

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST 2006

Present: Councillors Mrs Hall (Vice Chairman), Davall, Holt, Carroll and Mrs Hunns
PC Coales

Apologies: Councillor Humphrey

850/06 Minutes of previous meeting held on 4th July 2006 were confirmed and signed.

851/06 No Councillors had a personal or prejudicial interest to declare

852/06 **POLICE LIAISON**

Crimes since last meeting:

Criminal damage to Bowls Club

Theft from dwelling

Theft of a digger

Shed burglary

Domestic incident

There have been no more problems with youths on quad bikes but they are still causing a problem at the Pocket Park. A fence at the neighbouring property has been damaged due to the playing of ball games. It was agreed that a sign should be erected on the site saying 'No Ball games' by order of the Parish Council. Clerk to get some prices for the next meeting.

Councillor Carroll attended a CALC Liaison meeting attended by Deputy Chief Constable Mark Hopkins who is in charge of Neighbourhood Policing. He gave a very informative talk and promised to attend further meetings to give updates.

PC Coales has arranged an Engagement Day for Gorefield on 29th September 2006. Notice to be put in the News Letter. The idea of this is to try to speak to as many people in the village and try to get other organisations involved with solving of any problems that may arise.

PC Coales now has a new office in the Police Station,

853/06 **JOHN DUBBER PARISH COUNCIL LIAISON OFFICER**

Will be attending every other meeting.

854/06 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Noisy Dog

Clerk received an e-mail from the Dog Warden which she passed on to Councillor Mrs Hunns. Barking dogs are covered by the Environment Protection Act. The complainants need to keep a log over a period of 14 days. This information has been

passed on to the interested party but they do not wish to take any action at this time. Councillor Mrs Hunns will speak to them again.

Hedge at The Chilterns

Clerk has written to Milbury Care Homes but has had no response.

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MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA

(1) Highway Matters

E-mail received from Cambs CC Bridge Maintenance – they are not responsible for the upkeep of Fenland Lane Bridge as it belongs to the North Level Internal Drainage Board. This information has been e-mailed to them but to date no answer received. Clerk will contact them again

E-mail received from Fred Hardwick – chippings are to be swept from the footways. Gully grate to be replaced on Cattle Dyke. Ringways are to erect the 30 mph signs and as soon as the carriageway markings are replaced the new speed limit will be implemented. Notice of the new speed limited should be put in the News Letter.

(2) New Development off High Road

Chairman met on site with Glen Cavilla and Shaun (Site Manager). He outlined the problems associated with the access and adjoining properties and the points raised by the residents received a favorable response. But unfortunately to date no work has been done. Clerk to contact them again.

(3) Parish Plan

Have now all been collected in. As yet number returned not known.

(4) Village Welcome Pack

This matter will follow on after the Parish Plan completed

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CORRESPONDENCE

CALC Bulletin

Circulated to all Councillors

CALC Workshop on Freedom of Information Act

To be held at Bluntisham Village Hall on Wednesday 13th September 2006 from 9.30 to 11.30 am. Councillors to decide if they wish to attend by the next meeting

All other correspondence to be circulated to Councillors

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PLANNING MATTERS

Planning applications received:

Application No F/YR06/0831/F – Change of Use of existing chapel to 2 bed dwelling and erection of detached garage – Old Methodist Chapel Honeyhill Road – No objections

Application No F/YR06/0869/RM – erection of a 3 bed detached bungalow – Plot 1 land east of 5 High Road – no objections

Applications Approved:

Application No F/YR06/0618/F – Erection of a 2 storey extension to existing dwelling – 160 High Road

Application No F/YR06/0605/CERTLU – Use of land for general haulage, storage and distribution – Elm Tree Farm 632 Leverington Common

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FINANCIAL MATTERS

Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2006

External auditors certificate has been signed off with no comments made.

Clerk authorised to issue the following cheque:

Moore Stephens (External auditors) £293.75

Concurrent Functions Grant paid into account £1265.00

Balance of Accounts

Current Account £99.00

Business Premium Account £7,187.22

High Interest Account £4,247.71

£11,533.93

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REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

Streetlight on Cattle Dyke lit all the while. Has been reported but will be done again.

Tree needs cutting in School grounds in front of School sign. Clerk to write to school when they return from the holidays.

Fly tipping still a problem, people should be encouraged to take their rubbish to the tip. This is not always easy as they are a bit particular what rubbish they accept there.

The residents of Dr Cooksons’ old home are having a problem getting their blue bin emptied regularly.

Next Meeting – Wednesday 6th September 2006