

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 7th JUNE 2005

Present: Councillors Humphrey, Davall, Carroll, Mrs Hall, Mrs Atkins and Cooke

PC Coales, Gary Garford

703/05 Minutes of previous meeting held on 3rd May 2005 were confirmed and signed.

704/05 **Other matters for consideration**

None

705/05 Councillor Cooke declared an interest in planning application no F/YR05/0562/F and would take no part in the decision process.

706/05 **POLICE LIAISON**

Crimes in the village since last meeting:

Criminal damage to gate
Assault

High profile policing taking place at the weekends at the moment in rural areas. Will attend Gorefield Show with some special constables this week end. One of the community beat officers has left his post so unfortunately this has added to the work load of the remaining ones.

707/05 **GARY GARFORD PARISH COUNCIL LIAISON OFFICER**

Looked into the problems at the One Stop Shop. Staff do have staggered lunch hours from 11 to 3 pm to help cover the busy time of the day. Last month 4,000 people visited the shop, this is many more than at Church Terrace.

Churchill Road sewerage treatment plant problem with this reported to Steve Napier.

Article in the local newspaper about car parking charges, no decision has been taken on his as yet.

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MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA

Dog Fouling

Letter received from Animal Welfare Officer. On the spot fines are in operation and will be issued if an offender is caught. "No dog fouling" signs will be provided. Should any areas need cleaning up they should be reported to Rapid Response Team on 0800 413193

Village of the Year 2005

An entry was sent in and the village has once again been invited to attend the finalists evening to be held at Haddenham on Thursday 7th July. Chairman and Councillor Mrs Atkins will organise the presentation. Numbers of those attending must be given by 1st July.

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MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA

(1) **Highway Matters**

No response as yet from Fred Harwick in answer to the matters reported at the last meeting.

Councillor Carroll attended a Transport Meeting. Allocated £11,000 for High Road speed reduction measures and £143,700 has been allocated for High Road reconstruction. Both projects are programmed for the second half of the year.

(2) **VJ Day 2005 Celebrations 10th July**

Grant still not finalised, another letter was sent off last week. Until this is confirmed no firm arrangements can be made. Would like to invite veterans and partners and widow/widowers approximately 36 + parish councillors and partners + the people who have provided archive material, John and David Newling, Mrs Margaret Burrows, Jim Turner, Bill and Greta Williams and Dough and Shirley Walker. School children designing an invitation cover, £10 token to be give to the winner. Help with serving the buffet lunch may be required.

(3) **Development of Police Community Support Officers**

Chairman and Councillor Holt to attend meeting on 9th June 2005.

(4) **Parish Plan Meeting**

Organised for Tuesday 14th June in the Village Hall at 7 pm. Alan Hampton will be attending. Annie Appleby is unable to attend the meeting but is very keen to be involved. Parish Council will pay for the hire of the hall.

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CORRESPONDENCE

(1) **CALC Bulletin**

Copy circulated to each councillor

(2) **All other correspondence to be circulated to Councillors**

710/05 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning applications received:

Application No. F/YR05/0461/F – erection of a detached double garage – Melrose 67 High Road – no objections

Application No. F/YR05/0558/F – erection of a detached single garage – High Road Cottage 47 High Road – no objections

Application No. F/YR05/0367/F – extension to existing stables to form wagon shed – Meadow Farm Allens Drove – do not object to the extension to form wagon shed but plan provides much more space than is deemed to be required for this purpose

Application No. F/YR05/0562/F – erection of 3 bed detached bungalow and detached single garage – land north of St Marks Gote Lane – no objections

Councillor Cooke took no part in this decision

Applications approved:

Application No. F/YR05/0340/F – erection of conservatory rear of existing dwelling – Fablow Back Road

Application No. F/YR05/0385/0 – erection of a dwelling – land north of Corn Mill Back Road

Application No. F/YR05/0381/F – Removal of condition 01 relating to agricultural occupancy – Lowlands High Road

Application Refused:

Application No. F/YR05/0270/F – Change of Use of barn and erection of single storey extension to side to form 3 bed dwelling – Willow Farm Honey Hill Road

Appeal Decision

Appeal APP/D0515/A/04/1162211 – site between Kelva and West View Gate End Bridge High Side Parson Drove – appeal dismissed

Unauthorised Planning matter

Mobile homes on land east of Pleasant View Bona Lane Leverington Common to be reported to enforcement officer also to be asked for his response to previous matters reported to him.

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FINANCIAL MATTERS

Statement of assurance for auditors to be completed. Councillors were able to answer yes to all the statements. Chairman and Clerk to sign the form on behalf of the council.

Gorefield Playingfield Committee have given a donation of £2,750 towards the extending of the play area.

Clerk authorised to issue the following cheques:

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| Carney Agricultural Services (grass seed) | £56.00 |
| North Level IDB (laying and pipe/commuted sum) | £3,567.30 |
| D Humphrey & Son (Filling of drain) | £1,760.00 |
| C R Peggs (Forming man holes and erecting fencing) | £6,187.55 |
| S Mann (repairs to village sign) | £117.39 |

Balance of Accounts

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| Current Account | £1,594.54 |
| Business Premium Account | £2,722.15 |
| High Interest Account | £4,165.22 |
| | <u>£8,481.97</u> |

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REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

As two new bungalows are to be built at eastern end of village can 30mph speed restriction be extended.

Grass cutters damaged 40mph sign at eastern end of village + black and white marker posts

Fly tipping – fixed penalties for this now in force.

Verge cutting desperately needs doing

Gote Lane No 5 unauthorised display of an advertising board

4 x 4 parked along the High Road every day

Christmas Tree Fund - £241.00 which was the balance remaining from the fund raising after the tree and lights were paid for to be given to the Parish Council for future upkeep of a permanent tree which should be planted in October. Any future expenses should be very minimal, replacement bulb etc.

Parish Surgery – arrange for Saturday 30th July 2005.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 5th July 2005

Signed Date.....