

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2012

Present: Councillors Humphrey, Holt, Mrs Humphrey, Mrs Hunns, Ridley and Mrs Hall

Mr & Mrs Harvey

Apologies: Councillor Carroll and PCSO Bogunovic

133/12 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public wished to discuss anything

134/12 Minutes of previous meeting held on 3rd January 2012 were confirmed and signed

135/12 None

136/12 Councillors Humphrey, Holt, Ridley, Carroll and Mrs Humphrey declared an interest in item concerning the Playing Field as all members of the Playing Field Committee. These Councillors have all been granted dispensation for 5 years and will be able to speak and vote on any items concerning the playing field

137/12 **POLICE LIAISON**

PCSO Bogunovic was unable to attend the meeting but sent the clerk the following information: burglary at Allens Drove - jewellery stolen, burglary at High Road - electrical items stolen, motor vehicle stolen from Goredyke Bank, burglary at Churchill Road car keys stolen and car then stolen, 3 incidents of poaching at Hassockhill Drove - 5 people summonsed and 2 vehicles seized, ASB at High Road - disturbance at the Woodmans Cottage.

There has been no fresh reports of any youth related issues. Three people implicated in the recent bout of ASB and criminal damage have been arrested and questioned.

138/12 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

The problem at Black Lane was reported to Neil Band and he promised to undertake necessary repairs. Pot hole in Wolf Lane will be reported.

(2) **Rural Transport**

Allen's Drove is now being gritted because the bus has been rerouted down there.

(3) **Play Equipment**

Nothing to be reported as Councillor Carroll unable to attend meeting due to ill health

(4) New Pavilion

A meeting has been held to compile a business plan, which has now gone out to consultation with Cambs Acre other agencies. A non-material change to the planning permission will be required to change the exterior materials to bricks and tiles. The condition concerning the demolition of the old pavilion before work commences will need to be queried and changed to demolition after completion.

(5) Parish Plan

Nothing to report

(6) Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Three requests for funding have been received from local organisations. Gorefield School request £300 for a tea party on Friday 1st June, Gorefield Village Hall request £250 for refreshments for approximately 100 people following Church service on 3rd June and Gorefield Luncheon Club request £300 towards special luncheon for approximately 44 people on 12th June. Agreed that as School and Village Hall will be catering for more people they should be given more than the Luncheon Club. Agreed to give £350 to the School and Village Hall and £250 to Luncheon Club. Balance will be used to provide commemorative item for the village.

139/12 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Royal Garden Parties

Nominations are being sought by CPALC for the Buckingham Palace Garden Party to be held on 29th May 2012. Councillor Mrs Hall to be nominated.

Oxfield Drive

Chairman has received a copy of an unsigned letter that is circulating around Oxfield Drive asking residents to contact Kier Homes with regard to the unfinished state of the estate road, which should have been properly finished once the last house on the estate was sold, which happened over 6 months ago. The Chairman has sent an e-mail to Kier Homes asking about the completion of the estate road to an adoptable standard so Cambs CC will then take over responsibility for it.

Fenland Community Grant Scheme

Community and voluntary groups are able to apply to a maximum of £5,000 per project. Closing date for applications is 27th April 2012.

Grange Wind Farm Community Fund

Initially grants are to awarded for projects to benefit local people living within a five mile radius, but at a later date other funding opportunities for groups not near the site may be considered.

All other correspondence to be circulated to Councillors

140/12 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning applications received:

F/YR11/0992/CERTLU - Certificate of Lawful Use (existing) siting of a mobile home in connection with existing agricultural use at Harlequins Mill Lane Leverington Common - can confirm that a mobile home has been on the site for 10 years or more - concerned that this will make it possible for the mobile home to stay on the site even if the bungalow if eventually built - planning enforcement should not have let this situation arise

F/YR12/0030/F - conversion of garage to living accommodation - Oakwood Mill Lane Leverington Common - no objections

Planning decision:

F/YR11/0727/F - removal of condition 2 of planning permission F/YR10/0850/F in relation to associated business - Mill Lane Pet Centre Tyrell Mill Lane Leverington Common

Chairman has been making general enquiries about Planning Enforcement or the lack of it. He has been informed that Gavin Taylor is still pursuing a planning application from the site in Hassockhill Drove.

141/12 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Annual Donations to worthy causes

Letters received from local organisations will be circulated with the correspondence and a decision made at the next meeting.

Accounts to be paid:

Fenland DC (planning application)	£85.00
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Balance of Accounts

Current Account	£8,017.32
Business Premium Account	£5,153.43
High Interest Account	<u>£72,537.66</u>
	<u>£85,708.41</u>

142/11 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Chairman and clerk attended a meeting organised by the Local Government Boundary Commission who are undertaking a review of the local authority electoral arrangements. Parish boundaries were mentioned but they are not covered by the Boundary Commission they would come under a Community Governance Review.

A quote has been received for the replacement of the stolen benches with picnic tables. This will be submitted to the insurers.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 6th March 2012