

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2022

Present: Councillors: G Clifton (Chairman), A Holt, M Humphrey,
P Thatcher

Apologies: Councillors Mrs Holdgson, Mrs Hunns, Mrs S Clark and S King

203/22 **Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present at the meeting

204/22 Minutes of meeting held on 1st November 2022 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

205/22 There were no additional items for consideration

206/22 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.

207/22 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Councillor King was unable to attend the meeting but sent an e-mail before the meeting:

Gote Lane and High Road flooding – a meeting has been held between the County Senior Flood Risk officer and the local Highways officer and now Councillor King has requested a virtual meeting with the relevant officers.

Oxford Drive – no further progress at present

Wolf Lane – local highways officer has raised an order for the dragon patcher and some more plainings will be laid when the weather conditions permit.

High Side – local highways officer will be inspecting the road this week

20 mph update – application will be able to be submitted for new schemes February – April 2023

There are lots of pot holes appearing and some have already been marked up by the Highways officer.

(2) **Tree Planting Oxfield Drive**

These have already been planted by Councillors Thatcher and Holt with the help of a resident of Oxfield Drive. Bark chippings are going to be put round the trees. Councillor Thatcher has the offer of 6 Oak trees and there should be room to also plant these. A temporary notice is being erected but a plaque will be provided later.

A company is providing recycled plastic seats including a plaque commemorating the life and reign of the late Queen. It was decided that if a seat is to be provided a wooden one would be more appropriate.

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

A notice advertising this to be put on the Facebook page

208/22 **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

209/22 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning applications:

F/YR22/1272/F – Erect a 2-storey 1-bed annexe and formation of new access; change of use of land to domestic curtilage and siting of a portacabin to be used as hobby room for existing dwelling (part retrospective) - land south of Swan Lodge Hassock Hill Drove - have no objections to the erection of the annexe and formation of a new access and the change of use of land to residential curtilage but do not support the retention of the portacabin which is not in keeping with the rural setting and street scene.

F/YR22/1344/RM – Reserved Matters application relating to detailed matters of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale pursuant to outline permission F/YR22/09720/O to erect 1 dwelling (2 storey 4 bed) at land north east of East View Gote Lane – no objections

Planning application approved:

F/YR22/1091/F – Formation of an access (to serve existing barn) – barn north of Silver Birches Allens Drove

210/22 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Further forms from Barclays Bank to be completed by Councillor Thatcher and the Chairman

Accounts to be paid:

	Cheq No	Nett	VAT	Gross
GGs (village maintenance)	101094	£80.00	£0.00	£80.00
Fenland DC (Rent for allotments)	101095	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00

Since being installed the clothing bank has brought in £40

Balance of Accounts

Current account	£12,366.99
Business Premium account	£21,270.26
High Interest account	<u>£5,808.56</u>
	£39,445.81

211/22 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Christmas lights are to be put on the tree on the corner of Gote Lane, electricity to be provided by the Church.

As frost has been forecasted for the coming week those signed up to do winter gritting may be needed to grit the foot path along High Road.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 3rd January 2023 at 7pm

Signed Date