

**Hutton Cranswick Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting of the Gatehouse Lake Committee
held at the WI Hall, Main Street, Cranswick
on Wednesday 9th January, 2019 at 7.30 pm.**

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

Parishioners present: Two

The Clerk recorded the minutes.

19/GHL 001 Apologies: None

19/GHL 002 Minutes: Resolved – That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 16th October, 2018 be approved and signed as a correct record (proposed Cllr Poolford/seconded Cllr Mrs Thurlow).

19/GHL 003 Southern Boundary: The Clerk was to report progress on the registration of the Southern Boundary to the next Meeting.

19/GHL 004 Lease between the Parish Council and the Gatehouse Lake Angling Club: It was agreed, that for this item only, the two parishioners, both members of the Angling Club, join the Committee in the consideration of the draft Lease. Ben had provided a draft Lease which was considered in detail and a revised draft was agreed. Ben was to seek the views from, Mike Lee, Environment Agency, on the draft and enquire if Mike was able to seek a legal view on the draft. The Council’s Insurance Broker to be asked for a recommendation in relation to Public Liability. The draft would be presented to the Parish Council.

A budget of £200, for the cutting of the hedge on the railway side of the Access Road, was to be requested from the Parish Council.

19/GHL 005 Gatehouse Lake Angling Club (GLAC) - Update:

- (a) Ben Thurlow reported that since the last Meeting a new stock of fish had been introduced into the Lake and the members of the Club had carried out a general tidy up of the Lake.
- (b) Ben reported future works included;
 - a. To closely monitor the welfare of the fish stock.
 - b. Installing otter fencing to the boundary with the SRA field. This was subject to securing grant funding. Cllr Poolford suggested, in order to reduce predation, the grass leading up to the boundary fence on the SRA field should be cut.
 - c. Creation of a stocking pond.
 - d. Repairs to the Access Road and Car Park.
 - e. Continue the programme of removal and minimising the weed growth in the Lake.
 - f. Support to an Environment Agency Event – telling the experiences of how the weed was managed and controlled at the Lake.

Ben had concerns of stray arrows from the Archery sessions landing in the Lake. The Clerk would raise the matter with SRA.

19/GHL 006 Next Meeting: 8th May, 2019 at 6.30 pm at the Lake. There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

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