

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 3RD MAY 2022

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

Councillor S King

Apologies: None

138/22 **Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present

139/22 Minutes of meeting held on 5th April 2022 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

140/22 There were no additional items for consideration

141/22 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.

142/22 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Unfortunately the LHI application this year was not successful for the completion of the footway along the High Road.

Councillor King is meeting with the Highways officer in regard to the accident outside 176 High Road

Flooding at Gote Lane is still on going nothing heard from drainage engineer.

(2) **Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

Everything is progressing as set out at the last meeting. Each organisation is doing their own part. Parish Council to provide refreshments in the Community Hall on Sunday afternoon for the organiser of all the events taking place. Numbers to be agreed. Playing Field Association will be providing a bouncy castle and music on Saturday for the family picnic.

(3) **Play Equipment**

The order for the repairs and new equipment has been placed with Online Playgrounds. The work will be commenced after the Gorefield Show. The annual ROSPA inspection has now been carried out and the report is now available.

There are a few things on this which were not included with the repairs already outlined at site visit. The contractor to be asked to also look at these.

(4) **Tree Planting**

Trees can now be ordered through the Woodland Trust for November planting. Details of the proposed planting to be agreed with Tilia before order is placed. Councillor Thatcher will send details to Councillor King.

143/22 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Communication received through web site regarding noise nuisance caused by bands practicing in the Church Hall. They have been advised to contact Environmental Health so the problem can be monitored.

Fenland Electoral Review consultation closes 6th June 2022 if anyone wishes to make any comments on the changes that have been proposed.

144/22 **PLANNING MATTERS**

None

145/22 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Zurich Municipal – renewal premium for this year is £1,627.46 but they are offering a reduced rate if a long term agreement is taken out. 5 years £1,480.12 or 3 years £1,553.79 – it was unanimously agreed that a 3 year agreement be accepted.

Accounts to be paid:

	Cheq No	Nett	VAT	Gross
Play Safety Ltd (annual ROSPA inspection)				
	101075	£108.50	21.70	£130.20
Cambs Acre (annual subscription)	101076	£47.50	9.50	£57.00
Zurich (annual insurance premium)	101077	£1,553.79	0.00	£1,553.79

Balance of Accounts

Current account	£32,298.82
Business Premium account	£21,268.66
High Interest account	£ <u>15,808.37</u>
	£69,365.85

146/22 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Vacant allotment needs spraying off for weeds. Councillor Humphrey will supply some Round Up and Councillor Holt will do the spraying

Councillor Thatcher has produced a leaflet giving details of the local walk around the village. Just needs a map adding.

Councillor Mrs Hodgson gave details of the initiative for Local Heritage for Cambridgeshire and asked if there were any properties locally that could be nominated. Details to be shared with other local Parish Councils.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 7th June 2022 at 8 pm

Signed Date