

Report Title	Parish Council Meeting Report
Councillor Name	Fraser Wright
PC Meeting Date	13 th October 2025
PC Meeting reference (if known)	25/227

Item no.	Report
1	<p>Friends of Gretton Recreation Ground</p> <p>Meeting was held on 10th September to review this Funday. Date for 2026 Funday has been set as Sunday 26th July. Group intends to use funds raised to purchase a new Barbeque for use by the Recreation Ground groups.</p>
2	<p>Shelton Road Incinerator Group</p> <p>Attended meeting on Thursday 11th September</p> <p>Whilst it is encouraging to see a group of volunteers from across the political spectrum working together I felt uneasy attending the meeting in my capacity as Chair of the Parish Council. I am concerned that if the Parish Council becomes too deeply entwined with this group that we could not objectively review planning application on this topic without the hazard of pre-determination. I will not be attending further meetings of this group however if others councillors wish to do in a personal capacity that it entirely their choice.</p>
3	<p>Pocket Park Group</p> <p>Attended committee meeting on 17th September.</p> <p>Group reiterated desire for Tree Survey to be scheduled for April 2026.</p> <p>Request has been made for any chippings from any trees the Parish has felled to be deposited at the Pocket Park so that they may scatter along pathways.</p> <p>£550 seed funding has been requested from the Parish Council to assist the group in obtaining an environmental grant to install a new kissing gate at the Kirby Road entrance.</p> <p>It was shared that the Warren Close field next to the Pocket Park is still awaiting results of the archaeological survey, this is preventing an works taking place on that field which is having an impact on the Pocket Park as unwanted vegetation growing over the wall cannot be treated.</p>
4	<p>Kirby Road Allotment Leak</p> <p>Water meter has been indicated a constant flow of water at 15 litres an hour. At present the water has been shut off to prevent further leakage. A notice has been posted on the allotment gate and the Parish Council Facebook. Quotes have been obtained which will be presented to the council at the meeting.</p>
5	<p>Sports & Social Club</p> <p>At the GSSC AGM on Saturday 27th September I stood down as a member of the Sports & Social Club committee. I wish the group every success going forward.</p>

Report Title	<i>Community Report</i>
Councillor Name	<i>Susan Husk</i>
PC Meeting Date	<i>13 October 2025</i>
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1	<p>School</p> <p>I have been in touch with the Head and will hopefully be visiting over the next few weeks.</p> <p>Updated that the No Waiting sign / lines outside the school entrance and the double yellow lines on Kirby Road / School Road are now an effective order as of 1 September 2025.</p>
2	<p>Bus Service</p> <p>The Rutland Flyer has been calling into the village three times each morning and afternoon since the beginning of August. Feedback is positive and I believe the early morning / late afternoon bus is particularly well used by students travelling to Oakham and Melton Mowbray. I am aware it is also used regularly with people travelling from Oakham train station.</p> <p>Bus timetables have been shared with every household in the village, with spare copies available in the local pubs, churches etc.</p> <p>The Chatty Bus service also continues to be well supported – Tuesday to Market Harborough, Wednesday to Stamford and Friday to Corby.</p>
3	<p>Doctor's Surgery</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>

Report Title	Request for Additional Facilities in the Pavilion Toilets
Councillor Name	<i>Spencer Nicholls</i>
PC Meeting Date	<i>Monday 13th October 2025</i>
PC Meeting reference (if known)	25/233

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1	<p><i>Reason to Implement</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The toilets are not currently suited to both sexes.</i> • <i>The sundries bought for the pavilion haven't been replaced for 6 months</i> • <i>Most commercial units and units with children use contained toilet paper dispensers to prevent whole rolls entering the sewage system.</i> • <i>The tank has a certain capacity so its important that there is a quick and agreed procedure to follow as a delay could lead to a very expensive repair bill or an environmental accident.</i>
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Suggestions

Enter into a contract with a sanitary waste company for the ladies toilets.

The Sports and Social Club use Initial, although other companies are available. Pic 1

Increase the bins in the Pavilion to prevent waste potentially entering the toilet system.

