

**Minutes of the 24th Annual Assembly of Gorefield Parish Council held at
Gorefield Community Hall on Tuesday 3rd April 2018**

Present: Councillors: A Holt, (Chairman) M Humphrey, Mrs Hunns, Mrs K Hall,
and Mrs K Robinson

Councillors S King and Ms S Clark

Apologies: Councillors D Humphrey and Ms P Reynolds

Minutes of last Annual Assembly were confirmed and signed.

Chairman's Report 2018

I would like to welcome you to this year's Annual Assembly.

Reflecting over the year, I will give you a brief account of the proceedings, not necessarily in chronological order.

Firstly we welcomed Mrs Karen Robinson who was co-opted to the Parish Council following a vacancy by Councillor Walpole.

At the A.G.M. of Gorefield Parish Council in May, Councillor Mrs. Hall was elected Vice Chairman and Councillor Mrs. Hunns representing Leverington Feoffees and Gorefield Playing Field Committee.

Local Police presence at Parish Councils have been withdrawn, being replaced by monthly reports but the Police continue to visit local Primary Schools in the rural areas to engage with children and parents.

Speeding still appears to be a problem, speed enforcement being a possible solution by a speed watch group, but this needs to be supported by volunteers.

The Leverington Feoffees supplied a Defibrillator which was placed in the Phone Box and is now operational. A second Defibrillator has been installed at the Playing Field Community Centre but at this point in time is not operational.

The Sharks Teeth on Wolf Lane, which appear to be detaching from the road surface, has been passed back to Projects who were responsible for the instillation.

It was unanimously agreed that Gorefield Parish Council wish Fenland D.C. to manage their Street Lights.

A meeting was held by the three Parish Councils regarding safety at the Bellamy Bridge Junction (Wisbech St. Mary, Parson Drove and Gorefield) it was proposed and seconded that a contribution, up to £1,000.00, based on per capita of each Parish Council and agreed by all.

The Community Contact Session, which is being held at the Community Centre Wolf Lane, on various Tuesdays while the Art Group is in progress is ongoing and allows Parishioners to have their say about issues happening in the village. The same is available at the Parish Council on the first Tuesday of each month.

The Parish Council has benefitted from observations and information which County Councillor Simon King and District Councillors Sam Clarke and Michael Humphrey bring to our meetings.

I would also like to thank all Parish Councillors for their observations and contributions and a special thanks to our Clerk Rosemary Gagen for her efficiency and dedication.
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See attached summary of receipts and payments

Signed

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