

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

### HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

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

Councillors S King and Mrs S Clark

**Apologies:** Councillors Mrs Hunns and Ms Reynolds

#### 175/22 **Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present

176/22 Minutes of meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

177/22 There were no additional items for consideration

178/22 Councillors Clifton, Holt and Humphrey declared a personal or prejudicial interest in the item concerning the Community Hall as they are all members of the Playing Field Committee.

#### 179/22 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

##### **Oxfield Drive**

The cost of a recycled plastic seat start at £345. Decision on this will be left until green space has been taken over by Fenland DC, also the provision of a dog bin. Trees will be available for planting October/November. Letter will be sent out to residents of Oxfield Drive and note put in Village Voices.

#### 180/22 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

##### (1) **Highway Matters**

Councillor King reported on the follow:

LHI applications for 2023/24 need to be submitted from 31<sup>st</sup> October to 25<sup>th</sup> December. Highways projects leader has confirmed that a 50 mph speed reduction scheme for Highside and yellow lines opposite Oxfield Drive could be combined application.

Councillor King has forwarded the photographs that Councillor took today of the flooding at Gote Lane to the County Senior Flood Risk officer who will liaise with the local highway officer to try to get the blocked pipe cleared.

Oxfield Drive adoption is still ongoing however all the works that have been done have now been approved by Cambs CC

Community gritting scheme applications for winter 2022 – 2023 – Volunteers for this year Councillors Clifton, Holt and Thatcher need to complete the Health and Safety form by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 via the link on the e-mail sent from Councillor King.

Letter received for a local resident pointing out the very bad condition of Hassockhill Drove and Cross Drove. Councillor King will report this to Cambs Highways.

### **Local Government Boundary Commission**

Final recommendations for wards for Fenland District have now been made which shows Gorefield joining with Wisbech St Mary and Parson Drove and will be a three Councillor Ward.

#### **(2) Play Equipment**

Seats still to be repaired and the old exercise equipment to be removed.

#### **181/22 CORRESPONDENCE**

Communication received through the web site asking if some fly tipping along West End could be removed. This has been reported Fenland DC

#### **182/22 PLANNING MATTERS**

**F/YR22/0972/O** – Erect 1 no dwelling (outline application with all matters reserved) – land north east of East View Gote Lane – no objections

**F/YR22/0926/VOC** – Removal of condition 1 (agricultural occupancy) relating to planning permission F/0619/75/F (erection of an agricultural house and garage) at The Orchards, Fendyke Lane – Parish Council has no evidence to support or refute this application

**F/YR22/0983/F** – Change of use of agricultural land for domestic purposes, retention of porta cabin and secondary access (retrospective) at land south of Swan Lodge Hassock Hill Drove – Parish Council does not support this application as there is no justification for it.

#### **183/22 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

##### **Accounts to be paid:**

	<b>Cheq No</b>	<b>Nett</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>Gross</b>
Tin Fish (web site security certificate)	101085	£105.00	£21.00	£126.00
Fenland DC (street lighting recharge)	101086	£7,358.89	£1,471.78	£8,830.67
Community Heartbeat (Battery)	101087	£265.00	£53.00	£318.00

VAT refund of £6,164.29 received

## Balance of Accounts

Current account	£4,680.41
Business Premium account	£21,270.26
High Interest account	<u>£5,808.56</u>
	£31,759.23

## 184/22 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

Councillor Mrs Clark has been speaking with Clarion and they would be happy to send a representative to the Annual Assembly next year.

Trees have been reported over hanging the pavement in front of the Old Chapel burial ground. Chairman will have a look at these to see if he is able to cut them back.

Councillor Thatcher is involved with getting memorial plaque for an air crash that happened during the war. To be funded from the Wind Farm.

**Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 8 10 pm

Signed ..... Date .....