

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020**

**Present:** Councillors: A Holt, P Thatcher, Mrs K Hall and Mrs J Hunns  
Councillor S King

**Apologies:** Councillors M Humphrey, G Clifton, Ms P Reynolds and Mrs S Clark

341/20 **Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present at the meeting

342/20 Minutes of meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

343/20 There were no additional items for consideration

344/20 Councillors Holt a personal or prejudicial interest in the item concerning the extension to the Community Hall as he is a member of the Playing Field Committee.

345/20 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**Streetlight PC5 Back Road**

Quotation received for the repair to this light. It will cost £274.48 which includes a new kirium pro lantern. Agreed to go ahead with this. Another light down Back Road is not working this has been reported but nothing heard about this one. To be reminded about it.

**Grit Box**

Councillor King has made further enquiries about this. It is a new policy that all bins are now charged for. He has managed to get a free one this time. Need to send them a map where we want it situated. Also enquire about a spreader.

346/20 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA**

(1) **Highway Matters**

Nothing to report

(2) **Extension to Community Hall**

This is progressing very well a cheque for £66,000 has been received from Cambs CC the first instalment of the grant. A cheque (101018) for this has been given to the Playing Field Committee to pay the invoice they have received from C R Peggs Ltd.

(3) **Play Equipment**

Decision still to be made about the Elliptical Cross Trainer which cannot be repaired. Chairman will have a look at it.

(4) **Tree Planting Churchill Road**

Still waiting from a response from the Highways officer following a meeting. Councillor King will try to get a response.

347/20 **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was none.

348/20 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Councillor Mrs Hall declared a personal or prejudicial interest in the following application and took no part in the decision making process

Planning application:

F/YR20/1005/F – erect a first floor side extension and single storey front extension to existing dwelling – The Old Nurses House 94 High Road – no objections

349/20 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**Account to be paid:**

	<b>Cheq No</b>	<b>Nett</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>Gross</b>
Fenland DC (rent for Churchill Road allotments)	101019	£50.00	0.00	£50.00
GGs (Trimming Willow and cutting Hedge at the Pocket Park)	101020	£105.00	0.00	£105.00

**Balance of Accounts**

Current account	£54,323.18
Business Premium account	£21,249.38
High Interest account	<u>£805.82</u>
	£76,378.38

**REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Gote Lane junction still has a problem with the water draining away. Councillor King has made enquiries about this and was told that everything possible has been done here. It was suggested that if the drain was moved it could be an improvement.

Large pot holes appearing along High Side – Councillor King will report these.

The dragon patcher will be going through Wolf Lane again in the New Year.

Cambs Highway officer has told Councillor King that he will install a gulley at the Wolf Lane/Back Road junction where the water always lays after heavy rain.

Wolf Lane sign still not replaced this will be reported again.

The school held a ceremony in the Chapel Yard for Remembrance Day and the Poppy Wreath provided by Parish Council was laid. The children read out the names of the soldiers on the memorial stone. Unfortunately Councillor Thatcher was unable to attend due to the Corona restrictions.

Councillor Thatcher has compiled a new list of all the World War 1 soldiers as the one hanging in the church has been damaged by damp.

The bricks for the corner stone are now available.

Chairman wished everyone a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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