

# GIRTON PARISH COUNCIL

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NOTICE of MEETING: GIRTON PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING FULL COUNCIL  
DATE & TIME: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm  
VENUE: Girton Recreation Ground, Cambridge Road Girton

**Members:** 13      **Vacancies:** 2      **Quorum:** 5

## MINUTES

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<b>Members:</b> [8] Cllr Carney (Chair), Cllr Muston (Vice-Chair), Cllr Betts, Cllr Clare, Cllr Giles, Cllr Hayat, Cllr Marshall, Cllr Reeves. <b>Present:</b> GPC Clerk (Yvonne Murray), Facilities Manager (Angie Vidler) <b>Members of the Public:</b> Nine (including Cllr Garvie, Cllr Stobart (SCDC), Cllr Murphy (CCC), A Muston (Neighbourhood Plan lead), Keith Honor (Chair of LNRP))		
23FC/133	<b>Welcome from the Chair</b> Cllr Carney welcomed everyone to the meeting. He noted with sadness the recent death of a previous Parish Council Chairman Ray Gordon and the significant work Ray had carried out for the village. Girton Parish Council then held a minute's silence for Ray.	
23FC/134	<b>To Receive Apologies and Reasons for Absence</b> Cllr Brown, Cllr Lampe, Cllr Linton, Cllr Williams, Cllr Wright. Apologies are noted but not approved.	Noted
23FC/135	<b>To Co-opt new Members to Girton Parish Councillor</b>  <b>Approval:</b> Cllr Carney approved. Cllr Muston seconded. Unanimous Approval.  <b>Introduction</b> George Crawley of Darwin Green wished to be co-opted to Girton Parish Council.  He noted that he lived in Darwin Green and was the sixth resident to join the DG Community. He had been living there for four years to the day. He noted that all Councillors were welcome to join the Darwin Green WhatsApp Group. He confirmed that the DG Community were very community minded and were reaching out online to collaborate on community and social issues.  Cllr Carney noted that anyone within a 3-mile radius of Girton was eligible to join a Parish Council and that George lived within that 3-mile radius.	Approved
23FC/136	<b>To Receive Members' Declarations of Interest and Dispensations – None.</b>	Noted
23FC/137	<b>Public Participation</b>	Noted

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	<p><b>Keith Honor, Chair of LNRP Group</b></p> <p>Keith noted that Local Nature Recovery Plan Group (LNRP) was a working sub-group. The group had produced a paper on the Hope CIC proposal. The paper was presented on screen for GPC to review.</p> <p>Keith noted that the area on which Hope CIC was proposed to inhabit was Scrub land. Scrub land being areas of general vegetation dominated by bushes e.g. Hawthorn and Blackthorn. Scrub land encourages a particular set of birds, animals, insects that use that habitat increasingly due to decreasing areas of Scrub. The area in question is should Girton lose the largest area of Scrub left in the parish. If lost virtually none left.</p> <p>There are a number of species that Scrubland protects Keith noted 450 species nationally that scrub holds and most of those are threatened in some form or other. Whilst acknowledging and commending the Hope CIC and its biodiversity approach Keith noted that removing scrubland at this point will further remove biodiversity for Girton.</p> <p>Keith noted that there was a lot to commend in Hope CIC initiative and the LNRP group view is it is the right project but likely in the wrong area.</p> <p>Keith noted he wished to finish with a couple of points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Keith noted habitats can be threatened by something as positive and useful as the Hope CIC project. The state of nature report says 1 in 6 species are currently at risk of extinction. This has gone up from 1 in 10 species at risk in the previous SON report produced only four years earlier. <a href="https://stateofnature.org.uk">https://stateofnature.org.uk</a></li> <li>2. Nature does not die with a bang; it disappears with a whimper. To employ another cliché, what we are witnessing now with our wildlife is death by a thousand cuts. And the question we have to ask ourselves is what right we have to deny the next generation and the generation after that of the wildlife we have now - we have lost so much already.</li> </ol> <p><b>Andrew Muston, Neighbourhood Plan Lead.</b></p> <p>Andrew echoed LNRP view on the green aspect of the land in question. He also wished to highlight in addition to the green points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The important need for more space for Sport &amp; Recreation facilities in Girton.</li> <li>• Girton residents request interconnectivity between villages for Active Travel. This piece of land was part of an area that could provide a cycle link to other villages: Histon &amp; Impington via the NIAB Bridge and the proposed new Country park.</li> </ul> <p>The Neighbourhood Plans wishes residents to consider and be aware of possible land uses that may be more critical for Girton.</p> <p>Cllr Carney noted that he was willing to encourage and take any questions in this public participation session if participants felt they would be useful.</p>	
23FC/138	<b>To Receive Reports</b> <i>(for information only)</i>	<b>10 Mins</b>