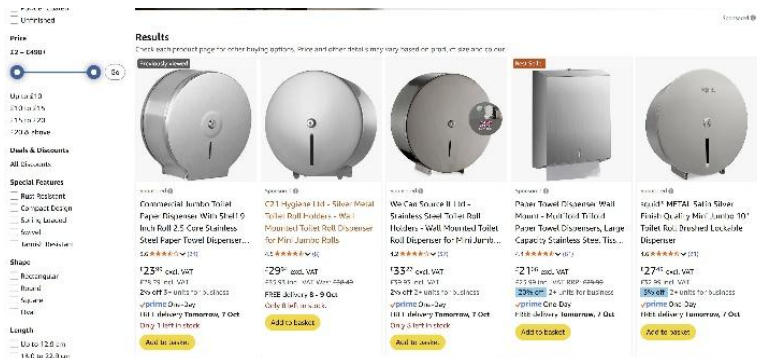
Change the toilet roll holders to wall mounted in every toilet. If this is approved in the Pavilion then GSSC will do the same in the club. This will reduce the risk of whole toilet rolls entering and blocking the sewer system. Pic 2

Change the signage about what can and cannot be flushed to also help with prevention. Pic 3

Baby change unit already present. Pic 4



Pic 1. Disabled toilet in GSSC



Pic 2 Examples from Amazon.



Pic 3. Sign small



Pic 4 Baby Change already present

Report Title	<i>Changes to the license of GSSC</i>
Councillor Name	<i>Spencer Nicholls</i>
PC Meeting Date	<i>Monday 13th October 2025</i>
PC Meeting reference (if known)	<i>25/235</i>

Item no.	Report
1	<p><i>Reason to Implement</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The license approval was granted , however the times of the sale of alcohol was not.</i> <i>This was due to the license being applied for as a premises license. Instead we have had to apply as a club license.</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This could not be done online and all paperwork had to be printed off and sent to 8 different agencies.</i> • <i>Blue notices changed and in the same place</i> • <i>New advert in the local paper.</i>
2	<i>We would ask that Gretton Parish Council supports this application the same as the previous one.</i>
Report Title	<i>Councillor activity</i>
Councillor Name	<i>Spencer Nicholls</i>
PC Meeting Date	<i>Monday 13th August 2025</i>
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1	<p><i>My Activity.</i></p> <p><i>This has again been limited this month due to work trips abroad. I have been active as usual in volunteering with Gretton Sports Club and with Gretton Football Club. The install of the InPost also required my time and input.</i></p>
2	<p><i>Chase the Joker</i></p> <p><i>The Jackpot is slowly building and so far we have raised £880 for both good causes.</i></p>
3	<p><i>Events held</i></p> <p><i>Darts on a Friday is continuing to be very well attended. The Annual Butler Cup was held and won by Dave Dent. This is part of the Gretton Golf Society.</i></p>
4	<p><i>Events Upcoming.</i></p> <p><i>1st November – Gretton PSA Race night Halloween themed to raise money for the PSA.</i></p> <p><i>Bingo Every Monday – New players always welcome</i></p> <p><i>Darts League – Every Friday</i></p> <p><i>Chase the Joker – Jackpot now £2,682</i></p> <p><i>22nd November – Gretton Silver Band Speed Quiz night. This is to raise money for Gretton Silver Band.</i></p>
5	<p><i>License Application</i></p> <p><i>Due to a series of requested changes by different departments and some clerical errors the Club needs to apply again for its license amendments. This is partly due to the differences between a change for a pub and a change for a club. The latter requires a lot more forms and conditions. We hope the PC will again give their support should they be consulted by the local authority.</i></p>
6	<p><i>InPost</i></p> <p><i>The unit was installed on the 6th October. This can take upto 10 days to start to be active. I will record a video for Facebook and explain about the unit. I will also thank the PC for their support and offer to help anyone use the system when the club is open.</i></p>
7	<p><i>Rent Review</i></p> <p><i>This is now in the hands of the solicitors on both sides.</i></p>
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