

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

**HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

**Present:** Councillors: A Holt, M Humphrey, Ms P Reynolds and Mrs J Hunns  
Councillor S King and Ms S Clark and G I Clifton

**Apologies:** Councillor Mrs K Hall

112/18 **Public Participation**

No members of the public attended the meeting

113/18 Minutes of previous meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 were confirmed and signed

114/18 There were no extra items to be discussed

115/18 Councillors Holt, Humphrey and Mrs Hunns declared a personal or prejudicial interest in the item concerning the extension to the Community Hall as they are members of the Playing Field Committee

116/18 **POLICE MONTHLY UPDATE**

This has been forwarded to Councillor during the day. The only mention of Gorefield on the report was of a distraction burglary.

117/18 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Confirmation has been received that the old column at the top of Gote Lane has been removed and the power transferred to the new column.

(2) **Co-Option of new Councillor**

Mr Gerald I Clifton had submitted a letter explained his wish to apply for the position of Councillor. He also attended this meeting and it was unanimously agreed that his application be accepted.

(3) **Play Equipment**

The trees near the play area are to be cut back and the exercise equipment is to be painted.

(4) **Extension to Community Hall**

The planning application has now been registered and a decision should be received by 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019

(5) **Web Site**

Councillor Humphrey responded to the last e-mail and has had no further contact. Photographs of all the Councillors are required and this should be done at the next meeting.

118/18 **CORRESPONDENCE**

E-mail received from Dan Horn Fenland Head of Housing and Community Support outlining details of a funding bid being made by the Care Network in conjunction with the Golden Age Brand to deliver community development work in one or two locations in Fenland with a view to it being rolled out across the district. The ideas being put forward are: Good Neighbour Scheme, Time Bank, and Skills Share Scheme.

119/18 **PLANNING MATTERS**

**Planning application received:**

**F/YR18/0985/F** – erection of 2 x 2 storey 3 bed dwellings with integral garages at land north east of 8 Gote Lane – Councillor Mrs Hall was approached by the occupiers of the neighbouring property about protecting the Oak tree on the edge of this site. It was agreed that comments should be made to the planning officer asking that the trees be retained and that open views should be protected.

**Appeal submitted:**

Erection of up to 2 no dwelling at land west of Willow Farm Honey Hill Road

**Certificate of Lawfulness**

Retention of mobile home for residential purposes land south of Tudor Lodge Hassockhill Drove – this was not lawful

120/18 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

There were no accounts to be paid

**Balance of Accounts**

Current account	£31,794.08
Business Premium account	£21,185.93
High Interest account	<u>£803.42</u>
	£53,783.43

A document has been received from the bank asking for details of those signing on behalf of the Council and other details. This has been completed and Councillor Humphrey signed it on behalf of the Council

**REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Councillor King reported that the Local Highways Initiative bid had been discussed and it looks as if it should be successful. Councillor King will also find out what is happening about the gateways which were approved under last years' scheme.

Councillor King also explained about Cambs County Council gritting scheme. Salt would be provided in the village for someone to spread on the footpaths with a machine that is provided by the County Council. The volunteer would be given the necessary training. Councillor Humphrey to ask if anyone is interested in taking on this role. Farmers are also being asked to clear roads in the event of snow.

A member of the public who attend one the meetings mentioned that a vehicle business was being carried out along Gorefield Road Leverington. Councillor King reported this to Leverington Parish Council and they did not think it was necessary to report it at this time but the site would be monitored.

Councillor King put in his apologies for the next meeting.

Councillor Mrs Hall will take on the position of Vice Chairman until the next AGM if there were no other volunteers. Every one unanimously agreed to this suggestion.

High Side – fly tipping to be reported. Unfortunately a lot of this is in the bottom of the drain and this will not be cleared away by the Council.

Pot hole needs reporting along the High Road.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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