

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

**HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

**Present:** Councillors: A Holt, M Humphrey, Mrs J Hunns, Ms P Reynolds,  
G Clifton and P Thatcher

Councillor S King

**Apologies:** Councillors Mrs K Hall and Mrs S Clark

231/19 **Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present

232/19 Minutes of previous meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 were confirmed and signed

233/19 Allotments to be discussed at Item 12

234/19 Councillors Holt, Humphrey, Clifton and Mrs Hunns declared a personal or prejudicial interest in the item concerning the extension to the Community Hall as they are all members of the Playing Field Committee

235/19 **POLICE MONTHLY UPDATE**

To be forwarded on to Councillors on receipt

236/19 **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Councillor Clifton apologised for not attending the last meeting

237/19 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

A road sweeper came through the village recently but only did the High Road and did not bother with Back Road. Highways to be asked to visit again

(2) **Streetlights**

Streetlight FPC 8 opposite the junction with Oxfield Drive will be adopted when At the same time as Oxfield Drive. This is being held up by Anglian Water (Section 38 Drainage outlet). Clerk to contact Anglian Water

A streetlight is desperately need for Chapel Lane as it is very dark along there. A solar light was put there and this got knocked over. To get power to a light there would be very expensive. Chairman suggested that enquiries be made about small

solar lights put along the edge of the road like they have in March should be made. Councillor King will make some enquiries.

(3) **Play Equipment**

A report has been received only minor items listed mostly painting of exercise equipment. Information has been received from another company that carry out inspections and repairs. Shortly Fenland District Council are carryout a review of all play areas in the area. Any decision to be made after this has been carried out.

(4) **Extension to Community Hall**

An expression of interest has been received from the National Lottery

(5) **Web Site**

Documents are now being put on the site. Getting Village Voices on is proving difficult owing to the size of the file.

238/19 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Nothing to report

239/19 **PLANNING MATTERS**

**Planning Application received:**

**F/YR19/0862/F** – Conversion of existing barn (with 1 bed annexe over) to a 2 storey 4 bed dwelling involving infilling existing covered area at Barn south of Oxfield Farm Gote Lane – Good use of an old redundant building

**Councillors Holt, Mrs Hunns and Ms Reynold declared a personal or prejudicial interest in the following item and took no part in the decision-making process**

**F/YR15/0699/O** – Erection of 14 dwellings (max) (Outline application with all matters reserved) involving demolition of existing dwelling and industrial outbuildings at Dennicks Yard Back Road – additional information submitted in response to LLFA objection and ecology – no objections

**Councillor Humphrey declared an interest because of his position on Fenland District Council and took no part in the decision-making process of the following item**

**F/YR19/0889/O** – Erect up to 5 no 2 storey dwellings (outline application with matters committed in respect of access and scale) at land north of 5a-15 High Road – support this application tunnel effect could help to slow down traffic entering the village.

**F/YR19/0905/F** – Conversion of existing barn into a 2 storey 4 bed dwelling with integral garage including the erection of a single storey and 2 storey front extensions and 1.307 m high (maximum height) gates to front involving the partial demolition of existing barn, the demolition of existing out buildings and the infilling and culverting of existing drainage ditch at Barn south west of Barbers

Farm Gote Lane - support this application bring back into use a redundant building

Planning training 21<sup>st</sup> November at Fenland Hall. Councillors Thatcher and Mrs Hunns to attend the afternoon session and Councillors Holt, Clifton and Mrs Hall to attend evening session.

240/19 **FINANCIAL MATTERS.**

**Accounts to be paid:**

	<b>Cheq No</b>	<b>Nett</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>Gross</b>
GGs (Gorefield) (village maintenance)	100984	£135.00	0.00	£135.00
Tin Fish (Setting up of Web Site)	100985	£1,740.00	348.00	£2,088.00
Poppy Appeal (Poppy wreaths)	100986	£50.00	0.00	£50.00

**Balance of Accounts**

Current account	£44,501.00
Business Premium account	£21,238.79
High Interest account	<u>£805.42</u>
	£66,545.21

241/19 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Councillor Mrs Hall is not available to lay the Poppy Wreaths on Remembrance Sunday so Councillor Thatcher has volunteered to do it.

The Local Plan consultations are taking place. Innovation Fund has been set through Cambridgeshire CC and this could be a possible source of funding for extension to Community Hall. A responsible dog scheme is being set up, dog walkers sign up, bio gradable dog bags are provided free. Councillor King will e-mail details to clerk. Bridge at Bellamy Bridge still to be repaired. Dragons teeth, 30 mph roundel and white lines on Wolf Lane to be repainted.

Chalk Road and High Side pot holes to be reported

242/19 **Allotments Churchill Road**

Allotment Numbers 3 and 4 are in very poor condition. Clerk to write to the tenants to ask them to clean them up. Allotment Number 12 is vacant at the moment as this is to be used by Fenland DC to do work on the sewerage plant. Chairman will spray the weeds off so it is kept clean.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019

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