

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GREAT GLEN JUNIOR PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE PARISH OFFICE ON TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 5.30PM

PRESENT: Cllr Ollie Gascoigne (Co Chair), Cllr Tehya Soni, Cllr Fleur Thompson

ALSO: Cllr Tim Gascoigne (Chair, Great Glen Parish Council), Mrs Joanne Adkins (Parish Manager)
Guest – Cllr Kevin Feltham (Leicestershire County Council)

Cllr Ollie Gascoigne took Chair for the meeting.

JC26/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Gurleen-Sabrina Hayer, Cllr Krish Mistry, and Cllr Jace Jones. Cllr Elliott Russell had resigned.

JC27/25 Declarations of Interests

None.

JC28/25 Introduction of New Junior Parish Councillors

The Parish Manager introduced Cllr Fleur Thompson and Cllr Teyha Soni, and welcomed them to the Junior Parish Council. All others present introduced themselves in turn. Cllr Krish Mistry had given his apologies, Councillors look forward to meeting him in October.

JC29/25 To approve and sign the Minutes of Meeting of 2nd July 2024

The Minutes of the meeting 2nd July 2024 had been circulated in draft. Cllr Ollie Gascoigne was the only Councillor present who had attended the meeting, he signed and approved the Minutes.

JC30/25 Guest Visit – Cllr Kevin Feltham, Leicestershire County Council

Cllr Ollie Gascoigne thanked Cllr Feltham for attending the meeting and opened the discussion by outlining the Junior Parish Council's project to improve pedestrian safety within the village. Cllr Feltham explained the reasons why the previous application for a crossing had been turned down, and the reasons why the County Council are not able to fund a traffic calming scheme within the village. A very helpful question and answer session followed with all Junior Parish Councillors adding their thoughts and suggestions. As a result, Cllr Feltham agreed to speak with the appropriate persons at the County Council to raise the request for a pedestrian crossing to be installed at a safe point on Church Road between the junctions with High Street and Main Street.

Cllr Ollie Gascoigne suggested that a letter be sent to our local Member of Parliament, Mr Neil O'Brien, to invite him to also attend a meeting to discuss this issue. He presented a draft to the meeting and Cllr Feltham agreed it was a good idea. The Parish Manager will email Mr O'Brien.

JC31/25 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held 8th October 2024 at 5.30pm.

The meeting closed at 6.00pm

Signed : _____
Chair of the Junior Parish Council

Dated : _____