

**Hutton Cranswick Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting of the Gatehouse Lake Committee
held at the WI Hall, Main Street, Cranswick
on Wednesday 25th June, 2019 at 7.00 pm.**

Present: Cllr Mrs Mills, Cllr Poolford, Cllr Richardson, Ben Thurlow, Tanya Thurlow

The Clerk recorded the minutes.

19/GHL 017 Minutes: Resolved the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 20th March, 2019 be approved and signed as a correct record (proposed Cllr Mrs Mills/seconded Ben Thurlow).

19/GHL 018 Otter Fence – Ben reported that the Club was applying for grant funding towards the completion of the fourth and final section of the otter fence. This was to run along the boundary with the SRA sports field. There would be no cost to the Parish Council. The grant required match funding which could be in the form of time and labour on the part of the Club. Ben requested that the otter fence be erected a metre in from the existing boundary fence, on the SRA field. This would allow for the existing hawthorn hedge not to be disturbed. The existing dilapidated fence would be removed at the time of the erection of the otter fence. The hawthorn hedge and the strip of land created between the hedge and the otter fence would be maintained to a high standard by the Club. SRA would be consulted on the proposal (proposed Ben Thurlow/seconded Cllr Poolford).

19/GHL 019 Health and Safety – The template proposed by Tanya Thurlow was adopted (proposed Tanya Thurlow/seconded Cllr Poolford). A review of safety was to be undertaken and considered at the next meeting.

19/GHL 020 Gatehouse Lake Angling Club (GLAC) - Update:

Ben Thurlow reported:

- (a) The stock pond was created in May. Eventually the pond would be fully enclosed including netting. The area of footpath affected by the work to construct the pond had been reinstated and seeded. A temporary barrier to protect the path was to be removed on the 7th July. Further reseeding was to be undertaken in September.
- (b) Ben reported a number of incidents regarding a particular resident, not cleaning up after her dog and not having the dog on a lead or under control, with the dog swimming in the lake, chasing wildlife and putting itself in potential harm, for instance, if it was caught up in fishing lines or fishing hooks. The resident has refused to exercise any consideration to other users. Ben was to review signage that dogs to be on a lead at all times. If such incidents reoccurred, it was suggested anglers take photographs of the incident and make a report to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council’s dog warden. The Parish Council would support the Club in such action.
- (c) There was a working group on the 7th July, 2019. Works planned included:
 - a. Weed control - placing floating islands (to be provided by the EA) around 3 small areas close to the island.
 - b. Weed control - placing a black plastic cover over the weed on an area close to the stock pond.

Ben suggested that the Parish Council may wish to consider planting some trees/bushes to the more open areas close to the stock pond.

The Club was considering creating a picnic area on the west boundary, this was a future project.

19/GHL 021 Next Meeting: date to be confirmed.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.15 pm.

Signed.....Date.....