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23FC/138.1	<p><b>County Councillor</b></p> <p>Cllr Murphy noted she was slightly surprised to see the motion regarding Hope CIC on the Agenda. She felt that there may be some misunderstanding of CCC's role in this initiative as if it were some joint ventures with CCC or some sort of engagement that CCC had behind the scenes.</p> <p>She wished GPC to please dispel this motion. The letting of the land to Hope CIC was simply a commercial letting. CCC owns the land, and it is simply seeking to commercially let the land to Hope CIC.</p> <p>CCC and County Farms is interested in leasing land to is because the new CCC administration now recognises the social value of all the activities of the council. This letting is supporting social value to the community. CCC are now looking at the triple bottom line. Cllr Murphy reinforced the fact that there have been no political discussions and so CCC do not get a committee involved. Having said that CCC Councillors are supportive of this project.</p> <p><b><u>Meaning of Triple Bottom line:</u></b> <i>The triple bottom line is a business concept that states firms should commit to measuring their social and environmental impact—in addition to their financial performance—rather than solely focusing on generating profit, or the standard "bottom line."</i></p> <p>Cllr Murphy noted that the role of the Parish role is very welcome and note that Hope CIC would value GPC's support.</p> <p>Cllr Carney noted that Manor Farm road bridle path and Huntingdon Road wand. He noted these initiatives are both happening but was not sure when? Cllr Murphy confirmed that was correct. He asked what could GPC do to make people more aware of CCC schemes?</p> <p>He believed that the decision made on Huntingdon Road wand to go ahead. Cllr Murphy noted she was awaiting final details. As far as Manor Farm Road, a grant had been given some time ago, so CCC was committed. Cllr Carney asked about wands would there be some engagement with GPC on the intricacies of that scheme. Cllr Murphy to engage with GPC and also to communicate in Girton Parish News.</p> <p>Cllr Murphy thanked Cllr Murphy for her assistance on a local pothole. He noted that there were a number of potholes on Girton High Street. He was surprised that workman seemed to miss the largest potholes altogether. They then came out to revisit and again missed other potholes around it. He noted a cone that had been put into another big pothole. He was very unsure about CCC policy for Highways maintenance.</p> <p>Cllr Muston noted the large pothole in Thornton road that had been mended. There was another large pothole forming. Cllr Muston is waiting for very bad accidents, especially where cyclists were not aware of the potholes. This was especially important with the dark nights at this time of year.</p>	

