

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 3RD JUNE 2008

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

P C Coales

Apologies: Councillor Humphrey (Chairman)

180/08 Minutes of previous meeting held on 6th May 2008 were confirmed and signed.

181/08 No additional items for discussion

182/08 Councillor Cooke had a personal or prejudicial interest to declare

183/08 **POLICE LIAISON**

Crimes: Only two minor incidents.

Was informed about the parking issues in the village and will look into these matters. Will be attending Gorefield Show.

Introduction of Smart Water Security system unveiled at Neighbourhood Policing Panel meeting. Councillor Mrs Hunns will give further information later in the meeting.

The issue of speeding in the village is still a problem.

184/08 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Playing Field

Councillor Carroll will now be attending their meetings representing The Sports and Amenity Centre

185/08 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Fendyke Lane Bridge still not repaired, will be reported again.
Bye roads have been top-dressed but none of the potholes were filled. Fred Hardwick to be informed of dissatisfaction. Footpath damaged outside building site on High Road, Fred Hardwick to be advised.

(2) **Repositioning of Streetlight**

Letter received from MTC Ltd on behalf of the developers of the site at West End asking where the streetlight should be repositioned. Agreed that it should be moved towards West End at the edge of the new access.

(3)

Parish Plan

Another new litter bin has been ordered and will be erected in the area of West End

(4)

Adult Play Equipment

Councillor Carroll waiting for a response to an e-mail sent to manufacturers re costs

186/08

CORRESPONDENCE

Post Office Closures in Fenland

Notice of meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at Fenland Hall on Tuesday 15th July at 6 pm. Councillors Holt and Davall will attend.

Bowls Club

Letter of thanks received for the donation

All other correspondence to be circulated to Councillors

187/08

PLANNING MATTERS

Planning application received:

Councillor Cooke declared an interest in the following item and took no part in the decision making process

Application No F/YR08/0370/O – erection of a dwelling – land north of St Marks Gote Lane – revised proposal landscaping, access and layout have now been included – no objections

Application No F/YR08/0418/F – erection of a 3 bed detached house – land rear of Cosy Corner 68 Back Road fronting Wolf Lane – Site falls outside the Development Area Boundary, out of keeping with the area, site too small, conflicts with the findings of the Parish Plan

Planning Appeal Hearing

Erection of a dwelling and erection of 2 dwellings – land north west of Fitton Lodge Fitton End Road – hearing took place 3rd June outcome pending.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Account to be paid:

Office Key (printer cartridges)	£31.75
Design Site (welcome booklet)	£58.75
Councillor Carroll (travelling expenses)	£12.80

Balance of Accounts

Current Account	£89.15
Business Premium Account	£4,942.48
High Interest Account	£6,460.03
	<u>£11,491.66</u>

Reports from Councillors

Streetlight damaged High Road/Cattle Dyke junction

Councillor Mrs Hunns gave report on meeting attended as Community Safety Champion. This will not only involve the police other parties will be getting involved. Meetings to be held monthly. Some speed cameras have been bought at a cost of £3,500. The idea of the meetings is to pass on problems from the Parishes. The next Neighbourhood Policing Meeting to be held at Parson Drove on 27th July. Information given out to Councillors about the launch of Smart Water Security System – a new forensic coding system. The cost of this is £40 but if order through Crime Reduction Unit it is £15 and for families with young children only £10.

Report of old trailer on the grass verge in Cattle Dyke. Arrangements to be made to get it moved.

Councillor Carroll gave a report from CPALC. Liaison meeting to be held with Fenland DC. Very short of members more Parish Councillors are needed to attend the meetings. Speaker from Wren to attend giving details of funding available. CPALC new web site up and running.

There has been talk of telephone boxes being removed from villages – would not wish to see the one in Gorefield removed as it is still used by some residents.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 1st July 2008 (Allotment inspection)

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