

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 2ND JUNE 2009

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

Apologies: Councillor Davall, PC Coales and Natalie Rowlands

311/09 Minutes of previous meeting held on 5th May 2009 were confirmed and signed.

312/09 No extra items to be discussed

313/09 None of the Councillors had any personal or prejudicial interests to declare

314/09 **POLICE LIAISON**

PC Coales unable to attend meeting.

Parents dropping and collecting children from the school are causing a problem. They are blocking private driveways etc. Clerk to write to the head teacher

315/09 **NATALIE ROWLANDS NOMINATED OFFICER FOR FENLAND DC**

Not able to attend meeting

316/09 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Pocket Park

Dog warden has visited the site and erected 'dog fouling' signs. Has also arranged for the site to be cleared of any fouling.

Steven Brown has agreed to spray the Pocket Park for weeds

317/09 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Carriageway surface dressing at Allens Drove and Popple Drove will commence on 2nd July 2009

(2) **Play Equipment**

Councillor Carroll not able to attend this meeting so no information available

(3) **Parish Plan**

Councillor Holt has been looking at the Parish Plan and has found that safety outside the school was an issue, which has not yet been addressed. Has spoken to a policeman about the problem of the cars parking along the High Road but there is nothing the police can do about it. Children are being allowed to alight from the

offside of the vehicles, which could prove very dangerous. Once the Oxfield Drive road has been adopted then PC Coales will be able to have more road markings added outside the Pre School, which might help people trying to get passed the long line of parked vehicles.

Clerk wrote to the people from the Parish Plan questionnaire that registered an interest in the environment/wild life. Only had 4 responses 3 positive and 1 negative. Chairman was looking into arranging a meeting with an officer from Fenland DC. Before this is done possibly another questionnaire could be sent out.

(4) **Streetlight**

Cambs CC have requested approval to repair the damaged FPC9 street light which outside the school. The estimated cost of the repair is £900. Agreed to go ahead.

Clerk has made enquiries from Cambs CC about the use of solar bollards, but they do not use them. Their opinion is that they can only be used in the right location as they do not give out vast amounts of light. They suggested that they could cost around £3000 per unit plus installation.

(5) **Playing Field**

No further formation available for this meeting

318/09 **CORRESPONDENCE**

All correspondence to be circulated to Councillors

319/09 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Application Approved

F/YR09/0224/F – erection of 2 x 4 bed detached houses with attached single garages – land south west of Magnolia 2 Cattle Dyke

F/YR09/0192/F – erection of single storey link extension to form offices, waiting area, staff and group rooms – Gorefield School

F/YR09/0267/F – erection of a dwelling - adjacent to No 17 Churchill Road

Application submitted for an appeal

F/YR08/0869/F – erection of a 3 bed detached bungalow with associated parking at Land east of 43A Cattle Dyke

320/09 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Account to be paid:

CPALC	(annual subscription)	£335.77
Office Key	(printer cartridge)	£8.44
Whiting & Partners	(Internal audit)	£184.00

Balance of Accounts

Current Account	£513.47
Business Premium Account	£7,154.04
High Interest Account	<u>£5,087.81</u>
	<u>£12,755.32</u>

321/09

Reports from Councillors

People doing house clearances in Cattle Dyke are stacking items on the side of the road. Highways to be asked if this is allowed

Hedges need cutting back at High Side Parson Drove end.

Hedges outside property along High Road need cutting back as overhanging the pavement. Councillor Holt will speak to the owners

Next Meeting – Tuesday 7th July 2009 (Land inspection)

Signed Date.....