

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 3RD AUGUST 2021

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

Councillors S King and Mrs S Clark

Apologies: None

60/21 **Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present

61/21 Minutes of meeting held on 6th July 2021 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

62/21 There were no additional items for consideration

63/21 Councillors Holt, Humphrey and Clifton 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.

64/21 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Councillor King is arranging a meeting next week with the County Highways officer who will be dealing with our LHI application to look at the schemes proposed. The deadline for applications has been extended until 30th September.

Adoption of Oxfield Drive is still on going as still waiting for an agreement with the AWA over the ownership of the surface water outlet.

(2) **Play Equipment**

Still trying to find a company to do small repairs to the equipment. Councillor King will find out from Leverington PC who they use for their equipment.

(3) **Plant a tree for the Queen's Jubilee 2022**

Councillor King is still trying to get confirmation from the new owners of Oxfield Drive Tilliers as to whether some trees can be planted in the green space there. Cambs CC have confirmed that any trees planted there would need to be 5 metres from the road or tree root barriers would need to be installed.

(4) **Co-option of a new Councillor**

Two people have shown an interest on being co-opted onto the Parish Council. Each has submitted a short submission about themselves and why they wish to become a Councillor. Copies of these were circulated to the Councillors before the meeting. The submissions were discussed at the meeting and a vote was taken. It was agreed to invite Lorena Hodgson to attend the next meeting. Clerk to write to the other candidate. The next Parish Council election will be held in 2023 when any one will be able to stand.

(5) **Christmas Tree Lights**

No information at the moment item to be left on the agenda for the next meeting.

65/21 **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

66/21 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning applications:

Councillors Holt and Ms Reynolds declared an interest in the following planning application and as such took no part in the decision making process

F/YR21/0758/F – erect a 2 storey 4 bed dwelling with garage involving demolition of existing grain store at land west of 42 Back Road – no objections

F/YR21/0874/F – formation of a dog training arena including the installation of 6 lights mounted on 4.8 metre high columns – land south west of Willow Tree Cottage Mill Lane – no objections

Planning application approved:

F/YR21/0188/F – conversion of existing agricultural buildings to 6 x dwellings (2 x single storey 2 bed, 4 x 2 storey 3 bed) involving the partial demolition of existing barns – Highfield Farm Popple Drove

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Change of signatory on bank account

Still ongoing. Final document signed to be sent to the bank to complete the process. Ms Reynolds has to take information confirming her identity to the local branch.

Account to be paid:

	Cheq No	Nett	VAT	Gross
GGs (Gorefield) Tidying Chapel Yard	101051	£90.00	0.00	£90.00

Balance of Accounts

Current account	£19,130.34
Business Premium account	£21,249.38
High Interest account	<u>£15,805.82</u>
	£56,185.54

67/21 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

Disruption caused by the night time closure at Guyhirn roundabout on 22/23 May 2021. Next closures will be in November. If anyone hears of any complaints about this can they please e-mail Councillor King.

Over grown hedge at Allens Drove/Birds Drove junction. Clerk to write to the owner asking him to get it cut back to help improve the visibility around this corner.

Another caravan has appeared at Thistle Down Farm Cattle Dyke. To be reported to planning enforcement.

Pot holes along Hassockhill Drove/ Cattle Dyke and High Road – Councillor King will report these.

Councillor Mrs Clark is trying to arrange an evening for Streetpride for the gift presentation. If this is not possible it will probably be done at the Streetpride 10th Anniversary evening to be held on 15th September.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 7th September 2021

Signed Date