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	<p>Cllr Carney noted CCC reporting tool which people were encouraged to use.</p> <p>GPC Clerk noted that she and Cllr Murphy were spending significant time meeting and talking with the Local Highways officer. Could there be a role for Parish Council Clerks to reduce the amount of time Local Highways Officers spent communicating with the public so they can get on with the job.</p>	
23FC/138.2	<p><b>District Councillors</b></p> <p>Cllr Stobart gave an update on items that were either too late or not included in the standard SCDC report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girton Neighbourhood Plan Team had held a useful meeting with Lizzie wood and Guy Wilson from SCDC who came to talk about Girton's progress with the neighbourhood plan. Cllr Stobart noted that this meeting was a useful exchange. He noted the potential for a master plan covering Girton, DG and Eddington and beyond. It was Important that we work across local government tiers on that initiative and interact with planners, DC and CCC. He would like to get as many people involved as we can.</li> <li>Business team at SCDC invited Cllr Stobart to a meeting with Jack's Gelato at Manor Farm. This company will start producing ice-cream in Spring 2024. There were questions around why there was not sales from that location. Cllr Stobart noticed the terrific amount of parking at Gretton School. Also, noted the amount of traffic at school opening/closing times.</li> <li>For the Hope CIC initiative Cllr Stobart noted that both SCDC and CCC supportive of project. We see no particular planning issues. There is no change of use as the land is already designated as Agricultural. He felt the use by Hope CIC is quite benign.</li> <li>NP team is turning and Housing survey is turning up a need for more smaller homes in Girton. One of the mechanisms that might be explored is 'Rural exception sites'. They do not normally come under the Local Plan. Such plots of land may be available for smaller development. There may be a benevolent landowner who might offer land under market price. Housing association. Offer professionals who cannot afford local prices. Cllr Stobart noted that Dovehouse Court and other properties are available for older folk. He believed Girton needed stuff for younger folk. He asked if GPC like to engage in such discussions?  <i><b>Rural exception sites meaning:</b> Sites located on the edge of rural settlements and are usually small in size. They are not allocated within the local authority's adopted development plan and would not normally be consented for residential development but are considered for/approved to deliver <b>affordable housing</b>.</i></li> <li>Cllr Garvie noted that Girton Road will close on 8<sup>th</sup> January for ducting and associated work. Cllr Carney asked her to send further info to Clerk. The Temporary Traffic order provided by Cllr Garvey noted: It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 20:00hrs and 06:00hrs 8 January to 15 March 2024. This will be posted on Girton Village Community website and social media by GPC Clerk.</li> </ul>	
23FC/138.3	<b>Girton Town Charity (No Report this month)</b>	

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23FC/138.4	<b>Girton Neighbourhood Plan</b> – Andrew Muston asked if Cambridgeshire Acre Housing Survey had been completed. GPC Clerk to check and report back.	<b>Noted</b>
23FC/138.5	<b>Clerk's Report</b> – GPC Clerk highlighted the importance of the budget references in her report.	<b>Noted</b>
23FC/138.6	<b>Chair's Report</b>  Cllr Carney noted he had attended the Bowls Club AGM on Thursday. There had been discussion on the new facilities to be implemented in Wellbrook Way. The AGM had received good attendance. The Bowls Club asked why it had taken time to implement and Cllr Carney noted the items that were holding up the delivery. He also noted that these facilities would be delivered for the wider Community.	<b>Noted</b>
23FC/139	<b>To Approve Minutes of Girton Parish Council Full Council Meetings: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>  <u>Approved:</u> Cllr Carney proposed. Cllr Giles seconded. Two Abstentions.	<b>Approved</b>
23FC/140	<b>Matters arising from Previous Meetings (for information only)</b>	<b>For Information</b>
23FC/140.1	<b>Action List (See 23FC/143.2)</b>	
23FC/140.2	<b>Any other Matters arising – A chance to raise any comments/concerns on previous agenda items</b>	
23FC/141	<b>To Receive update from GPC Committees &amp; Working Groups (For information only)</b>	<b>To Note</b>
23FC/141.1	<b>Environment Committee</b>	
23FC/141.2	<b>Local Nature Recovery Working Group</b>	
23FC/141.3	<b>Footpath Officer's Report (See Chair's Report)</b>	
23FC/141.4	<b>Water Management Report (No Report this month)</b>	
23FC/141.5	<b>Finance &amp; Resource Management Committee</b>	
23FC/141.6	<b>HR Committee (to include CAPALC Report)</b>  Cllr Muston highlighted that she and the GPC Clerk had requested support from HR Specialists at Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Association of Local Councils (CAPALC) in engaging a temporary Parish Ranger for six months.  CAPALC had confirmed that this temporary 6-month position did not have to be advertised. It appeared a sensible course of action to continue with a contractor who had satisfactorily worked with Council and who was available so they could hit the ground running.  The HR Committee confirmed they would review the role and the responsibilities to see if it brought value for money and value for the village to continue it as a permanent engagement. GPC Clerk would monitor savings on work with this role in place on GPC.  If GPC believe the role does bring value, then it would be advertised externally in four months. The current temporary holder of the role is aware of this.  Cllr Hayat noted that by contracting work externally there may be VAT implications that may not be reclaimed. He also noted that this person would do a multitude of tasks proactively which may be more expensive when using	<b>Noted</b>

