

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL ON TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**

**Present:** Councillors: Mrs Hodgson, M Humphrey, Mrs N Hemsall and Mrs E Bramley

Councillors Mrs D Cutler

**Apologies:** Councillors Thatcher and G Booth

### 19/24 **Public Participation**

None

20/24 Minutes of meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

21/24 No additional items for consideration

22/24 Councillor Humphrey declared a personal or prejudicial interest in any item concerning the Community Hall as he is a member of the Playing Field Committee.

### 23/24 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

#### **Dog Bin**

A request has been made for a dog bin to be put on the Pocket Park. This can be provided at a cost of £166.40 + VAT. Agreed to go ahead with this.

#### **D Day 80 Flag of Peace**

This should be flying from 9 am on 6<sup>th</sup> June and left up for a week. The cost will be £28.80. The school offered to put this up on their fence. Agreed to go ahead with the purchase.

### 24/24 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

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

Pot holes along Gorefield Road have now been filled.

#### (2) **Speed Watch**

Some sessions had to be cancelled in February due to the weather. Councillor Mrs Cutler will be attending the Coffee Morning in Gorefield on 20<sup>th</sup> March with the idea of trying to encourage more volunteers.

(3) **Reports from Cambridgeshire and Fenland DC Councillors**

Fenland DC have agreed to fund King's Council to look into the possibility of a Judicial Review into the approval of the Incinerator. This will be in conjunction with WisWin.

Council Tax for Fenland DC has been frozen this year.

(4) **Village Voices**

Chairman has passed details of the Editor of the Fens Magazine to Paul Unwin who chaired the meeting held to consider the continuing the Village Voices

(5) **Invitation to North Level View Day**

This is being held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30 am to 4 pm. Councillor Thatcher has said he would like to attend. Councillor Mrs Hemsall could be interested. Attendance must be confirmed by 16<sup>th</sup> June.

(6) **Review of risk assessment**

Copy of this document was sent to Councillors before the meeting. All agreed that this was acceptable.

25/24 **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

26/24 **PLANNING MATTERS**

**Planning application received:**

**F/YR23/0126/PIP** – Permission in principal to erect of 4 dwellings at Land west of Costalot Hassock Hill Drove - this is development in the open countryside with no justification. Some of the details in the Design and Access are incorrect and not pertinent to this application.

**Planning application approved:**

**F/YR23/0915/F** – Erect 1 dwelling (2 storey 5 bed) with detached garage involving demolition of existing barn – Barn north of Silver Birches Allens Drove

27/24 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**Accounts to be paid:**

	<b>Cheq No</b>	<b>Nett</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>Gross</b>
Gorefield Playing Field (Hire of Hall)	101129	£60.00	0.00	£60.00
R Gagen (Clerk's salary 6 months)	101130	£1993.20	0.00	£1,993.20
HMRC (Tax on Clerk's salary)	101131	£417.00	0.00	£417.00
R Gagen (Clerk's expenses 6 months)	101132	£104.20	0.00	£104.20

St Paul's Church (Church Yard maintenance)	101133	£920.00	0.00	£920.00
Ancestry (renewal of annual membership)	101134	£120.00	0.00	£120.00
Gorefield Church Hall (hire of hall)	101135	£40.00	0.00	£40.00
Community Heart Beat (Defibrillator battery)	101136	£297.50	59.50	£357.00

### **Donations to Worth Causes**

Agree to make donations of £500 to each of the following Charities:

Cambridgeshire Air Ambulance	Cheque No 101138
Magpass	Cheque No 101139
Bobby Scheme (Shirievalty Trust)	Cheque No 101140

Chairman would like to make a further donation to a local Children's Charity later in the year.

### **Balance of Accounts**

Current account	£6,911.11
Business Premium account	£21,517.72
High Interest account	<u>£5,892.69</u>
	£34,375.52

## 28/24 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Fence has fallen down at the bottom of the Chapel grave yard. Not sure who this belongs to.

Date of next meeting: **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 at 7 pm (Annual Assembly) at Gorefield Church Hall.**

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