

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

**HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2009**

**Present:** Councillors: Humphrey (Chairman), Holt, Mrs Hunns and Carroll

PC Coales, Mr & Mrs Harvey and Councillor S Tierney

**Apologies:** Councillors Davall and Mrs Hall and Natalie Rowlands

334/09 Minutes of previous meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009 were confirmed and signed.

335/09 No extra items to be discussed

336/09 None of the Councillors had any personal or prejudicial interests to declare

337/09 **POLICE LIAISON**

Crimes: Sheds still being broken into. Ride on mowers being taken. Horse box recently stolen from Christchurch. Vehicle crimes and burglaries still a concern for the towns. A new inspector has been appointed for Wisbech Andrew Sullivan.

338/09 **NATALIE ROWLANDS NOMINATED OFFICER FOR FENLAND DC**

Not able to attend meeting

339/09 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**Allotments**

Phillip Williams has contacted the Chairman, he will be having his allotment sprayed

**Crime Buster Bus**

Visited the village today. Unfortunately not able to park at the Village Hall, this caused quite a few problems because it had to park on the side of the road.

**North Level District IDB**

At the next meeting clerk will need confirmation from Councillors Carroll and Mrs Hall that they will be able to attend the open day to be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

340/09 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Still nothing has been done about the overhanging hedges in Mill Lane. Councillor Tierney will try to resolve the problem. Clerk to e-mail him with the information.

(2) **Play Equipment**

The application made for a grant has now progressed passed the first stage and £40,000 has now been allocated to the project. This is for play equipment for 8 to 13 years olds. On 11<sup>th</sup> August results from the survey taken from Gorefield Show will be known. A design will be prepared from this and then this will be shown to the children. The entrance gate on the field will need to be changed plus pathways put in. Proposals have to be submitted by 28<sup>th</sup> September 2009 and the project completed by March 2010. Monthly inspection will have to be made by ourselves and then every 6 months an independent one will have to be done. A larger area is required for the project than is at the present allocated for play equipment. This will need to be shown on the documents presented for the Deed of Dedication.

(3) **Parish Plan**

No response has been received from the school reference the parking of cars outside the school.

John Timms is in the process of contacting those people who showed an interest in wild life through the Parish Plan survey.

(4) **Playing Field**

It has been agreed by the Playing Field Committee that the Parish Council should take over as custodial trustees. The chairman has spoken to the Charity Commissioners. This change will not affect the status with the Charity Commission. The trustees will continue to be the management committee of the Playing Field. A solicitor will have to prepare a document to change over the ownership from the Playing Field trustees to the Parish Council. The Chairman was given the go ahead to proceed with this. David Ball from Frasers will be asked to prepare the transfer document. He is also in process of preparing the documents for the Deed of Dedication for the Playing Field Committee. The area needed for the play equipment will need to be shown on this.

(5) **Replacement Pavilion**

The meeting was held to disband the Sports and Amenity Centre Committee. It was unanimously agreed that all their funds approximately £65,000 should be passed over to the Parish Council to be used to replace the pavilion on the playing field. All other fund raising events will be made through the Playing Field Committee.

The date for hearing about the Sports For All grant application has been extended 6 weeks due to that amount of applications received.

341/09 **CORRESPONDENCE**

**Cambs Acre Rural Cambridgeshire Ensuring a Vibrant Future**

Invitation to a consultation workshop to be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September at the Boathouse Business Centre. Councillor Carroll will be attending.

All other correspondence to be circulated to Councillors

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## **PLANNING MATTERS**

There were no planning applications to be discussed

### **Application Approved**

**F/YR09/0345/F** – erection of an industrial building – land east of Unit 6 Beechwood Yard Cattle Dyke

**F/YR09/0376/F** – erection of a building for the use by pre-school group – Gorefield Primary School 69 High Road

### **Application Refused**

**F/YR09/0378/F** – erection of 3/4 bed agricultural dwelling – land south of Little Acre Farm Fendyke Lane

### **Appeal Lodge with Planning Inspectorate**

**F/YR09/0139/O** – erection of a dwelling in connection with the applicants business at land south of R T Motors UK Ltd Hassock Hill Drove

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## **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

### **Account to be paid:**

Councillor Carroll (travel expenses)	£64.00
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### **Balance of Accounts**

Current Account	£1,772.05
Business Premium Account	£7,154.04
High Interest Account	£5,087.81
	<u>£14,013.90</u>

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### **Reports from Councillors**

Fenland CPALC meeting to be held in September. Members are needed to sit on the committees for the Strategic Partnership.

**Next Meeting** – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009

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