

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 3RD APRIL 2007

Present: Councillors Humphrey, Holt, Davall, Carroll, Cooke, Mrs Hunns and Mrs Hall

PC Coales and John Dubber

Apologies: None

34/07 Minutes of previous meeting held on 6th March 2007 were confirmed and signed.

35/07 Additional item to be considered – letter from Pre-School

36/07 No Councillors had a personal or prejudicial interest in any of the items to be discussed

37/07 **POLICE LIAISON**

No major issues to report in the village. New PSO being appointed to help in rural areas. Letter to be sent to Inspector Graham advising how much the council appreciates PC Coales attending Parish Council Meeting regularly.

38/07 **JOHN DUBBER PARISH COUNCIL LIAISON OFFICER**

Fallen tree in Churchill Road – root has still been left behind. Chairman to contact Fred Harwick who is the officer dealing with this problem.

Stock transfer progressing

Strategic Partnership compiling its Community Strategy, which includes issues, brought up in Parish Plans.

Public satisfaction survey – has shown that members of the public are more satisfied with services.

Cromwell Park launch 24.5.07

Nene Water Front compulsory purchase orders now going through Fenland DC elections – postal votes anyone can now use these

39/07 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Nothing to be discussed

(2) **Streetlights**

E-mail received from Alan Hitch – stating that some of the old streetlights in the village need replacing. Should be receiving more information about these shortly.

(3) **Youth Shelter**

This will be discussed further at the next meeting. Results from the Parish Plan are as yet not available.

(4) **Community Life Awards 2007**

This to be considered further after the council elections.

(5) **Village Welcome Pack**

A copy of a Welcome Pack from a neighbouring village was shown to Councillors and it was agreed that it would be a good idea to have one of these for Gorefield. This will be discussed further at the next meeting

(6) **Christmas Tree**

This will be planted once the tree has been removed from the Church Yard

40/07 **CORRESPONDENCE**

(1) **Planning Awareness Sessions**

Meeting arranged for 19th April 2007 at 6 pm in the Council Chambers at Fenland Hall the subject would be the Local Development Framework. Chairman, clerk, Councillors Holt and Mrs Hall to attend

All other correspondence to be circulated to Councillors

41/07 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning application received:

Application No F/YR07/0270/F – Erection of block of 4 stables and tractor store/hay barn – land south east of The Bungalow Mill Lane Leverington – no objections.

Planning application approved:

Application No F/YR07/0083/F – Conversion of barn to 4 bed dwelling and erection of single storey rear extension and detached garage – Black Lane Farm Black Lane.

Chairman brought to the attention of the Council a planning application that borders Gorefield and will affect a right of way that runs parallel with Fitton End Road.

Application No F/YR07/0240/O – erection of 2 dwelling land north west of Fitton Lodge. It was agreed to make representations about that as it could cause an encroachment onto the bridal way.

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FINANCIAL MATTERS

Letter received from Gorefield School asking for a donation towards putting in raised beds and planting for the under fives area. It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Hall and seconded by Councillor Davall that a donation of £250 is made.

Concurrent Functions Grant 2007/08

Churchyard maintenance	£870.00
Playing Field maintenance	£980.00
Streetlight	£740.00

Recovery of 2005/06 Concurrent Functions Gant £702.00

Clerk authorised to issue the following cheques:

Gorefield School (donation)	£250.00
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Balance of Accounts

Current Account	£106.15
Business Premium Account	£3,429.44
High Interest Account	£6,331.47
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Reports from Councillors

Luncheon Club members were told of the sale of the Woodmans Cottage at their last luncheon. It is not know yet whether the new owners will wish to carry on with the Luncheon Club.

Highside – pot holes to be reported to Fred Harwick

Hassockhill Road – illegal siting of mobile home to be once again reported to enforcement officer.

Fly tipping – Highside/PoppleDrove/Goredyke Bank.

To be discussed further at next meeting:

Welcome Pack
Playing Field Association
Pre-School donation.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 15th May 2007 (Annual General Meeting)

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