

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2019

Present: Councillors: Mrs K Hall, M Humphrey, Ms P Reynolds, Mrs J Hunns and G Clifton

Apologies: Councillors A Holt, S King and Ms S Clark

122/19 **Public Participation**

No members of the public attended the meeting

123/19 Minutes of previous meeting held on 4th December 2018 were confirmed and signed

124/19 There were no extra items to be discussed

125/19 Councillors Humphrey, Clifton and Mrs Hunns declared a personal or prejudicial interest in the item concerning the extension to the Community Hall as they are all members of the Playing Field Committee

126/19 **POLICE MONTHLY UPDATE**

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

127/19 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Nothing to report still waiting for information re gateways

(2) **Play Equipment**

Trees still to be cut back and exercise equipment to be painted

(3) **Extension to Community Hall**

Planning permission has now been granted. Costings are now being compiled and then application made for grants. It was agreed that applications will be made in the name of the Parish Council but organised by the Playing Field Committee. Finances will put through the Parish Council but there should be no financial impact on the Parish Council.

(4) **Web Site**

It was agreed that Councillors can provide their own photographs which should be sent electronically to the clerk or Councillor Humphrey for passing onto Tin Fish

Donation from Councillor King

Cambs County Councillors decided on 11th December to forego a portion of their allowances and Councillor King decided to distribute his equally to all the Parish Councils in his division. To that end the Parish Council has received a cheque for £30. Grateful thanks to Councillor King for this kind gesture.

Streetlights service level agreement

An e-mail has been received from Gary Edwards who is now the Fenland DC officer who is dealing with streetlights. He has asked for a revised service level agreement to be signed in duplicate and returned to him. We should in due course receive a signed copy back from the Council. As the Parish Council had previously agreed to Fenland DC managing the streetlights the agreement was signed on behalf of the Parish Council by Councillor Mrs Hall (Vice Chairman)

129/19 **PLANNING MATTERS****Planning application received:**

F/YR18/1115/CERTLU – Certificate of Lawful Use (Existing) Siting of a caravan for residential use for a period on excess of 10 years at land north of Black Lane – this should not be issued as certificate as this site has been reported to enforcement over this period

Planning Permission Granted:

F/YR18/1017/F – erection of a single storey side extension to existing community building – Gorefield Community Hall and Sport Pavilion Wolf Lane

130/19 **FINANCIAL MATTERS****Setting of Precept for 2019/20**

There will be no support grant this year
 Net Tax Base is now 387 and increase of 3 on last year
 Concurrent Functions Grants will stay at £1,820 this year
 If an election is held it will cost £1,473.20, if uncontested it will cost £247.08

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Hunns and seconded by Councillor Ms Reynolds that the Precept for 2019/20 be set at £17,000
 See attached

Balance of Accounts

Current account	£34'346.23
Business Premium account	£21,207.06
High Interest account	<u>£804.22</u>
	£56,357.51

131/19 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Rubbish in drain at Cattle Dyke Fenland DC to be asked to clear it away.

Pot hole Allens Drove to be reported

High Side middle breaking away

Back Road pot holes need reporting

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 5th February 2019

Signed Date