

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 4th APRIL 2023

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

One member of the public

Apologies: Councillor S King

28/23 Public Participation

29/23 Minutes of meeting held on 7th March 2023 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

30/23 There were no additional items for discussion

31/23 Councillors Humphrey and Holt declared a personal or prejudicial interest in the item concerning the Community Hall as they are members of the Playing Field Committee.

32/23 MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA

(1) Highway Matters

Lots of pots holes need reporting High Side and Wolf Lane

(2) Oxfield Drive Plaque

This has now been purchased at a cost of £155.99. Councillor King has made a very kind donation of £70 towards this cost. Letter of thanks to be sent to him. Councillor Holt has now mounted the plaque on a wooden plinth and post ready for erecting at Oxfield Drive. Thanks very much to him. Post should be concreted in.

33/23 CORRESPONDENCE

None

34/23 PLANNING MATTERS

F/YR23/0227/VOC – Variation of Condition 1 (named occupants) of planning permission F/0424/83/F (Use of land for the siting of 5 caravans) – to enable the applicant to be the named occupant at south of the Bridge Harolds Bank

– It was agreed that more information is required before any comments can be made. Councillor Humphrey will contact the planning officer.

Planning Application refused:

F/YR22/1060/F – Erect a dwelling (single-storey, 2 bed) including demolition of existing timber shed – land east of 19 Churchill Road

Query was raised if the village is to receive 106 contributions from the development on the old Dennicks site on Back Road. Nothing has been heard about this yet.

35/23 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Accounts to be paid:

	Cheq No	Nett	VAT	Gross
RBLI (Queen’s Green Canopy Plaque)	101108	£130.16	25.83	£155.99

Balance of Accounts

Current account	£5,283.84
Business Premium account	£21,315.10
High Interest account	<u>£5,822.59</u>
	£32,421.53

36/23 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Council election

It is not yet confirmed but if there are only 2 people registered a further election will have to be advertised. So this means that the AGM will not be able to held until this has been completed.

Councillor Holt asked if the vacant allotments can be used rent free by other allotment holders to keep them clean until they are re-let. This was agreed.

Chairman thanked everyone and wished them well for the future.

Date of next meeting: To be advised

Signed Date