

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2022

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

Councillors S King and Mrs S Clark

Apologies: Councillor Ms P Reynolds

110/22 **Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present at the meeting

111//22 Minutes of meeting held on 4th January 2022 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

112/22 Addition item for discussion latter in the meeting – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

113/22 Councillors Holt, Humphrey and Clifton declared a personal or prejudicial interest in the item concerning the Community Hall as they are all members of the Playing Field Committee.

114/22 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Councillor King received an update from Tilia (Oxfield Drive developers) – Fenland DC has declined to adopt the area of open space as part of the Section 106 agreement. She would like the contact details of someone at Fenland. The resurfacing work has been rescheduled for March. The solicitors are still working on the Deed of Easement to resolve the ownership issues and a date for the sewer Inspection has been requested from Anglian Water.

With reference to the drainage issues – Cambs Highways are still waiting for the drain investigation. An order has been raised to get the drain jetted at Gote Lane/ High Road which was missed.

Councillor King has chased up the police accident report for the accident at 176 High Road , this has still not been received. He has requested a site meeting to consider warning signs to warn drivers that the bend is imminent. Additional funding is being made available by the County to implement 20 mph limits,

The LHI bid will be assessed tomorrow and Councillor King will represent the Parish at that meeting.

The trees along Dowgate which were reported at a previous meeting have now been cut back by the owner.

The green land opposite Fendyke Lane will be inspected shortly.

(2) **Play Equipment**

New bin and spare parts have been ordered. Still nothing has been heard from the company that visited the site to look at the outstanding problems. Clerk to contact Fenland Leisure (now Online Playgrounds).

(3) **Footpaths/Public Rights of Way**

Councillor Thatcher attended Newton in the Isle Parish Council and they are interested in joining up their paths with ours and will also be contacting Tydd St Giles who also have paths that join theirs.

115/22 **CORRESPONDENCE**

E mail received from Fenland Councillor Bob Wickes with regard to Military Covenant. Details to be forwarded to Councillors for their comments.

116/22 **PLANNING MATTERS**

E-mail received from Nigel Lowe Peter Humphrey Associates with reference to a proposal for an affordable housing scheme in Cattle Dyke asking for Council comments. It is the policy of the Parish Council not to make comments until a planning application is submitted.

Applications approved:

F/YR21/1383/F - Erect a single storey side extension to form a 1 bed annexe ancillary to main dwelling – Feather Foot View Mill Lane Leverington

F/YR21/1359/F – Erect a single storey extension to rear of existing dwelling – Fairview 80 High Road

F/YR21/1376/F – erect a single storey rear extension – Four Winds 111 High Road

117/22 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Accounts to be paid:

	Cheq No	Nett	VAT	Gross
Community Heartbeat (Replacement Pads)	101060	£94.00	18.80	£112.80
Auditing Solutions Ltd (interim internal audit)	101061	£180.00	36.00	£216.00

Balance of Accounts

Current account	£26,597.17
Business Premium account	£21,268.13
High Interest account	<u>£15,807.98</u>
	£63,673.28

118/22 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Complaints have been received about the bonfires on the old Dennicks site. This has been reported to Environmental Heath.

Road surface along Cross Drove towards Tydd St Giles is very bad. Councillor King will report this and get it inspected.

Councillor Thatcher is concerned about what is to happen to all the photographs that he has on his computer for Gorefield in the Past. It was suggested that they be put on 2 memory sticks. He would like to keep the subscription to Ancestry.

30mph sign along Gote Lane has been defaced. This happened a long time ago and attempts were made to clean that one up and others in the village by Streetpride.

119/22 **Extra item added to Agenda – Queens Platinum Jubilee**

A meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 15th February in the Community Hall at 7 pm.

It was agreed that if there any people in the village who are interested in organising events the Parish Council will be happy to help fund these in the form of small grants.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 1st March 2022 at 8.10 pm.

Signed Date