

**Minutes of the 29th Annual Assembly of Gorefield Parish Council held at  
Gorefield Community Hall on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Present:** Councillors: A Holt, (Chairman) M Humphrey, P Thatcher,  
G Clifton, Mrs J Hunns and Ms P Reynolds

Councillor Mrs S Clark

**Apologies:** Councillor King

**Chairman's Report 2022**

Welcome to Gorefield Parish Council Annual Assembly 2022.

At the start of the year the Parish Council was successful in securing another LHI bid for further resurfacing of the footway along High Road.

During the year the Parish Council has been pleased to make various donations including £850.00 towards the purchase of a pool cover to Gorefield School, and £500.00 to the Volunteer First Responders which is a group associated with the Ambulance Service covering Parson Drove, Murrow, Gorefield, Leverington, Guyhirn and Newton. The funds are needed to provide equipment necessary to run this vital service manned by volunteers.

The Parish Council funded a lectern which explained the history of the Key Stone that's incorporated in the seat at the Church, the work was carried out by volunteers, and the Council were able to make a grant for the project to extend the Community Hall.

The Parish Council is now in receipt of a Salt Spreader, thanks to County Council Highways, but the winter was so mild it wasn't used.

During the year we welcomed Lorena as a new co-opted member to the Parish Council, taking us up to full strength of seven members, and I would like to thank all members for their time and support during the year.

I would also like to thank our District and County members, Sam, Michael and Simon, for their time and support, their contributions are greatly appreciated.

Other smaller items purchased by the Parish Council include an updated set of lights for the Christmas tree situated at the Church from bulbs to LEDs, which will be cheaper to run, and a Frog litter bin which is to be located on the Playing Field.

The Parish Council are pleased to be associated with the Fenland Golden Age Event which was held in Gorefield Community Hall, covering a whole range of services including advice on Medicines, Health and Fitness.

Parish Council reserves remain healthy and include funds earmarked for new play equipment, repairs to existing equipment and to replace the adult exercise equipment which is now in poor condition.

Finally, my sincere thanks to our Clerk, Rosemary, for all the work she has done throughout the year.

**Fiancial Report**

See attached summary of receipts and payments

**Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present at the meeting

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