

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.

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

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.