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	contractors. By only addressing specific tasks then the bigger picture may not be addressed.	
<b>23FC/141.7</b>	<b>Planning Committee (No Report This month)</b>	
<b>23FC/141.8</b>	<b>Sport &amp; Recreation Committee</b>	
<b>23FC/141.9</b>	<b>Events Working Group</b>  Cllr Marshall highlighted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He and the GPC Clerk had worked with the people who had put up the Christmas lights who highlighted some of the lights put outside the Pavilion using current outside electrical boxes may be dangerous.</li> <li>• GPC had considered the environmental effects of lights.</li> <li>• He noted that to improve the lights this year, it may be quite expensive to purchase them last minute.</li> <li>• He would work with the Histon team and the Events committee to look at increased lights for next year. He noted that he had been advised that there were offers on Christmas lights in August.</li> <li>• He had communicated with Michael Bigg and Wendy Ripley about lights for the Cotton Hall.</li> </ul> Cllr Hayat noted the lights at Histon & Impington were lovely.  GPC Clerk thanked the LNRP Group for their advice on environmentally friendly placement of lights and would be putting up their notice on Social media.	<b>Noted</b>
<b>23FC/141.10</b>	<b>Wellbrook Way Facilities Task &amp; Finish Group</b>  <b>Council noted:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There had been a delay due to application for the Certificate of Lawfulness with Greater Cambridgeshire Planning.</li> <li>• The aim is to complete Toilets and Club House for 2024/2025 season.</li> <li>• Cllr Carney noted that Girton Bowls Club are applying to participate in a higher-level lead.</li> <li>• Opinion is that needs for the toilets is not a necessity.</li> <li>• Girton Bowls Club now has a president.</li> </ul>	
<b>23FC/141.11</b>	<b>Pavilion Refurbishment Task &amp; Finish Group</b>  Cllr Marshall noted that a planning meeting of this group did not happen in the new year. There is to be a meeting of this group early in the new year.	<b>Noted</b>
<b>23FC/142</b>	<b>To Approve Finance and Resource Management</b>	<b>For Decision</b>
<b>23FC/142.1</b>	<b>To note payment of accounts under delegated approval</b>	<b>Noted</b>
<b>23FC/142.2</b>	<b>To Approve payment of outstanding accounts due</b>	<b>Approved</b>
<b>23FC/142.3</b>	<b>To Receive a report from Facilities Manager on Amounts paid in</b>  Cllr Hayat asked who the Grass-cutting contributions came from. Facilities Manager confirmed received from St Andrew's Church.	<b>Noted</b>
<b>23FC/143</b>	<b>Business items requiring a decision, or consideration by the Council</b>	<b>For Decision</b>
<b>23FC/143.1</b>	Council to consider and approve support for Cambridgeshire County Council's initiative to lease land at the bottom of Girton Recreation Ground to Hope CIC and	<b>Approved</b>

