

# GAINSBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

## NOTES FOR THE POLICY AND RESOURCES MEETING

HELD 19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2005 AT GAINSBOROUGH HOUSE



### PRESENT

The Mayor Cllr. S. Jupp, Cllrs. JS. Morley (Chairman), P. Smith, H. Clarke, P Banyard and EJ. Hadley.

### IN ATTENDANCE

The Clerk PR. Leeder & Assistant Clerk RC. Allbones  
One member of the press  
Cllr Pat O'Connor (Lincolnshire County Council)

### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. T. Davies  
Cllr. S. South

### 2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No Declarations received.

### 3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Notes from the last meeting held Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2005 were approved as minutes and signed by the Chairman. Proposed by Mayor, Cllr. S. Jupp seconded by Cllr EJ. Hadley.

### 4 HICKMAN BACON MEMORIAL PARK AND OTHER PLAY AREAS

#### Hickman Bacon Memorial Park

A discussion took place reviewing the recent meeting at Levellings with members of the public and the meeting of the Friends of the Levellings held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2005.

The Clerk read out to the Councillors the quote and recommendations of work from Groundwork Lincolnshire on behalf of the Friends of the Levellings. Also the Clerk informed Councillors that they are experiencing a problem with asbestos possibly being in situ in the groundsmans hut on the Levellings.

Council agreed for the Clerk to obtain three quotes for the work on the Levellings corners and arrange for an inspection to be carried out regarding the possible removal of the asbestos.

Councillors brought up the idea of a graffiti wall and the possibility of white washing the pavilion and/or groundsmans hut for that purpose.

The constant problem of dogs on the park was mentioned and Council requested signs to be put around the park with the writing: - "POLITE NOTICE - Can Dog Walkers Use The Dog Walk". Also Councillors requested the Clerk to contact West Lindsey District Council and find out the policy on emptying the dog bins.

#### St Georges Park

A general discussion took place regards funding for the improvements to the St Georges play area and Councillors decided not enough funding was available to make a real improvement to the play area.

Cllr. P. Smith recommended contacting the Big Lottery Fund to apply for a grant, the Clerk to enquire

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**5 MIDDLEFIELD LANE**

Councillors discussed the most effective way to improve traffic calming measures for pedestrians on Middlefield Lane. Councillors were in favour of a zebra crossing and believe one should be put in place opposite the pedestrian gate to the school.  
Councillors agreed for the Clerk to contact Langworth Parish Council to enquire the cost of the crossing that they have recently part funded. Also to write to Lincolnshire County Council to enquire whether they will consider installing a crossing.

**6 TWINNING**

Councillors agreed with suggestions made by Cllr. KD. Woolley at the recent Council meeting to build on the recent contacts he had made on his recent visit to France.  
Council agreed for the Clerk to contact Cllr. KD. Woolley and request information of his contacts made in France.

**7 RECREATIONAL OFFICER**

A general discussion took place considering the need for a Recreational Officer; Councillors decided they would require an Officer with experience of a similar position.  
Councillors agreed for the Clerk to contact other Town Councils for job specifications of their Recreational Officers. Proposed by Cllr. S. Jupp, seconded by Cllr. EJ. Hadley.

**8 DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Special Meeting to be held Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2005 at 7:00pm

Signed.....

Chairman 02/08/2005