

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 4TH MAY 2010

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

Mrs Harvey,

Apologies: Natalie Rowlands

42/10 Minutes of previous meeting held on 6th April 2010 were confirmed and signed.

43/10 No additional items for discussion

44/10 None of the Councillors had any personal or prejudicial interests to declare

45/10 **POLICE LIAISON**

PC Coales did not attend meeting

46/10 **NATALIE ROWLANDS NOMINATED OFFICER FOR FENLAND DC**

No able to attend meeting

47/10 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Crime Buster Bus

Unfortunately had a very poor response, picked a day when school was closed for the holidays

Gorefield Bowls Club

Planning officer has been in contact with the Bowls Club and is helping with finding a solution to their problems so the security fencing can be removed

Land to Let Black Lane

Mr & Mrs Hastings have agreed to transfer the entitlements of the land to the incoming tenant for £850. Land to be advertised to let in the next addition of Village Voices. Tenders are to be invited for 10.8 acres of land.

48/10 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) Highway Matters

Paul Nelson has contacted the clerk with reference to bus stop signs. He said that the only official bus stop in the village is outside the school and that is the only

place that a bus stop sign should be erected. He will contact the bus company and Peter Vale from highways and discuss other places that are used ie Churchill Road and Post Office

(2) Parish Plan

Mrs Harvey and Mr Timms from the Parish Plan steering group have met with Hetty Thornton and gone through the points of the Parish Plan to see what progress has been made. Mrs Harvey has a copy of the notes from this meeting, which will be circulated to Councillors

(3) Gorefield Adventure Patch Launch

Everything is now in hand for the event following meeting held at Councillor Carroll's home on Tuesday 27th April 2010

(4) Play Equipment

Matting has been put in place under the disc spinner. Application has been put in for funding for toddler equipment result should be known by July. Still waiting for final quotation for the adult equipment. Councillor Carroll is meeting with Hetty Thornton to discuss funders for this.

(5) Playing Field

The transfer of ownership is now completed. The land registry plan does not include the land which was on the west side of the drain which was filled as the ownership of this cannot be proved.

(6) Pavilion

Loss adjuster is now dealing with the fire damage to the old Pavilion. Three quotations are being prepared.

Chairman has received a quotation for a new timber building for £271,000..

49/10 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Unfortunately our nominee to attend the Buckingham Palace Garden Party was not successful.

All other correspondence to be circulated to Councillors

50/10 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Applications approved:

F/YR09/0821/F – erection of single storey side extension to existing dwelling – Willow House Fendyke Lane – revised scheme

Annual Return for year ending 31st March 2010

Copies of the receipts and payments for the year have been circulated to Councillors. Proposed Councillor Cooke and seconded by Councillor Mrs Hunns that they be approved as correct. Chairman signed the accounting statement on behalf of the Council.

Councillors were able to answer all the questions on the Annual Governance Statement in the affirmative.

Accounts to be paid:

Agriscap UK Ltd (turf for play area)	£338.40
Parkdale Play (play equipment)	£10,229.55
Aon Ltd (insurance) £1,833.93	
CPALC (annual subscription)	£347.46
Cambs Acre (Play Area inspection)	£80.46
Fenland Leisure Products (play equipment)	£27,919.75
Office Key (printer cartridges etc)	£51.72
Tydd Signs (sign board)	£152.75
N Carroll (cement for sign)	£9.64

Balance of Accounts

Current Account	£4,631.94
Business Premium Account	£4,148.31
High Interest Account	£64,012.81
	£72,793.06

Reports from Councillors

Twiggsden site road still not completed
 Streetlight near new development at West End has been moved but is still not lit.
 Chapel yard – Chapel is in the process of being sold and at the moment not sure who will be seeing to the upkeep of the burial ground. Enquiries to be made from CPALC as to who should be responsible for it.
 Planning enforcement to be made aware of people living in a caravan along Cattle Dyke
 Tyres dumped along Mill Lane off Leverington Common
 Pot holes need looking at everywhere in the village
 Storm drain outside playing field dropped and has caused a hole to appear in the footway.
 Seat in Pocket Park still needs repairing
 Street Pride to be asked whether Gorefield can be included in the scheme to help tidy up rubbish in the village

Next Meeting – Tuesday 1st June 2010

Signed Date.....