

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2020

Present: Councillors: A Holt, M Humphrey, P Thatcher, Mrs K Hall AND Ms P Reynolds

Councillor S King and Mrs S Clark

Apologies: Councillor G Clifton

331/20 **Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present at the meeting

332/20 Minutes of meeting held on 6th October 2020 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

333/20 There were no additional items for consideration

334/20 Councillors Holt, Humphrey and Clark 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.

335/20 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

None

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(1) **Highway Matters**

Footway resurfacing work has commenced along the High Road.

E-mail has been received about the provision of a grit bin. There is a cost involved with this of £140.00 + VAT. Councillor King will investigate this as it was thought that these were provided free of charge.

(2) **Extension to Community Hall**

This is progressing very well

(3) **Play Equipment**

Repairs have been carried out by Kompan. Unfortunately they are unable to repair the Elliptical Cross Trainer as the bearing is worn out and as the company who provided them is no longer trading they are unable to get the part. The only

thing they suggest is for it to be cut off. Councillor Humphrey will have a look at it.

(4) **Streetlights**

Quote received for a new light for Cattle Dyke but unfortunately they are unable to site this where we proposed near the road sign as the cabling for this is not shown on the LV cable plan provided by UKPN. The position proposed will not light up the junction so another quote should be requested for a light on the High Road near the Openreach green box.

(5) **Tree Planting Churchill Road**

Still waiting from a response from the Highways officer following a meeting. Overhead cables and the size of the trees have to be taken into consideration. A letter drop will be made to all the residents in Churchill Road informing them of what is proposed.

337/20 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Police/Councillor Meeting

Invite to join this meeting through Microsoft Teams on 5th November.

338/20 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning applications:

F/YR20/0923/F – erect a detached garage block to front of existing dwelling – Tawnys Hassockhill Drove – no objections

F/YR20/0974/F – erect a bay window to front elevation of existing dwelling – Montrose Cottage 43 Back Road – no objections

339/20 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Account to be paid:

| | Cheq No | Nett | VAT | Gross |
|--|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Kompan (Repairs to play equipment) | 101015 | £1,225.00 | 245.00 | £1,470.00 |
| CNC Building Control (Inspection fees) | 101016 | £560.00 | 112.00 | £672.00 |
| Poppy Appeal (Poppy wreaths) | 101017 | £50.00 | 0.00 | £50.00 |

Balance of Accounts

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Current account | £54,478.18 |
| Business Premium account | £21,249.38 |
| High Interest account | <u>£805.82</u> |
| | £76,532.38 |

340/20 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Councillor Clark is organising a Christmas decorated window competition in Gorefield which Councillor King is going to judge on 16th December

Streetpride – waiting for an up-date as to whether this can be held in November. Have donated seeds and bulbs for the School garden.

Wold Lane surface is deteriorating – Councillor King will report this.

Councillor Humphrey asked for authority to transfer money to the Playing Field when invoices are received from C R Peggs for the building project. Everyone agreed with this proposal

High Side – the work carried out on the carriageway is being monitored and if it is not of a satisfactory standard it will be re-done.

Lying water after rain is still a big problem at Gote Lane, Back Road junction with Wolf Lane and Wolf Lane near High Road junction – Councillor King will report these.

Mounting of the key stone – still waiting for the bricks which are kindly being donated.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 8th December 2020

Signed Date