

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2013**

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

**Apologies:** PCSO D Russ

320/13 **Public Participation**

No members of the public attended the meeting

321/13 Minutes of previous meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2013 were confirmed and signed

322/13 Additional item for consideration – none

323/13 Councillors Humphrey, Holt, Ridley and Carroll 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

324/13 **POLICE LIAISON**

The following report was e-mailed to the clerk by PCSO D Russ

Crimes since last meeting:

Gote Lane – Shed burglary – Strimers and rotavator taken

Incidents:

St Marks Road – Road related – dispute over neighbour parking

Gorefield Road – Noise – playing of loud heavy rock music at 4 am

Elloe Bank – suspicious circumstances – unknown male seen in rear garden

Speedwatch – undertaken 27<sup>th</sup> June 2013 40 vehicles monitored 10 exceeding the speed limit

No reported problems around Play Park.

New Horizon Outreach vehicle will be in Gorefield between 8.30 and 10.30 am on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2013

North Rural Forum will take place in Parson Drove on 8<sup>th</sup> August in the New Horizon Outreach Vehicle near the Village Hall at 6 pm where priorities for the next 6 months will be discussed and agreed

325/13 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**Chapel Yard**

This has been tidied up by a contractor. Suckers around the trees need cutting back. Streetpride could possibly do this.

**Parish Plan**

No comments were received from the display provided by Cambs Acre. This has now been returned. This will be revisited in a years time.

326/13 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Were unsuccessful with the Jointly Funded Minor Improvement Grant for traffic calming measures along High Road. Will try again next year.

Hedges continue to be a problem. Councillor Ridley will contact Neil Band again.

(2) **Play Equipment/Playing Field**

Step climber – bearing warn. Tea cup still not repaired. Councillor Carroll to contact Fenland Leisure

Bowls Club have had their own water meter installed. Draft Lease not yet signed. Chairman will try to contact them again.

Two copies of the Deed of Dedication received from Fields in Trust. One copy to be given to Playing Field Association. Land Registry amendment forms have to be completed and returned within 3 months.

(3) **New Pavilion**

Still waiting for completion certificate and final invoice from Peggs Construction.

All funding has been received from Wren and all suppliers paid. There was an overspend of £100.36.

327/13 **REPORT FROM ALLOTMENT INSPECTION/RENT REVIEW**

Councillors visited the allotments at Churchill Road and Cattle Dyke. All are in good condition.

The piece of land rented from the Leverington Feoffees has been identified as being as the bottom of the first lot of allotments in Cattle Dyke. The bottom one is 1.44 acres and not 1 acre. The Chairman has spoken to the tenant and he is in agreement. He will now pay for 1.44 acres instead of 1 acre from October 2013. He will also pay full rent on the one he took over in poor condition some years ago from October.

Councillor Mrs Hall proposed and Councillor Carroll seconded the motion that all the rents remain the same as they are in line with current rents.

328/13 **CORRESPONDENCE**

**All correspondence will be circulated to Councillors**

329/13 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning presentation has been held for proposals for the re-development of grain storage facility off Back Road. Two schemes were on display 52 houses and 41 houses. 90 people attended 60% for 40% against. Entrance from Wolf Lane preferred. Houses at rear of properties in Back Road changed to bungalows to prevent overlooking.

Planning application approved:

F/YR13/0188/F – land west of Pear Tree House High Side fronting Black Lane – erection of a 2 storey 5 bed dwelling with car port and associated poly tunnel, wood store/potting shed, green house and chicken coop and formation of pond/reed bed

330/13 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**Cheques to be paid:**

Office Key (printer cartridge) £10.42

**Balance of Accounts**

Current account	£8,118.08
Business Premium account	£5,156.64
High Interest account	<u>£800.86</u>
	<u>£14,075.58</u>

331/13 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Councillor Mrs Hall attended Civic Serve in St Peters Church as Chairman unable to attend. Very enjoyable.

Pocket Park is getting overgrown with brambles. Streetpride to be asked to look at this. Possibly shrubs could be removed and grassed over.

30 mph signs in Cattle Dyke have graffiti on them.

Give way sign at Wolf Lane/Leverington Common junction has been bent.

**Next Meeting** – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2013

Signed ..... Date .....