

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 1ST JUNE 2010

Present: Councillors: Humphrey (Chairman), Mrs Hunns, Mrs Hall, Holt, Ridley, and Carroll

PC Coales and Natalie Rowlands

Apologies: Councillor Cooke

A minutes silence was held in respect for past councillor John Davall who passed away on 8th May 2010

53/10 Minutes of previous meeting held on 4th May 2010 were confirmed and signed.

54/10 No additional items for discussion

55/10 None of the Councillors had any personal or prejudicial interests to declare

56/10 POLICE LIAISON

Crimes since last meeting: shed burglary, fuel taken and JCB stolen but recovered. Crime Buster Bus will attend the Gorefield Show. Will do checks on play equipment. Trying to get the Speed Watch up and running again.

57/10 NATALIE ROWLANDS NOMINATED OFFICER FOR FENLAND DC

Fenland DC and Cambs CC are looking at how public services can work together. Cabinet have agreed to the pedestrianisation of Wisbech Market Place. Moving of taxis from Wisbech Horsefair in on hold whilst an independent safety audit is carried out. Chairman thanked Mrs Rowlands for her help in arranging Fenland DC's presence at the launch of new play park. Fenland's new mobile leisure facilities will be launch at the Hudson Centre on Saturday 5th June.

58/10 MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA

Chapel Burial Ground

Have received a response from CPALC. They need to know who owns the burial ground and also is it still open for burials before they can advise on measures to take about the upkeep.

Pocket Park

Seat still needs repairing

(1) Highway Matters

30 mph needs recalibrating as comes on at about 28 mph

(2) Play Equipment

Thanks to Councillor Carroll for all his work in getting the new play equipment. Thanks to everyone for making the launch event so successful. Especially thanks to Mrs Marie Humphrey for the face painting and Councillor Mrs Hall for preparing the refreshments. The marquee was borrowed from the Show Committee, thanks given to them.

Agree to go ahead with the Play Area Inspection Service provided by Cambs Acre. Will provide a tailored monthly inspection log and 3 quarterly inspections by qualified play area inspector at total cost of £529.83. Chairman signed the agreement on behalf of Parish Council.

Councillor Carroll waiting for Hetty Thornton to send him an application form to apply for a grant for Adult Equipment

(3) Parish Plan

Chairman would like a Parish Councillor to take responsibility for the Parish Plan. Councillor Holt volunteered to take on the position. Notes from meeting with Hetty Thornton, John Timms and Mrs Elaine Harvey have been circulated to councillors. J Millner from Fenland Streetpride will attend the next meeting

(4) Playing Field

When the loss adjuster gives the go ahead for the repairs to the fire damaged pavilion the Chairman would like to organise a meeting with members of the council and the playing field to decide how to proceed. One suggestion that has been made is that some extra money be spent on the pavilion to improve it and then build a new building with community space only.

(5) Village Voices

Information for July's Village Voices page must be submitted by 15th June. Chairman will put in a write up about the launch of the Gorefield Adventure Patch. He will also do a separate eulogy for John Davall. Possibly ask the vicar for the piece he did at the funeral which was very good. Chairman would be pleased to receive any information from other Councillors.

60/10 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Wisbech Community Website Launch

To be held at Wisbech Library on 22nd June from 4 pm to 7 pm. Councillor Ridley will attend on behalf of the council.

Developing Effective Play Spaces

To be held at Wisbech St Mary Community centre on 14th July from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm

Jointly Funded Minor Highway Improvements 2011-12

Submissions for this have to be in by 2nd August so will be considered further at the next meeting.

All other correspondence to be circulated to Councillors

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PLANNING MATTERS

Applications received:

F/YR10/0315/F - erection of a 3 bed detached chalet bungalow in association with existing business - land north of R T Motors UK Ltd Hassockhill Drove - support this application. Is on the agenda for Planning Committee meeting on 2nd June.

F/YR10/0316/F - erection of 2 storey and single storey side and rear extensions to existing dwelling - Orchard House 24 Back Road - revised proposal - over development of site and not in keeping with existing street scene.

F/YR10/0323/EXTIME

Conversion of barn to 2 bed dwelling (renewal of planning permission F/YR05/0739/F) Barn at Black Lane Farm Black Lane - no objections

Enforcement Matters

Oxfield Drive

Enforcement officer will be visiting the site to assess the situation and will give update following visit

Cattle Dyke

Unless a caravan is plumbed into surrounding utilities it is considered permitted and ancillary to the main dwelling house.

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FINANCIAL MATTERS

Accounts to be paid:

Whiting & Partners (internal audit)	£199.75
Fraser Dawbarns (Transfer of playing field)	£285.00
Cambs Acre (Membership)	£35.00
Office Key (Paper)	£3.13
North Level IDB (drainage rates)	£254.92
Cambs Acre (Play Area inspection service)	£529.83
N Carroll (materials for repairs)	£15.82
K Hall (refreshments for Play Area launch)	£12.00

Balance of Accounts

Current Account	£3,146.49
Business Premium Account	£4,148.83
High Interest Account	£64,020.79
	£71,316.11

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Reports from Councillors

Councillor Ridley suggested that the Parish Council be in attendance at the Gorefield Show. This is something that has never been done. Saturday Morning Surgeries have been held but very poorly attended.

Councillor Carroll has been asked if a dog walk could be provided on the playing field. This is a matter for playing field committee

Next Meeting – Tuesday 6th July 2010 (land inspection) 6.30 pm

Signed Date.....