

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2007

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

Apologies: P C Coales and John Dubber

114/07 Minutes of previous meeting held on 6th November 2007 were confirmed and signed.

115/07 No additional items for discussion

116/07 Councillor Mrs J Hunns declared an interest in planning application no F/YR07/1199/RM.

117/07 **POLICE LIAISON**

PC Coales was unable to attend this meeting

118/07 **JOHN DUBBER NOMINATED OFFICER FOR FENLAND DC**

Unable to attend this meeting

119/07 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Village Maintenance

School fence at rear of recycling centre has been repaired thanks to Style Fencing of Peterborough who did the job free of charge

D Humphrey & Son will be reminded to remove the two dead trees in Churchill Road.

Councillor Mrs Hunns has trimmed some of the trees in the Pocket Park but trimmings need clearing away.

Christmas Tree

Mr & Mrs Parnell have kindly donated a Christmas Tree that has been erected in the Church Yard. Should be lit up when the church lights are turned on. Mrs Brenda Frost is donating a smaller tree that can be planted permanently in the New Year.

North Level District Internal Drainage Board

The Drainage Board will not be responsible in the future for maintaining the drain around the Highfield site. Therefore the owners of the properties are now responsible for its upkeep.

120/07 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Chairman was informed by Fred Hardwick that he can still be contacted direct by e-mail or telephone.

(2) **Village Action Plan**

Positions for litter bins still to be agreed

(3) **Village Welcome Pack**

This will be discussed further at the next meeting

121/07 **CORRESPONDENCE**

(1) **Cambs & Peterborough Rural Services Survey 2007**

To be completed on behalf of the Parish by the clerk

(2) **Register of Electors 2207/08**

Councillor Mrs Hall wishes to receive a copy

(3) **Planning Awareness Raising Sessions for Town/Parish Councillors**

To be held at Fenland Hall on Thursday 6th December 2007 at 6 pm.
Chairman, Councillors Holt, Mrs Hunns, Mrs Hall and clerk to attend.

All other correspondence to be circulated to Councillors

122/07 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning application received:

Councillor Mrs J Hunns left the meeting whilst this application was discussed.

Application No F/YR07/1199/RM – erection of a 2 bed detached bungalow and detached garage involving demolition of existing workshop – land south of Catfield Back Road – no objections

Application No F/YR07/1283/O – residential development for 2 houses – rear of The Gote High Road – no objection in principal but have concerns about the indicative 3 storey dwellings

Planning Applications approved:

Application No F/YR07/1015/F – Change of Use of barn forming kennels to 4 bed dwelling – Red Barn Boarding Kennels Black Lane

Planning Appeal

Erection of block of 4 stables and tractor store/hay barn - land south east of The bungalow Mill Lane Leverington Common – appeal is against conditions attached to permission

123/07

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Clerk authorised to issue the following cheques:

Agriscap UK Ltd (Village grass cutting)	£528.25
Councillor Carroll (Travelling expenses)	£15.81

Balance of Accounts

Current Account	£347.50
Business Premium Account	£7,619.66
High Interest Account	<u>£6,460.03</u>
	<u>£14,427.19</u>

124/07

Reports from Councillors

Very concerned about speeding vehicles in the village – interactive signs not slowing vehicles down. PC Coales to be asked to do speed checks in the village.

Fly tipping reported in Birds Drove and Cattle Dyke

Luncheon Club still meeting at The Woodmans but very concerned about whether this will be continuing in the New Year

Next Meeting – Tuesday 8th January 2008

Signed Date.....