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	<p>requests that it be consulted on all future schemes to be carried out by CCC at the earliest opportunity.</p> <p><u>Amended Motion 2:</u> <i>Council to note CCC intention to lease land to Hope CIC and request that GPC continue to be included in the conversations.</i></p> <p><u>Approval:</u> <i>Cllr Giles proposed. Cllr Clare seconded. One Abstention.</i></p> <p>Cllr Carney noted that Cllr Giles had an LNRP hat on. Cllr Giles noted she believed it was a pragmatic amendment.</p> <p><u>Amended Motion 1:</u> <i>Council to consider and approve support for Cambridgeshire County Council's leasing land at the bottom of Girton Recreation Ground to Hope CIC. GPC also requests that it be consulted on all local schemes to be carried out by CCC at the earliest opportunity.</i></p> <p><i>Note the above motion was raised by Cllr Carney but not proposed or seconded.</i></p> <p>Cllr Carney suggested Amended Motion 1 due to the comments made earlier by Cllr Murphy.</p> <p>Cllr Carney stated he wished to frame what the Council was about to frame what was to be discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He noted that he believed that everyone was supportive of the aims and objectives of Hope CIC.</li> <li>• Take it as read that the principle of a development of a community farm is one that everyone supported.</li> </ul> <p>He noted that he believed the question on which Council needed to focus is whether Council wished to offer support for Hope CIC to launch a farm on the site at the back of Girton Recreation Ground.</p> <p>Cllr Carney noted that this was the only site that had been offered to Hope CIC by County Farm. It just so happens; this land is in Girton. The question is whether the Council wished to support the farm at this site and whether GPC felt this scheme would be a success or not.</p> <p>Cllr Clare asked what sort of support is Council being asked to provide? Cllr Carney noted GPC were only being asked out of courtesy by Hope CIC. They had requested support from the community and part of that is GPC. GPC is not part of the decision-making. It is up to Cambridgeshire County Farms as to whether the land should be leased to Hope CIC. Cllr Stobart noted earlier that there is no change of use. This land is already designated agricultural land. Cllr Carney asked whether GPC would give the project our blessing or not.</p> <p>Cllr Marshall noted he was at Council to represent the village. As the members of the village had not been consulted, he did not feel he could confirm what was in their best interests. Cllr Marshall confirmed that he fully endorsed what HOPE CIC set out to achieve.</p>	<p><b>Amended Motion 2</b></p>

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	<p>Cllr Marshall also noted that it would have been useful if GPC had known that CCC was offering the land for lease. GPC could then consider whether it might be useful for them. He noted that leasing the land had been spoken way back when he first joined council.</p> <p>Cllr Marshall noted this was probably already decided and so his support seemed somewhat pointless, and he was unable to confirm to the village whether it was in the best interests of village or not. Cllr Carney asked Cllr Marshall whether he wished to make a further amendment to the motion. Cllr Marshall noted that he felt he could not make a decision as he did not have sufficient information from the village.</p> <p>Cllr Carney asked GPC Clerk if it would be okay to note the motion rather than decide given Cllr Marshall's comments above. GPC Clerk confirmed that it was possible just to note that Hope CIC project had been brought to their attention and they had chosen to defer any decision.</p> <p>Cllr Hayat asked if GPC support or lack of support is going to make any difference? Has the decision has been made already to lease the land? If yes, from his perspective it would be better to be involved as opposed to being a by-stander.</p> <p>The GPC Clerk asked if Cllr Hayat wished to ask if the decision had been made. Cllr Hayat confirmed that he did.</p> <p><i>Cllr Carney suspended Standing Orders to allow Cllr Murphy and Hope CICCo to speak.</i></p> <p>Cllr Murphy confirmed that as far as she was aware a decision had not been made. The parties were in negotiation and until final papers are signed it is not concluded. No one is aware of any papers being signed.</p> <p>A representative from Hope CIC confirmed they are in discussions with CCC.</p> <p>Cllr Hayat noted that the original discussion was for a 1-year lease.</p> <p>Hope CIC indicated that CCC would now consider a 5-year lease with Hope CIC. Nothing has been finalized yet.</p> <p><i>Cllr Carney reinstated Standing Orders.</i></p> <p>Cllr Giles wished to make an amendment. She noted that this discussion was unpleasant for all and wanted to make sure the resolution works for everyone involved.</p> <p><u>Amended Motion 2:</u> <i>Council to note CCC intention to lease land to Hope CIC and request that GPC continue to be included in the conversations.</i></p> <p>Approval: Cllr Giles proposed. Cllr Clare seconded. One Abstention. See beginning of the agenda item.</p> <p>Cllr Carney noted that Cllr Giles had an LNRP hat on. Cllr Giles noted she believed it was a pragmatic amendment.</p>	

