

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2014

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

Councillor Alan Lay

Apologies: Councillors Fraser and Mrs Clark and PCSO Russ

105/14 **Public Participation**

No members of the public attended

106/14 Minutes of previous meeting held on 7th October 2014 were confirmed and signed

107/14 Additional item for consideration – None

108/14 Councillors Humphrey, Holt, Mrs Humphrey and Mrs Hunns declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 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

109/14 **POLICE LIAISON**

There was no police presence at the meeting but the following information was sent by e-mail:

No crimes reported since the last meeting

Councillors disappointed that there was again no police presence at the meeting.

110/14 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Bin Collections

Letter from Fenland DC confirming that they generally adapt their bin collection rounds to miss school times.

111/14 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

The Chairman has been advised by Councillor Fraser that he will be unable to be responsible for highway matters at the present time. Councillor Humphrey agreed to take over temporarily.

Letter received from Cambs CC Highways in response to complaints made about the standard of work carried out on the footway. They believe that Skanska are competent contractors and can get on with the work but they do carry out checks and a few problem areas have been noted. They are aware of the ongoing issue at the junction of Wolf Lane where no matter how many times the kerbs are replaced large lorries destroy them within 24 hours.

Other problems with the footway repairs were reported – kerbs broken at The Barracks, surface uneven opposite Church and between Wolf Lane and the Butchers. Work left undone at top of Churchill Road. All to be reported to Cambs CC.

Pot hole reported at St Mark's Road entrance. To be reported to Highways.

(2) **Play Equipment**

Even though Landscape Group was asked to complete work on the play equipment it remains undone. Clerk to once again authorise the work and express concerns about safety of the equipment.

Fenland Leisure to be asked to quote for carrying out inspections.

(3) **Cambridgeshire Future Transport**

Some questionnaires have been distributed with the Fenland Citizen thanks to Mr and Mrs Fisher. Only one collection box has been received and this will be placed in the Butchers. Chairman very disappointed that not enough questionnaires have been received to deliver to those areas not covered by Mr and Mrs Fisher. When some more are received these will be distributed to Councillors. Local resident has agreed to log amount of people on the bus when they travel. Councillors to canvas people who use the buses especially the Peterborough bus.

112/14 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Thank you card received from Gorefield Pre-School

It shows a picture of the children using the painting window which was purchased with a donation from the Parish Council. The card was signed by all the children.

Churchill Road – Sewage Treatment Works access track improvement works

Improvement works are programmed in for Monday 10th November lasting for approximately 8-10 days. Fenland DC is asking for all vehicles that usually park in this area to be removed for the duration of the works. Councillor Holt will see that all the allotment holders are aware of this.

Local Government Boundary Commission Electoral Review of Cambridgeshire

Consultation document will be circulated with other correspondence.

113/14 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning application:

None

114/14 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Accounts Paid:

Supplies Direct	(Printer cartridge)	£10.45
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Royal British Legion (Poppy wreaths) £50.00

Balance of Accounts

Current account	£11,155.03
Business Premium account	£2,158.68
High Interest account	<u>£801.58</u>
	£14,115.29

115/14 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Next Meeting – Tuesday 2nd December 2014.

Signed Date