

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

**HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 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

301/20 **Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present at the meeting

302/20 Minutes of meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

303/20 There were no additional items for consideration

304/20 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.

305/20 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**Highside**

Very pleased with the service received for the repairs carried out at Highside. Dragon Patcher went through only days after it was reported.

**Tree Planting at Churchill Road**

Councillor Mrs Clark has made enquiries about Churchill Road. The grass verges belong to Cambs Highways and the estate is managed by Clarions. They will be happy to help with this project. Decisions must be made about what type of tree would be planted and who will maintain it once it is planted. Councillor Thatcher will liaise with them.

306/20 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

There is a problem with a manhole cover near Park Lane, finger post at the top of Cattle Dyke has been knocked over and Gorefield sign on Leverington Common

near Wolf Lane is very badly corroded. Councillor King will report these matters to Cambs CC

(2) **Extension to Community Hall**

The grant for this is up for approved in the documents produced for the meeting and will be confirmed at the meeting to be held later in the week. Thanks were given to Councillor King for his input into this. This project is 1 of 17 up for approval. Five million will be distributed over Cambridgeshire.

(3) **Play Equipment**

The Chairman carried out an inspection of the play equipment on 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Willow tunnel needs trimming

Picnic benches need treating and rotten end sawn off

All soft pour matting is shrinking from edges

All Mototrek surfaces need weed killer treatment around bases

Leg press base not secure

Eliptical Cross Trainer bearings worn

Waist Trainer bolts loose

Waist and back massager seized up

Zip wire needs re-tensioning

Clerk has asked for a quotation from Kompan to carry out the work to the play equipment.

ROSPA are to carry out the annual inspection shortly

(4) **Streetlights**

A payment of £9,918.00 has been received from Fenland DC for the streetlight grant 20/21.

Councillor Humphrey has produced a shortened version of the information that had been received about all the streetlight stock. This shows that there are 15 lights that should be replaced. Clerk to chase this as nothing has been heard since March.

307/20 **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

308/20 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning application:

**F/YR20/0637/LB** – Internal and external works to a Listed Building to include erection of a single storey front and rear extensions and chimney stack at Lime Tree Barn 492 Leverington Common – no objections

Planning applications approved:

**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

**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

**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

309/20 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

There were no accounts to be paid

**Balance of Accounts**

Current account	£51,889.36
Business Premium account	£21,249.38
High Interest account	<u>£805.82</u>
	£73,944.56

310/20 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Councillor King is once again a member of the Wisbech Access Group. Improvements are to be made to the junction of Broadend Road on the A47. A roundabout is to be installed. Improvements are to be made at New Common Bridge/Weasenham Lane junction.

Rail link to be reopened in 2028. Heritage items will be displayed.

School Governors are needed

Chairman met with Kevin Gove with regard to the sewage treatment works at Churchill Road. This is not now being joined to the AWA system. An extension is to be built on the existing plant near the allotments. The car park will be used by the contractors so this means that there will be no vehicle access to allotments while the work is carried out but people will still be able to access them on foot. A small part of allotment No 1 will be lost with the formation of a new road way around the extended plant. Allotment No 12 will be left vacant until the work is completed and then it will be tidied up by the contractors and left in a suitable condition for a new tenant.

Councillor Mrs Clark is hoping to arrange a litter pick for 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020

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