

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

**Present:** Councillors: Mrs Hodgson, M Humphrey, N Turner and Mrs E Bramley  
Councillors S King and Mrs D Cutler

**Apologies:** Councillors P Thatcher and G Booth

79/24 **Public Participation**

No members of the public present

80/24 Minutes of meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

81/24 Confidential item to be discussed at the end of the meeting

82/24 Councillors Humphrey and Turner declared a personal or prejudicial interest in any item concerning the Community Hall as they are members of the Playing Field Committee.

83/24 **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

None

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(1) **Highway Matters**

Nothing to report all items will follow in report from Cambs County Councillor

(2) **Speed Watch**

Councillor Mrs Cutler gave the following report:

The session held in Gorefield last week showed a higher percentage of speeding occurred in the hours not usually monitored.  
We will aim to target these times when possible.

We attended the Wisbech Volunteer Fair at Tesco on 30<sup>th</sup> August. Whilst we spoke to many people, who informed us of how bad speeding is in their area we did not recruit any volunteers for our group.

(3) **Reports from Cambridgeshire and Fenland DC Councillors**

Report from Councillor King Cambs CC Councillor:

**Speed Warning Signs for School area**

These will now be determined at the Highways & Transport committee meeting on 1/10

**Bellamy's Bridge**

Options/feasibility study to be carried out under the professional services contract. Scoring of bids is currently being finalised and the award will be made shortly.

**Wolf Lane**

When the Dragon patcher is next in the area the local highway officer will try to get holes patched.

**Oxfield Dr**

Unfortunately nothing to report this month

**Gote Lane/High Road drainage**

Underground utilities are still being investigated before any work can be commenced

**Fendyke Lane Bridge, Gorefield/Leverington Ivy Removal**

This is being investigated and a further update is awaited from the County Structures and VRS Engineer

**Fence leaning towards the highway at Wolf Lane bridge reported by Councillor Thatcher**

This has been referred to the bridges team.

**Back Road/Wolf Lane Junction**

Hedge restricting visibility the local highways officer is investigating this.

**Bus Stop Signs**

Update from the Bus Strategy Manager of the Cambs and Peterborough Combined Authority. A site visit was carried out last week and decided the best solution will be to station a pair of stops outside the village shop. Everyone agreed that there should more stops than this possibly 3 more although the bus does pick up anywhere if flagged down.

**Active Travel Hierarchy Consultation**

[Active Travel Hierarchy | Consult Cambridgeshire \(engagementhq.com\)](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/active-travel-hierarchy-consultation)

This consultation is open for responses until Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

(4) **Bus Franchising Consultation**

Leaflets distributed for display

85/24      **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

86/24      **PLANNING MATTERS**

**Planning application refused:**

**F/YR24/0540/F** – Installation of security shutters to front of shop premises at 83 High Road

87/24      **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**Internal Auditors letter of engagement**

Copy to be sent all Councillors and if acceptable signed at the next meeting.

**Account to be paid:**

	<b>Cheq No</b>	<b>Nett</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>Gross</b>
Scribe (accounts package)	d/d	£12.00	2.40	£14.40
Tin Fish (web site hosting)	101153	£120.00	24.00	£144.00

**Balance of Accounts**

Current account	£3,173.05
Business Premium account	£31,652.39
High Interest account	<u>£5,914.73</u>
	£40,740.17

88/24      **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Nothing further to be report

Date of next meeting: **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 7 pm in the Community Hall**

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