

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 5TH JULY 2016

Present: Councillors: Holt, M Humphrey, Mrs Hunns, Mrs Hall,
D Humphrey, M Walpole and Ms Reynolds

Councillors Lay

Apologies: None

198/16 **Public Participation**

No members of the public attended the meeting

199/16 Minutes of previous meeting held on 7th June 2016 were confirmed and signed

200/16 There were no additional items for consideration

201/16 Councillors did not have any personal and prejudicial interests under the Local Code of Conduct to declare

202/16 **POLICE MONTHLY UPDATE**

No report has been received.

203/16 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Chairman has met with Adam Cobb from County Highways concerning the Local Highways Improvement Grant given for speed reduction measures along Wolf Lane. He will be e-mailing his suggestions shortly for consideration.

The suggestion from the local resident for safety measure at the entrance to the Chapel Road bridge have been passed on to the Highways officer, to date no response received.

The hedge at Wolf Lane Leverington Common junction has still not been cut back by the occupiers. Clerk will write again.

(2) **Play Equipment**

Nothing to report

(3) **Streetlights**

Still ongoing a meeting should be arranged during August

(4) **Notice Board**

The notice board has now been erected thanks to Council Walpole and his neighbour. Letter of thank to be sent to Néstle Purina.

(5) **Report from Allotment inspection and rent review**

No inspection was undertaken but allotment warden and other Councillors reported that all the allotments are in good order and well maintained.

It was agreed that all rents should remain the same as they are in line with current rates for the area.

204/16 **CORRESPONDENCE**

New Horizon Vehicle

Fenland DC has agreed to decommission the vehicle due to the financial loss it now presents and it will be sold at auction in the near future.

Copies of all other correspondence will be circulated to Councillors

205/16 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning application approved

F/YR16/0280/F – variation of condition 08 relating to planning permission F/YR15/0224/F (erection of a 2 storey 5 bed dwelling and detached 2 storey garage and a garden shed/store) to amend opening arrangements, increase terrace size on dwelling and amend 2 storey garage to 1 bed annexe for ancillary use to existing dwelling and hovel – land west of Pear Tree House High Side fronting Black Lane

206/16 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

There were no accounts to be paid

First instalment of Concurrent Functions Grant received £910.00

Balance of Accounts

Current account	£24,870.78
Business Premium account	£2,160.57
High Interest account	<u>£802.28</u>
	£27,833.63

207/16 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

The state of the roads is very concerning plus roadsides are not being cut.

Electricity pole leaning over just past the planning field will be reported to UK Power

Chapel Yard is still ongoing. John Timms on behalf of Streetpride will be speaking to the owners.

Village Voices – Brian Payne is looking for someone to distribute copies to the people who deliver.

Peter Thatcher who is doing a wonderful job with Gorefield in the Past is looking for help to purchase software for his PC to publish information about local World War I soldiers. This could possibly be in the region of £100. Councillor M Humphrey has received a copy of a similar publication by e-mail. This will be distributed to all Councillors. It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Hall and seconded by Councillor Mrs Hunns that a grant be made to Mr Thatcher. Amount required will be agreed with Mr Thatcher.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 2nd August 2016

Signed Date