

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST 2022

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

Councillors S King and Mrs S Clark

Two members of the public

Apologies: Councillors Humphrey and Ms Reynolds

166/22 Public Participation

Two members of the public attended the meeting and asked if double yellow lines could be put opposite the junction of Oxfield Drive as when there is a row of cars there it is difficult to get out of the junction.

167/22 Minutes of meeting held on 5th July 2022 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

168/22 There were no additional items for consideration

169/22 Councillors Clifton and Holt declared a personal or prejudicial interest in the item concerning the Community Hall as they are all members of the Playing Field Committee.

170/22 MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA

(1) Highway Matters

Councillor King reported on the follow:

LHI applications for 2023/24 need to be submitted from 3rd October to 18th November. The 20 mph scheme outside schools will be funded separately and will not affect any other scheme proposed.

Church Road and Gorefield Road Leverington, although there has been some patching an inspection by the local Highways officer is be carried out for a possible resurfacing scheme.

Councillor King recommends reducing the speed along Highside to 50 mph through a LHI application.

176 High Road is to have six bollards delivered shortly.

Gote Lane High Road flooding this has been caused by the erection of the illuminated sign there which has damaged the drain. Highway officer has been asked to get this repaired then a further survey will be carried out.

Oxfield Drive adoption is still ongoing waiting for the sewer adoption to be completed.

Outside 158 High Road new surfacing has been inspected and it is not thought that these tiny areas which have lifted will lead to any further deterioration.

Councillor King has requested plainings to be put in the informal passing places along Wolf Lane.

Following on from road closure signs that are placed a long way from the actual closure. Perhaps businesses open as usual signs could be used to help local businesses. Signs identifying where the closure is are to be requested but this is not always possible if an emergency closure is carried out.

Suggestions for LHI applications: 20 mph outside school, Double yellow lines opposite Oxfield Drive and reduced speed limit to 50 mph along High Side. Councillor King will ask if it will be possible to submit both these scheme together.

(2) **Play Equipment**

The new plastic planks have been delivered and will be installed shortly. The other old exercise equipment is to be removed. A vote of thanks was recorded to Councillors Humphrey and Holt for looking after the play area.

(3) **Over hanging hedges Bona Lane/Cattle Dyke**

Letter received from the owner of this property. As she only owns to the centre of the drain and 50 to 60% of the foliage/branches are on the roadside bank of the ditch, when whoever owns these are cut back she can cut back the ones on her side of the drain. Councillor King had inspected these hedges following on from the last meeting and did not see any overhanging. Councillor King suggested that Councillor Mrs Hunns take some photographs and e-mail them to him.

171/22 **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

172/22 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning application approved:

F/YR22/0457/CERTLU – Occupation of a dwelling without compliance with Condition C1 of planning permission F/0619/75/F and Condition C3 of WR/73/284/O relating to agricultural occupancy – The Orchards Fendyke Lane

Planning application refused:

F/YR22/0654/O – Erect 1 no dwelling (outline application with all matters reserved) – land north east of East View Gote Lane

Enforcement

Mobile home sited in Cattle Dyke orchard adjacent to Thistledown Farm – enforcement officer has requested that an application be submitted in the near future

173/22 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Accounts to be paid:

	Cheq No	Nett	VAT	Gross
NBB Outdoors (plastic planks)	101083	£420.00	£84.00	£504.00
Fenland Leisure Products (Balance outstanding)	101084	£1,500.00	£300.00	£1,800.00

Balance of Accounts

Current account	£7,791.89
Business Premium account	£21,270.26
High Interest account	<u>£5,808.56</u>
	£34,870.71

174/22 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Allotment No 12 can now be let but will need ploughing first. Chairman offered to do this.

When involved with Streetpride Councillor Clark notice a lot of dog poo on the green space in Oxfield Drive. Would it be possible to have a dog bin installed. Councillor King mentioned that as this area has still not been transferred Tillia would have to be asked for permission.

It was also suggested that would be nice to also get a seat erected there once the trees are planted. It is planned to get help with the planting from the public and to help with future upkeep of the trees.

Councillor Thatcher is now in the process of compiling information for an Oxfield walk and information about the Gorefield tramway.

Tydd Pumping Station open day 17th September

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 6th September 2022 at 8 pm

Signed Date