

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2006**

**Present:** Councillors Humphrey, Davall, Holt, Mrs Hall and Mrs Hunns  
PC Coales, G Garford

**Apologies:** Councillors Carroll and Cooke

816/06 Minutes of previous meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2006 were confirmed and signed.

817/06 No other matters for consideration

818/06 No members had any personal or prejudicial interests to declare.

819/06 **POLICE LIAISON**

No crime figures available as computer was out of action

Generator taken from road works site  
No other vehicle crimes reported

There have been no more reports of problems with youngsters causing mischief.

Car parked on pavement in Gote Lane leaking oil. PC Coales will look into this matter.

Has noted her abstractions from the rural beat.

There will be police presence at the Gorefield Show, PC Coales will definitely be attending, plus others.

820/06 **GARY GARFORD PARISH COUNCIL LIAISON OFFICER**

Empty house in Churchill Road, this will probably require work doing on it before it is re-let.

A Rural Area Business and Community team is being set up to help with rural grants etc.

821/06 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**Drain rear of Churchill Road**

Clerk received a telephone message from Dave Willis Fenland DC housing officers saying they were getting quotes for the clearing of this drain and then it would be done. Clerk to contact Twigden Homes again because they had also said they would be clearing the drain.

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**MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Path in St Marks Road uneven. Since the High Road was resurfaced water is laying in front of Davlyn No 40 High Road. These matters to be reported to Fred Hardwick and he should also be asked what the resurfacing is being done plus reinstatement of cats eyes, white lines etc and lifting of drains outside The Gote. Hopefully after all this is completed the 30 mph should be implemented.

(2) **Streetlight High Road**

E-mail from Alan Hitch Cambs CC he has met with Trevor Dobinson from Ringway to discuss a new streetlight outside No 33/35 High Road. It is not possible to install a new column here because of the height of the overhead wires. Their suggestion is that it would be put across the road. This is not a viable option as it should be for footway lighting. Agreed to take no further action with this light.

(3) **Parish Plan**

Meeting tonight to finalise the questionnaire. It has been decided that all the questionnaires will be hand delivered and collected again after completion. Councillor Mrs Hunns is willing to help with the Parish Plan.

(4) **Village Welcome Pack**

This matter will be dealt with when the Parish Plan is completed. The idea is to have a small directory for existing residents + extra information for new residents.

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Nomination for Parish Council Representative on the Fenland Standards Committee**

Request from CALC for a councillor to fill this vacancy. There were no volunteers.

**Cambs CC Park and Ride Survey 2006**

Each Councillor took one away to complete.

**Local Development Framework – Supplementary Planning Issues Document.**

Chairman took away and will complete the questionnaire on behalf of the council.

**All other correspondence to be circulated to Councillors**

**PLANNING MATTERS****Non-Compliance with pre-conditions – Waste Water Treatment Works, Gote Lane**

There are no breaches of planning control at this site. A copy of this letter to be given to Councillor Cooke and Mr and Mrs Davies.

**Planning Enforcement Issues**

Chairman has e-mailed Nigel Brown with a list of all the problems in the village. Some of them are in the process of being regularised but some are still ongoing. Chairman will continue to pursue these matters.

**Planning applications received:**

**Application No F/YR06/0400/F** – Siting of a mobile home, container and portacabin – land east of Pleasant View Bona Lane – outside Development Area Boundary and gives no other justification for use.

**Application No F/YR06/0415/F** – erection of a 4 bed detached house – land west of 2 Diamond Villas 35 High Road – no objections.

**Applications Approved:**

**Application No F/YR06/0121/F** – Erection of 3 bed detached house with detached double garage – land east of Edelweiss Back Road.

**Applications No F/YR06/0246/F** – Erection of 4 bed detached house with attached single garage – land north of Corn Mill Back Road.

**Application Refused:**

**Application No F/YR06/0116/0** – Siting of a mobile home for residential use in association with existing business – land east of Hassockhill Drove

**FINANCIAL MATTERS****Clerk authorised to issue the following cheques:**

Alliaz Cornhill (Insurance)	£655.90
CALC (subscription)	£281.74
CALC (Local Council Review)	£14.00

**Balance of Accounts**

Current Account	£570.03
Business Premium Account	£3,310.23
High Interest Account	£4,227.23
	<u>£8,107.49</u>

Each Councillor given a copy of the attached receipts and payments for the years 2004-2205 and 2005-2006 for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Davall and seconded by Councillor Mrs Hall that the accounts be approved and sent to the internal auditor for assessment before being presented to the auditor at beginning of July.

All allotment rents have been paid except for the 1 acre in Cattle Dyke taken over by Brain Pooley. Chairman will find what he intends to do about this.

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**REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

There is a large shed built in one of the gardens in Churchill Road being used for car repairs. Chairman will find out from Housing officer whether this has planning permission or not.

**Next Meeting** – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2006

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