

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 3RD AUGUST 2010

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

PC Coales and Natalie Rowlands

Apologies: None

77/10 Minutes of previous meeting held on 6th July 2010 were confirmed and signed.

78/10 No additional items for discussion

79/10 None of the Councillors had any personal or prejudicial interests to declare

80/10 POLICE LIAISON

Crimes reported since last meeting: theft of cycle, criminal damage to vehicle and a case of arson. Regular checks are been made at the Playing Field. PC Coales has visited Willow Lodge Residential home which is to be for 16 to 25 year olds with sever disabilities. Anybody is very welcome to visit. Speed watch is now up and running please let PC Coales know if there is any one interested in helping.

Councillor Holt asked PC Coales a few questions that were brought up through the Parish Plan. Neighbourhood Watch – where are they in the village – West End, Gote Lane, Fitton End and Black Lane. Crimes reported on Village Notice Board – PC Coales would have no objection to this as long as no names etc disclosed. Traffic congestion outside the School – Oxfield Drive is still not adopted yet so nothing can be done there at present.

81/10 NATALIE ROWLANDS NOMINATED OFFICER FOR FENLAND DC

Fenland Youth DC as £10,000 to give away to Youth Groups for projects, activities or equipment. The latest copy of the Fenland has recently been circulated giving details of all the summer holiday activities. Census day 27.3.11 - recruitment will soon be taking place for people to help with this, details on Fenand.gov.uk web site. Corporate planning is now starting.

82/10 MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA

Chapel Burial Ground

The burial ground is still open. The owner of the bungalow is trustee of the chapel grave yard and if the chapel is sold it will not include the grave yard.

83/10 MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA

(1) Highway Matters

Have received no response from Fred Hardwick. Clerk to e-mail him again and also copy to Councillor Tierney

(2) Play Equipment

Gate post has been concrete in and repairs to Multiplay and grass matting. Wren and the Lottery have both confirmed that they will give grants. Lottery to be used for toddler equipment and Wren for toddler swings and BMX track. Meeting next Thursday with Fenland Leisure to find out where track can be situated. Donarbon for adults exercise equipment has now progressed to stage two and information has to be submitted by 31st August 2010. Councillor Carroll would like to have a design painted on the concrete, possibly of the village so it could be used for remote controlled cars etc.

(3) Parish Plan

Report earlier in the meeting within Police Liaison

(4) Playing Field

The loss adjuster has just confirmed that the £21,207 can be used to refurbish the existing pavilion or be added to a new build.

(5) Street Pride

This has now been arranged for 25th September 2010 at 10 am. A leaflet drop will be made in the village by Street Pride and a further piece put in Village Voices.

84/10 CORRESPONDENCE

Cambs CC Environmental Services

Winter Service- Gritting Arrangements – map showing gritting routes which covers all A and B roads, links to A & E hospitals, roads adjacent to major Fen drains and scheduled bus routes where the service is more than 5 days a week.

Cambs CC Community and Adult Services

Changes are being made to the mobile library timetable which will be implemented by October 2010. The library will be visiting the village monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, instead of fortnightly

All other correspondence to be circulated to Councillors

85/10 PLANNING MATTERS

Applications received:

F/YR10/0469/F – erection of detached stables/tack room and store to existing dwelling – Parkfield Honeyhill Road – no objections

Applications approved:

F/YR10/0315/F – erection of a 3 bed detached chalet bungalow in association with existing business – R T Motors (UK) Ltd Hassockhill Drove

F/YR10/0400/F – erection of single storey side extension to existing dwelling – 39 Churchill Road

Enforcement Matters

Land south of Tudor Lodge Hassock Hill Drove - will be submitting a pre-application within the next 28 days following up with a full application

Oxford Drive – dress coat of Tarmac has yet to be applied to roads and pavements but as the estate is still not fully occupied enforcement officer cannot insist on the completion

Tellimar 41 Cattle Dyke – no substantial evidence of a business being run from this dwelling which would impact on neighbouring properties

2 Newfield Cottage Chalk Road – the caravan is being used by the family whilst renovation works take place. Plans are being drawn up and an application should be made within the next 2 weeks.

Bowls Club – looking at possible alternatives to overcome this issue, working with the local police architectural liaison officer.

86/10 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Lottery Grant received for toddler play equipment £8,180.00

Accounts paid:

Aon Ltd (insurance premium adjustment)	£126.19
Waste Recycling Grant 11% match funding (payable before grant is paid out)	£899.80

Account to be paid:

Fenland Leisure Products (repairs)	£117.50
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Balance of Accounts

Current Account	£3,925.93
Business Premium Account	£4,148.83
High Interest Account	£64,020.79
	£72,095.55

87/10 **Reports from Councillors**

Allotments in Churchill Road – no more information is available about these at the moment.

West End – area of undeveloped land adjacent to Woodford Lodge is being left overgrown. Developer to be asked what is to happen to it.

Incidents of anti social behaviour at the Adventure Patch have been reported to the chairman. This information has been passed onto PC Coales. Regular checks are being made.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 7th September 2010

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