

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

**HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017**

**Present:** Councillors: M Humphrey, D Humphrey, Mrs Hunns,  
Mrs Robinson and Ms Reynolds  
Councillor Ms Clark

**Apologies:** Councillors Holt and Mrs Hall

Due to the absence of both the Chairman and Vice Chairman it was proposed by Councillor Mrs Hunns and seconded by Councillor D Humphrey that Councillor M Humphrey chair the meeting

64/17 **Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present

65/17 Minutes of previous meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017 were confirmed and signed

66/17 There were no additional items for consideration

67/17 Councillor D Humphrey had a personal or prejudicial interests to declare in a planning application to be discussed later in the meeting

68/17 **POLICE MONTHLY UPDATE**

No Police report has been received.

A response to an e-mail sent after the last meeting with reference to speeding through the village has been received. Police Special Constable volunteers undertake speed enforcement in rural villages. PCSO Norton Smith will make enquiries to see if anyone is available in near future. If the Parish Council would consider setting up a Speed Watch Group she will be happy to direct us to the speed watch co-ordinator. Speed limits are dictated by the Highways Department, however they usually require supporting evidence to consider change/extensions to speed limit areas. Community Speed Watch can provide/assist with this evidence.

A request for Speed Watch volunteers was recently put in the Village Voices but there has been no response.

A burglary has taken place in St Mark's Road but this was not mentioned on the last Police Report.

The next Contact Point in Gorefield will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017. Further information will be e-mailed to Councillors.

69/17 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Councillor Ms Clark has toured the village with the County Highways Officer and a member of the public looking at over hanging hedges. All the owners of these hedges will be contacted by County Highways. She will be again going around the village tomorrow looking at pot holes, road markings and the grass verge

where the bus stops. Pot holes were reported in Gote Lane, Cattle Dyke, High Side and Bona Lane.

Gote Lane was flooded opposite the Church following last week's rain. County Highways have reported that they have a scheme to remedy this in the pipe line.

(2) **Play Equipment**

A report has been received. Willow tunnel needs trimming and tree stumps have been damaged. Streetpride to be asked if they would do the Willow tunnel

(3) **Defibrillator**

This has now been received and is ready for installation. Councillor M Humphrey has all the information and will organise an electrician to do the installation.

70/17 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Copies of all correspondence will be circulated to Councillors

71/17 **PLANNING MATTERS**

**Planning Application received:**

Councillor D Humphrey declared an interest in the following item and left the meeting and took no part in the decision making process.

**F/YR17/0488/F** – erection of a storage shed (B8) – land east of Beechwood Cattle Dyke – If this building it be used in conjunction with the business on the site why is it not sited near the other buildings.

72/17 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

There were no accounts to be paid:

**Balance of Accounts**

Current account		£16,353.29
Business Premium account	£	21,161.11
High Interest account		<u>£802.28</u>
		£38,316.68

73/17 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Speeding through the village is still a big problem. Perhaps speed reduction measures could be applied for under Local Highway Improvement Scheme 2018-19. Possibly a gated entrance and road markings at the west end of the village.

Thistle Down Farm Cattle Dyke now has another caravan on the site. Planning permission has been refused and an enforcement notice issued.

Wheellie bins at development on Cattle Dyke. Further information about this will be e-mailed after the meeting but the developer will not be made a put in a bin park.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 (Allotment inspection 6.30 pm)