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	<p>Cllr Carney then tried to reframe the motion. Cllr Clare confirmed he did not hear the text confirmed by Cllr Carney. GPC Clerk confirmed the text from Cllr Giles. Cllr Carney noted asked for a proposer and seconder for this motion which was duly given.</p> <p>Following points then noted by Councillors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How unpleasant the conversation may be for Hope CIC</li> <li>• GPC puzzled that CCC had not reached out to them regarding use of land.</li> <li>• GPC questioned how this project would impact the village.</li> <li>• Need for GPC to write to CCC and County Council farms to request that it be consulted on all local schemes to be carried out in the village at the earliest opportunity.</li> <li>• Residents to be consulted in future.</li> </ul> <p>Cllr Muston noted that the village needed to be consulted on this project, so they were aware. She did not believe that the village were aware. Cllr Muston noted there was a whole raft of things to be considered. If GPC were not to be consulted now, would they be listened to on planning issues.</p> <p>Cllr Reeves asked if GPC may have an interest in this land were we the right people to speak to and opine on the Hope CIC initiative. The council noted this was a good point.</p> <p>Cllr Carney noted that GPC had thought about leasing this land. No firm plans had been made.</p> <p>GPC Clerk noted need to bring the discussion to a close. Amended Motion 2 was read out again by GPC Clerk. She noted the need for direct questions about what Hope CIC leasing would look like and that GPC and residents would be included in all conversations going forward.</p> <p>Cllr Carney noted that this motion was complicated and highlighted ongoing issues and opportunities to work with different tiers of Government.</p>	
23FC/143.2	<p><b>Council to consider and confirm meeting dates with Recreation Users to review charges for next year.</b></p> <p><b><u>Amended Motion:</u> GPC Clerk, Facilities Manager and Councillor to meet with Recreation Users to review charges for next year.</b></p> <p><b><u>Approval:</u> Cllr Carney proposed. Cllr Clare seconded. One Abstention.</b></p> <p><b><u>Debate Highlights:</u></b></p> <p>Cllr Carney noted how useful it would be to compare charges for different Recreation Users across Parish Councils.</p> <p>Cllr Hayat asked if these charges would be reviewed by the Sport &amp; Recreation Committee with all users as that worked well in terms of coming up with a recommendation last year.</p> <p>GPC Clerk noted the importance to Sports Clubs of getting this exercise completed as quickly as possible and noted that each Club may wish to discuss separately first</p>	Approved

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	and then bring for recommendation at Sport & Recreation or decision at Full Council as a priority.	
23FC/143.3	<p><b>Council to consider and approve draft Budget for Girton Parish Council (at this point in time) prior to precept setting in January Full Council (Information to be presented at Full Council)</b></p> <p><b><u>Approval:</u></b> <i>Cllr Carney proposed. Cllr Betts seconded. One Abstention.</i></p> <p><b><u>Amended Motion:</u></b> <i>Council to consider and approve draft Budget for Girton Parish Council in principle (at this point in time) prior to precept setting in January Full Council (Information to be presented at Full Council).</i></p> <p><b><u>Debate Highlights:</u></b></p> <p>GPC Clerk presented an overview of the budget to Council. Noting the three categories approved by the Finance Committee earlier in the year: Mandatory, Asset Management and New Projects.</p> <p>She requested that the Council consider whether they agreed the process at this point in time and to be sure to ask any questions they may have.</p> <p>She noted that the Finance Committee had been through the details of setting the budget in detail and recommended this initiative and methodology to Council.</p> <p>She also highlighted the precept survey currently being completed by Girton Residents and the Budget Themes for 2024/2025 to be approved as part of this Agenda Item.</p> <p>She noted 2 x Potential New Projects: Bowling Green Club House &amp; Toilet Block (Approved) and the need to move forward on the Pavilion Refurbishment project possibly with the assistance of a Master Planner.</p> <p>She asked for approval of direction of the process at this point in time. Cllr Carney then summarized the process under item 23FC/143.5 which would be a rolling continuous process and add to the openness and transparency that Cllr Muston had continually highlighted.</p> <p>Cllr Muston noted the amount of work undertaken by the GPC Clerk.</p> <p>Cllr Clare noted that this was a tremendous piece of work and a great step forward.</p> <p>Cllr Carney agreed and noted that going forward if this process is continued it should make life easier for everyone.</p>	Approved
23FC/143.4	<p><b>Council to consider and approve list of priority tasks for new Parish Ranger engaged by the Council on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to start in new year. (Information to be presented at Full Council)</b></p> <p>Cllr Carney noted that this item was not an issue that needed a Council decision. It was an Operational process to be overseen by the Staff Team. All agreed.</p>	Noted
23FC/143.5	<p><b>Council to consider and approve in principle process to implement process to increase oversight of Council workload for Council and Girton Residents. (Information to be presented at Full Council)</b></p> <p>Cllr Carney noted that this process fed back into Agenda Item 23FC/143.3 and was essentially approved under 23FC/143.3. This item is a work in progress and noted and agreed progress to date. See approval under 23FC/143.3.</p>	Noted

