurlow).

18/GHL 034 Maintenance: Ben Thurlow reported the contractor selected to undertake improvements to the surface of the road and the car park was, unfortunately, not able to carry out the works as planned. It was agreed to delay the work until early 2019 (proposed Ben Thurlow/seconded Cllr Richardson).

18/GHL 035 Gatehouse Lake Angling Club (GLAC):

- (a) Ben Thurlow reported that recently Phase 2 of the matting programme had been completed. The Club wished to thank Cllr Sibley-Calder and colleagues for the diving work and assistance in laying of the matting. Mike Lee, Environment Agency also gave assistance.
- (b) It was recognised a considerable amount of effort had been put into removing the weed. The control of the weed had proved extremely difficult, with the matting programme only having partial success. Mike Lee had noted the success to date and recommended that, to significantly improve the control of the weed, a further 150 carp should be introduced into the Lake immediately. Measures would have to be put in place to closely monitor the Lake to ensure there was no adverse impact on its environment. The cost of the carp was £2000. The Club made a request to the Parish Council to fund the cost of the carp. The Club would manage the introduction of the carp, closely monitor the welfare of the fish stock, aim to minimise any adverse impact on the Lake, create a stocking pond and, in the longer term (2 years) provide the Council with the income from any sales of the fish sold from the Lake.

It was agreed to recommend to the Parish Council the cost of the carp is funded by the Council. (proposed Cllr Richardson/seconded Cllr Mrs Thurlow).

18/GHL 036 Next Meeting: 6th March, 2019, a venue to be confirmed.

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