

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

**HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020**

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

Councillors S King and Mrs Clark

**Apologies:** None

**291/20 Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present at the meeting

**292/20** Minutes of meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**293/20** There were no additional items for consideration

**294/20** Councillors Holt, Humphrey and Clifton declared a personal or prejudicial interest in the item concerning the extension to the Community Hall as they are members of the Playing Field Committee.

**295/20 MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

A resident of Oxfield Drive had reported the fact that the grass had not been cut since the lock down. This question was sent to Councillor King to find out if Oxfield Drive had been adopted by Cambs CC yet. Councillor King has found out that it has not yet been adopted therefore the developer Kier was still responsible for the up keep of the site. They have been informed and the grass cutting should be done shortly as their contractors have now returned to work.

**296/20 MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

**(1) Highway Matters**

Councillor Thatcher had forwarded information to Councillor King about the condition of the passing places along Wolf Lane. Work on these should be carried out in the near future

**(2) Extension to Community Hall**

The application has now been submitted for the Cambs CC Capital Fund. Information about these applications will be produced for 30<sup>th</sup> July and the Panel

will meet on 6<sup>th</sup> August. Other applications for grants have been successful subject to all funding being in place

(3) **Play Equipment**

This has now been re-opened. Two different posters have been put up explaining about how the equipment is to be used.

The annual inspection is now due. Clerk to contact ROSPA to get this organised. The company who were being employed to do the regular inspections are not sending any reports through so it is thought that they are now being carried out. The Chairman has agreed to carry out regular inspections and will record his findings on the sheets used by the previous contractors.

(4) **Reports from allotment and land inspections and rent review**

The Chairman has visited the allotments and all are well maintained. Councillor Humphrey has inspected the land at Cattle Dyke and Black Lane and these are being well looked after.

It was agreed that the rents being charged are adequate and in line with other local rents and should not be increased this year.

297/20 **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

298/20 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning applications:

**F/YR20/0484/F** – Reserved matters application relating to detailed matters of appearance, landscaping and layout pursuant to outline permission F/YR19/0889/O to erect 2 storey 3 bed dwelling with garage – Plot 1 north of 3A-15 High Road – no objections

**F/YR20/0360/F** – Erect an agricultural building (for fruit storage and packaging) and associated works at Newling Fruitgrowers Ltd Allens Drove – Revised proposals in respect of surface water drainage strategy and noise impact assessment – no objections

**F/YR20/0529/C1490E** – Install one span of aerial banded conductor as highlighted on the attached plan. UK Power Networks would deem this proposal as not having a significant adverse effect on the environment at Overhead lines south of Grange Farm Leverington Common - no objections

Planning application approved:

**F/YR20/0452/NONMAT**- Non-material amendment: Change of roof line to front and rear elevations and amendment to window arrangements; relating to planning permission F/YR20/0226/F (Erect a single-storey extension to rear of existing dwelling)

**F/YR19/1004/F** – erect a 2 storey 4 bed dwelling (C3) with garage, 1.8 metre high steel fence railing and gate and extension to existing workshop – land west of Bradleys Farm Honey Hill Road

299/20 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Information has been received from Fenland DC concerning all Gorefield PC's streetlight stock and their condition. Plus information about all the maintenance that has been carried out and charged to the Parish Council. Councillor Humphrey took this information away to look at

It was agreed that the account received from Fenland DC for the repair and maintenance, annual testing and energy from September 2019 to March 2020 for all the streetlights be paid

**Account to be paid:**

	<b>Cheq No</b>	<b>Nett</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>Gross</b>
Fenland DC (Street lighting re-charge)	101008	£4,737.07	947.42	£5,684.49

**Balance of Accounts**

Current account	£41,971.36
Business Premium account	£21,249.38
High Interest account	<u>£805.82</u>
	£64,026.56

300/20 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

If anyone sees 2 off road bikes being ridden by young men not wearing crash helmet please report to the police as they have been causing a nuisance in the surrounding villages.

Councillor Mrs Clark is trying to organise a litter pick during July.

High Side road surface breaking up will be reported to Cambs Highways

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020

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