

# North Gosforth Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of North Gosforth Parish Council held in St Aidan's  
Community Centre, Brunton Park on Wednesday 18 July 2018

Present: Councillors Hay, Loftus, Mears, Phillipson and Robinson.

In attendance: 1 Humphries - Clerk  
2 Police Community Support Officers

In the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair, Councillor Mears took the chair for this meeting.

**20. Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from councillors Agnew, Cooke and Duell plus city councillors Allen, Ashby and Down.

**21. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2018 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Acting Chairman.

**22. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

Members noted the following updates –

- Summer bedding had suffered with the hot dry weather despite the planters being watered twice without payment. Councillor Hay was thanked for her work liaising with Robertson.
- The damaged grass on Lincoln Green was to be repaired, seeded and fenced off to facilitate taking of the seed.

**23. Police Matters**

Community Support Officers were present to update members on recent crime statistics and discussed youth disorder and cyclists riding on pavements.

**24. Correspondence**

- Information was provided via email from councillor Ashby regarding bus services provided by Arriva.

**25. Financial Matters**

The following payments were approved –

	£
• HMRC (July)	80.00
• HMRC (August)	80.00
• Robertson (SO)	453.10
• Clerk (SO) (July)	320.00
• Clerk (SO) (August)	320.00

## 26. Planning Matters

Members considered the following planning applications and commented as recorded.

<b>2018/0825/01/DET</b>	9 Low Gosforth Court, Melton Park: installation of external staircase to rear elevation	<b>Objection; close to neighbouring blocks</b>
<b>2018/08269/01/DET</b>	7 Dally Mews: erection of single storey extension to rear of garage.	<b>Objection; over development</b>
<b>2018/0837/01/DET</b>	51 Great North Road: erection of first floor extension over garage and single storey extension to side and dormer window extension to rear:	<b>No Objection.</b>
<b>2018/0836/01/DET</b>	11 Lumley Way: lawful development certificate for proposed single storey to rear	<b>No Objection</b>
<b>2018/0843/01/DET</b>	41 Barmoor Drive: erection of single storey extension with roof lights and new garage door to rear	<b>No Objection</b>

## 27. Other Issues

- From 2 September Nexus was to fund additional service on No. 46 to resolve capacity issues. 4-month trial Monday – Friday.
- A complaint had been made to Gosforth Academy regarding the behaviour of pupils using bus service 46.
- Branches on trees on Great North Road south of the rugby club were too low.
- Traffic movement was getting worse at the roundabout outside Marriot Hotel.
- The noticeboard was in need of refurbishment. It was agreed that Hoopers be asked to look at it.
- Complaints had been made regarding excessive noise from the concert held at the Race Course.
- Concern expressed at the poor quality of the work on the Great North Road and entrance to Melton Park.
- St Aidens Day service – request to use Chapel granted.

**28. Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 19 September 2018 at 7.00pm in St Aidan's Community Centre, Brunton Park.