

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

**HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2015**

**Present:** Councillors Mrs Hall, Humphrey, Holt, Mrs Hunns,  
Mrs Humphrey and Walpole

Councillor Lay

**Apologies:** Councillors Fraser and Mrs Clark

23/15 **Public Participation**

No members of the public attended the meeting

24/15 Minutes of previous meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015 were confirmed and signed

25/15 There were no additional items for consideration

26/15 Councillors Humphrey, Holt, Mrs Humphrey and Mrs Hunns declared a personal and prejudicial interest in items 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

27/15 **POLICE LIAISON**

There was no police presence at the meeting. No report has been received

28/15 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**Streetscene – Dog Fouling Campaign**

Has been arranged for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 1pm. Streetpride members will be taking part. Any Councillors will be very welcome

**Bowls Club Lease**

Has now been signed by all parties

**Enforcement Issues**

No further information received. Councillor Humphrey will contact Enforcement team again.

29/15 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Councillor Humphrey reported pot hole at Chalk Road on the suggested contact but still no repair has taken place.

(2) **Play Equipment**

All repairs have now been completed. Councillor Holt has repaired the rocket seat. Annual ROSPA inspection will be carried out in April.

(3) **Rural Citizens Advice Bureau Outreach Sessions**

Time of the proposed sessions is 10 am to 12 noon on a Thursday therefore the Community Hall will be available. The Outreach worker is Margaret Goldthorpe and she is not allowed to hold a session with no-one else being present therefore a Councillor is required to be present at each session. The Chairman agreed to be the liaison between the Council and Citizens Advice. Agreed to stage first one in May if this was agreeable with the other Councils involved.

30/15 **CORRESPONDENCE**

**Fly the Flag for the Commonwealth**

Invitation received to attend from the Chairman of Fenland DC to the flag raising on 9<sup>th</sup> March at 10 am at Fenland Hall.

31/15 **PLANNING MATTERS**

**F/YR15/0082/F** – siting of a 3 bed mobile home to form annexe ancillary to the main dwelling – Shepherds Chase Goredike Bank – Support application but must adhere to the conditions of planning permission

Councillor Holt declared a personal interest in the next item and took no part in the decision making process

Redevelopment of Dennick's Yard Back Road – letter received from Peter Humphrey Associates asking for comments on a revised scheme for the site. Councillors appreciated the opportunity of seeing the new scheme but would reserve making any comments until a formal application is submitted to Fenland DC.

32/15 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Accounts paid:

T A Blackmore Ltd (village grass cutting)	£1,709.28 inc VAT
R Gagen (clerk's salary 6 months)	£1,253.04
HMRC (tax deducted from clerk's salary)	£313.20
R Gagen (clerk's expenses 6 months)	£89.20
St Paul's Church (Church yard maintenance)	£920.00
Gorefield Playing Field (hire of hall for meetings)	£360.00

**Donations**

Requests received from Volunteer Centre, FACT and Magpas

Agreed to give £100 each to FACT, Magpas and Air Ambulance

**Village Grass Cutting**

Quotation received from T A Blackmore Ltd for £1,544.40 + VAT this is slightly up on last year as extra strimming will be required along the School frontage. Agreed to accept the quotation.

**Balance of Accounts**

Current account	£8,691.27
Business Premium account	£2,159.20
High Interest account	<u>£801.77</u>
	£11,652.24

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**REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Chairman was very pleased to see a copy of the Playing Field Association accounts and to see their commitment to making regular monthly payments of £100 to a sinking fund.

Parish Council election – clerk asked Councillors if they wished to receive a paper copy of the nomination papers which have to be deposited at Fenland Hall by 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

**Next Meeting** – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2015 Annual Assembly

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