

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2015

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

Councillor Lay

Apologies: Councillors Fraser and Mrs Clark

12/15 **Public Participation**

No members of the public attended the meeting

13/15 Minutes of previous meeting held on 6th January 2015 were confirmed and signed

14/15 There were no additional items for consideration

15/15 Councillors Humphrey, Holt, Mrs Humphrey and Mrs Hunns declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item concerning the Playing Field as all are members of the Playing Field Committee. These Councillors have all been granted dispensation and will be able to speak and vote on any items concerning the playing field

16/15 **POLICE LIAISON**

There was no police presence at the meeting. No report has been received

17/15 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Cambs Future Transport – Community Engagement Report

Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 24th February at March Library at 6 pm

Streetlight Maintenance and Concurrent Functions Grants

Any decision on the funding of the streetlight repairs and Concurrent Functions Grants for 2016/17 has been left until after the May elections.

Streetscene – Dog Fouling Campaign

Nothing further heard. Clerk will contact them again.

18/15 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Local Highway Improvement Initiative 2015/16

Application has been approved for funding for extending the footpath along Cattle Dyke. Parish Council contribution could be up to £1,000.

Highway Fault Reports

E-mail received from Cambs County Highways asking if faults can be reported through www.Cambridgeshire.gov.uk/highwayfaults Councillor Humphrey will report large pot hole at Chalk Road.

(2) **Play Equipment**

Broken seat on rocket and hole in concrete remain outstanding on the weekly reports. Councillor Holt has the rocket seat ready for fixing.

(3) **Rural Citizens Advice Bureau Outreach Sessions**

E-mail received from Parson Drove PC. Citizens Advice Bureau are still trying to recruit more staff and it would be April before they could start any outreach sessions.

19/15 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence circulated to Councillors

20/15 **PLANNING MATTERS**

There were no planning applications to be considered

Stationing of Mobile homes at Old Wood Yard Birds drove and The Haven Thistle Down Farm Cattle Dyke have been registered with the enforcement officer.

No information has been received recently about other enforcement issues in the village. Councillor Humphrey will ask the enforcement officer for an update.

21/15 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

There were no accounts to be paid

Balance of Accounts

Current account	£13,635.99
Business Premium account	£2,158.95
High Interest account	<u>£801.68</u>
	£16,600.62

22/15 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

District & Town /Parish Briefing

To be held on Wednesday 25th February 2015 in the Council Chamber at Fenland Hall at 6.30 pm.

Direction sign needed for Community Hall from High Road

Signs at Wolf Lane/Leverington Common damaged

Hassockhill Drove sign damaged

Next Meeting – Tuesday 3rd March 2015

Signed Date