

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 1ST APRIL 2008

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

Apologies: P C Coales and John Dubber

159/08 Minutes of previous meeting held on 4th March 2008 were confirmed and signed.

160/08 Additional items for discussion – Health and safety check

161/08 No Councillors had a personal or prejudicial interest in any of the items to be discussed

162/08 **POLICE LIAISON**

PC Coales was unable to attend this meeting. Councillors very concerned about the spate of damage being done to the playingfield. Chairman will speak to PC Coales

163/08 **JOHN DUBBER NOMINATED OFFICER FOR FENLAND DC**

Not available to attend this meeting

164/08 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Village Maintenance

Trees in Churchill Road have now been cut down, but stumps left. Councillor Cooke explained that this was the right way to do it and then eventually the stumps will rot away.

165/08 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

E-mail received from Fred Hardwick, he has marked up areas in the village for repair now he is just waiting to be given the funds to undertake the repairs. He will contact the owners of the trees at the Leverington Common/Mill Lane junction with a few to getting them cut back.

Fendyke Lane has been reported to the Bridge section and will be repaired when they have a gang to do it.

Pot hole at Halifax's entrance, this has been reported for repair.

(2) **Playing Field**

Nothing further has been heard from the playing field committee. Will be discussed further at the next meeting

(3) **Village Welcome Pack**

This has now gone to the printers

(4) **Senior Citizens Play Area**

Clerk had been sent some information about this, which Councillor Carroll took away to consider

166/08 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Community Life Awards 2008

Closing date for entry 30th June 2008. Information will be circulated with correspondence

Letter from residents of Oxfield Drive

Very concerned about the presence of truck parked at the entrance to Oxfield Drive. Chairman will discuss the matter with PC Coales

Outcome of Standards Board Investigation

Fenland DC's Standards Committee decided unanimously to agree with the findings of the investigating officer that Councillor Humphrey had not failed to comply with the Code of Conduct for Members as set out in the allegations made by Mr and Mrs Pooley

All other correspondence to be circulated to Councillors

167/08 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning application received:

Application No F/YR08/0221/F – Erection of a 4 bed detached dwelling with integral double garage involving demolition of existing stables and sheds – land east of 43A Cattle Dyke – Outside the development area boundary, not in keeping with the surrounding area and not appropriate development for the area.

Application No F/YR08/0284/F – erection of 2 x 3 bed detached houses with integral single garage – rear of The Gote Inn 106 High Road – concerned about the affect the future growth of the willow tree will have on the proposed dwellings. Chalet bungalows would be more in keeping with the adjacent properties

Planning Applications approved:

None

Donations

Letter received from Gorefield Primary School asking for a contribution to help with the running of their swimming pool.

Councillor Carroll proposed and Councillor Holt seconded the proposal that a donation of £300 be made to the school.

Other account to be paid:

Councillor Carroll (Travelling expenses)	£12.80
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Balance of Accounts

Current Account	£1,019.44
Business Premium Account	£5,442.48
High Interest Account	£6,460.03
	<u>£12,921.95</u>

Reports from Councillors

Councillor Holt wants to make sure that proposals set out in the Parish Plan are implemented. The Strategic Partnership has now adopted the plan. Will be put on the next agenda for further discussion

New litter bin in Gote Lane is on the wrong side of the road

Health and safety check – everything ok possibly one tree is dead in the pocket park

Streetlight in Richmond Green is not working

Path outside new dwelling adjacent to 35 High Road has been damaged

The grass verge has been damaged by people waiting for the bus opposite The Gote, can the footpath be widened here

Drain at Gote Lane still need cleaning out

Chapel Lane footbridge needs repairing

Next Meeting – Tuesday 6th May 2008 (Annual General Meeting)

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