

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2016

Present: Councillors : Mrs Hall, Holt, M Humphrey, Walpole, D Humphrey and Ms Reynolds

Councillor Lay

Apologies: Councillors Mrs Hunns and Ms Clark

143/16 Public Participation

No members of the public attended the meeting

144/16 Minutes of previous meeting held on 5th January 2016 were confirmed and signed

145/16 There were no additional items for consideration

146/16 Councillors did not have any personal and prejudicial interests under the Local Code of Conduct to declare

147/16 **POLICE MONTHLY UPDATE**

No report has been received

148/16 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Vacant garden allotment

Someone has shown an interest in the allotment. Councillor Holt will contact him and arrange to take him to see it.

Solar Bollard Light

Clerk to get further information on these with the idea of putting some along Chapel Lane.

149/16 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

All the bye roads around the village are in very poor condition. To be reported to the Highways officer

(2) **Play Equipment**

Still waiting to receive a quotation for the outstanding repairs. Basket ball net needs replacing. Clerk will order some.

(3) **Streetlights**

Councillor M Humphrey attended the meeting on 29th January at Doddington. A representative from Skanka and Councillor Simon King attended. Skanka are £100 cheaper to replace the lights. There will be no more money from Fenland DC but there is still a possibility of paying for the replacement lights over 2/3 years.

(4) **Notice Board**

Councillor Walpole has been in consultations with the Village Store. They are willing for a new notice board to be put on the front of the shop on the right hand side. The size will be 6 A4 pages.

(5) **The Queens 90th Birthday 21st April 2016**

Invitation to light a beacon in order to commemorate Her Majesty's 90th birthday. The Parish Council are not able to participate in this as we have no beacon.

150/16 **CORRESPONDENCE**

All correspondence will be circulated to Councillors

151/16 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning application considered:

F/YR16/0008/F – erection of a 2 storey side and single storey rear extensions to existing dwelling – 43 Churchill Road – support application

Pre-Submission Community Consultation

Proposed 5 bed dwelling at North of Millcroft, Birds Drove – could support if the applications meets the criteria for a work place home in conjunction with the adjacent business.

152/16 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Accounts to be paid:

Citizens Advice Bureau	Outreach session	£78.70
Gorefield Playing Field	Hire of hall	£20.00
Cambs CC	Local Highways Imp	
	2015/16 contribution	£856.26

Balance of Accounts

Current account	£22,254.18
Business Premium account	£2,160.03
High Interest account	<u>£802.80</u>
	£25,217.01

Gorefield in the Past Facebook Page is becoming very successful. Peter Thatcher has been receiving lots of old photographs and memorabilia. He has been researching information about “Peter’s Cross” which was probably situated at the bottom of Gote Lane and part of it is now in St Leonards Church. It is possible that it was actually in the Parish of Newton.

Councillor Lay has been negotiating with Circle Housing to get help for some residents of Churchill Road. They need their home adapting because of their disabilities.

Telephone box is in very poor condition. Streetpride will get it cleaned up.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 1st March 2016 (Donations)

Signed Date