

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT GOREFIELD SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2008

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

Natalie Culver Fenland DC Head of Policy and Communications

Apologies: Councillors Humphrey (Chairman), Davall and PC Coales

224/08 Minutes of previous meeting held on 2nd September 2008 were confirmed and signed.

225/08 No extra items for discussion

226/08 No Councillors had a personal or prejudicial interest to declare

227/08 **POLICE LIAISON**

P C Coales unable to attend the meeting

228/08 **NATALIE CULVER NOMINATED OFFICER FOR FENLAND DC**

Vice Chairman welcomed Ms Culver, who has taken the place of John Dubber as the Fenland DC Nominated Officer, to the meeting. Vice Chairman explained how John Dubber used to bring to the meeting details of initiatives happening at Fenland and take away any matters that the Parish Council would like help with.

229/08 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Speed Watch Equipment Training

Nobody has expressed any interest in under going the training

Pocket Park

Rubbish has been cleared away

230/08 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

E-mail received from Fred Hardwick. The intended repairs to the footway within St Mark's Road will not now be taking place. Highways are only doing emergency repairs only until further notice.

Work has started on the replacement of the Chapel Lane footbridge.

(2) **Play Equipment**

Councillor Carroll did not attend this meeting so this item will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Query made as to who will be responsible for the play area on the Highfields Estate once the developers leave the site. At the present time the gate at the entrance appears to be locked.

(3) **North Level IDB visit**

Councillor Holt is attending. Councillor Cooke is not now able to attend

(4) **Streetlights**

An e-mail has been received from the engineer responsible for the streetlights in the village. He wished to highlight the problems with two streetlight in Cattle Dyke FPC 3 and 4, both are un-repairable and need replacing. One option would be to replace them with streetlight brackets as they are at the moment or have complete new columns put in their places. Query as to whether the prices quoted are for each light or for both. If the cost is £800 for each bracket then clerk to give the go ahead for two new brackets.

231/08 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Fenland Road Safety Campaign Aims and Objectives

Leaflets circulated to all councillors

All other correspondence to be circulated to Councillors

232/08 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning Applications

F/YR08/0869/F – erection of a 3 bed detached bungalow with associated parking – land east of 43A Cattle Dyke – Outside the development area boundary and back land development, which is out of keeping with the surrounding area

F/YR08/0871/F – Erection of 3/4 bed agricultural dwelling – land south of Little Acre Farm Fendyke Lane – no objections if given an agricultural restriction

233/08 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Second instalment of Precept (£2,850) paid into the account

Accounts to be paid:

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| Design Site (Web site hosting) | £47.00 |
| Frasers (Land Rent) | £39.60 |
| Office Key (printer cartridge) | £23.93 |

Balance of Accounts

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| Current Account | £995.34 |
| Business Premium Account | £7,246.58 |
| High Interest Account | £6,068.95 |
| | <u>£14,310.87</u> |

234/08

Reports from Councillors

Two caravans still stationed at Hassockhill Drove, to be reported again

Very concerned about the parking along High Road during school starting and finishing times which has been made worse because parents not now able to park in front of the Woodmans

The Luncheon Club is to start again at the Woodmans

Flooding outside the Woodmans has been very bad, Fred Hardwick to be asked to have the drains cleaned out again.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 4th November 2008

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