

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 6th January 2009

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

Apologies: Councillor Mrs Hall, Natalie Culver and PC Coales

258/09 Minutes of previous meeting held on 2nd December 2008 were confirmed and signed.

259/09 No additional items to be discussed

260/09 No Councillors had a personal or prejudicial interest to declare

261/09 **POLICE LIAISON**

P C Coales unable to attend meeting due to prior commitment

262/09 **NATALIE CULVER NOMINATED OFFICER FOR FENLAND DC**

Ms Culver sent her apologies

263/09 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Christmas Tree**

A Christmas tree was donated to the village by Bay Tree Nurseries. Letter of thanks to be sent. Extra lights were put on this year which made the tree look very good. The planted tree is beginning to grow but another tree will have to be used again next year.

264/09 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

E-mail received from Gareth Guest Bridge Section Cambs CC with reference to the newly installed footbridge. He is of the opinion that the new bridge has angled approach barriers, which the old bridge did not so the situation is an improvement. There are many miles of open ditches adjacent to footbridges across the County, which are not a high risk problem.

(2) **Play Equipment**

Fenland DC officer has made arrangement to attend the school to liaise with the children with regard to what play equipment they would like to see in a new playground. Information to be used to help with applying for grants.

265/09 **CORRESPONDENCE**

All correspondence to be circulated to Councillors

266/09

PLANNING MATTERS

Councillor Mrs Hunns had a personal interest to declare for the following item and took no part in the decision making process.

F/YR08/1094/F – erection of 3 x 4 bed detached houses with attached garages – land south west of Magnolia 2 Cattle Dyke – Chairman received two letters from adjacent property owners’, which were read out – concerns to be raised about the access on to Cattle Dyke opposite Back Road junction – the positioning of the dwelling on Plot 1 which is in very close proximity to No 4 Cattle Dyke causing over looking and loss of light – mature trees on the site should be protected and the site suitably landscaped – Design and Access statement is incorrect when it states that the site is adjacent to agricultural land to the south west as in fact there is a dwelling house there.

267/09

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Second instalment of Concurrent Functions Grant (£980) has been paid

Donations to be deferred until the next meeting

Accounts to be paid

Councillor Carroll (travel allowance) £26.40

Balance of Accounts

Current Account	£682.39
Business Premium Account	£7,252.37
High Interest Account	£6,086.47
	<u>£14,021.23</u>

268/09

Reports from Councillors

Councillor Carroll attended the CPALC AGM. Subscriptions to be increased by 5%. Information received included with the correspondence.

High Side pot holes need urgent attention

Outside No 35 High Road pavement needs repairs done

Seat in Pocket Park needs cleaning

Luncheon Club 37 attended

Next Meeting – Tuesday 3rd February 2009

Signed Date.....