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23FC/143.6	<p><b>Council to consider and approve support for Cambridgeshire County Council's project 5020551, <i>Girton Road Parallel Crossing</i>, and requests that it be consulted on all future schemes to be carried out by CCC at the earliest opportunity.</b></p> <p><b><u>Approval:</u></b> <i>Cllr Carney proposed. Cllr Giles seconded. Two Abstentions.</i></p> <p><b><u>Debate Highlights</u></b></p> <p>Cllr Carney hoped that everyone had a chance to read the report and noted that this initiative was to some extent a done deal. GPC had been consulted too late in the process of decision-making.</p> <p>GPC had been asked to give feedback but may not make any difference. Cllr Carney felt GPC had four options in considering this project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPC in favour of as it is.</li> <li>• GPC in favour but suggest small tweaks.</li> <li>• GPC in favour but suggest major changes (he noted that there is no opportunity for major changes.</li> <li>• GPC do not approve.</li> </ul> <p>Cllr Carney noted that the final sentence asked that GPC be included in future.</p> <p>Changes to scheme suggested below by Cllr Carney:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Butterfly cycle stands improved to proper cycle stands.</li> <li>• Ensure road carriageway kept as narrow as possible to support 20mph scheme. Encourage cars to slow down when they enter area of 20mph scheme.</li> </ul> <p>Cllr Marshall asked if this was a plan with a view in mind to make changes to Girton College entrance. Cllr Carney believed that this scheme is not anywhere near to the proposed initiative. It was not on the map presented to Council. He noted it was a good point made by Cllr Marshall.</p> <p>Cllr Reeves noted a concern that when coming up Huntington Road turning into Girton Road he often saw cars driving in the cycle lane and wondered if there was any possibility that the road and cycle lane could be slightly segregated. Cars were undertaking the road by driving in the cycle lane to make the turn into Girton Road.</p> <p>Cllr Carney noted where the cycle lane ceased. Cllr Marshall confirmed he had the same concerns. The fact that the bus lane and cycle lane just stop at the junction was dangerous. Could this area be revisited? Cllr Reeves asked if perhaps a single bollard be placed at the end of the cycle lane?</p> <p>Cllr Carney noted a discussion was needed with Cllr Murphy to see if the suggestions of Council tied up with what she had been trying to push through.</p>	Approved
23FC/143.7	<p><b>Council to consider and approve opening of trade accounts at Travis Perkins and B&amp;Q Trade Centre to enable Parish Ranger and Groundsman to order items for maintenance and asset management in line with approved budget.</b></p> <p><b><u>Approval:</u></b> <i>Cllr Carney proposed. Cllr Marshall seconded. One Abstention.</i></p>	Approved
23FC/144	To Receive Correspondence addressed to the Council.	Noted

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GPC Clerk noted recently received correspondence from members of the public regarding progress on S106 provision/Freedom of Information Request regarding extension of burial provision in Girton. Cllr Carney noted the lifetime of S106 provision noted in correspondence.</li> <li>2. Cllr Clare noted the poor condition of the path into ten-acre field due to the significant amounts of rain. He noted that dog walkers were cutting across the cricket nets. He asked if the Parish Ranger or Groundsman could do some work to fix this issue? GPC Clerk to discuss with Parish Ranger and Groundsman.</li> </ol>	
23FC/145	<p><b>To Approve Communication of items from this Agenda</b></p> <p><b>Approval:</b> Cllr Carney proposed. Cllr Marshall seconded. 1 Abstention.</p> <p><i>This item is designed to ensure that Council can approve key items of communication from this meeting on Council Website, Facebook, and Twitter.</i></p>	<b>Approved</b>
23FC/146	<b>Date of next meeting(s): 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7.30pm</b>	<b>Noted</b>
<b>Meeting Ended: 21:13</b>		