

Greatham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 20th. May, 2019

1.Members present: Couns. D.Cameron, A.O'Brien, C.Richardson, M.Simmonds, B.Walker, M.Ward.

2.Visitors: Couns. R.Buchan, B.Loynes (HBC)

3.Planning Applications: H/2019/0139 36 dwellings on Station Rd. Greatham.TS25

Coun. Walker will draw up the PC's response because there are several concerns with this re-application.

4. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting: the minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting

Proposed: Coun. O'Brien Seconded: Coun. Ward Unanimous

5. Matters arising from those minutes: 5.1 Rural Plan: the next meeting is on June 6th. 5.2 Dog Fouling: the situation appears to have improved but has been replaced by horse manure which is not illegal of course. Coun. Walker had priced stencils which worked out at approx.. £20 each with the PC's name on them. HBC would be contacted to check that paths etc could be stencilled by the PC. Proposed: Coun. Walker Seconded: Coun.Richardson Unanimous. 5.3 Traffic in the Village: Ongoing. 5.4 Bus stop work: ongoing.

6. New Agenda items: 6.1 Future PC meetings: it was still hoped that meetings would be held in South Fens but there is still no suitable site to hold them in. The Heron Centre in the Fens would be an option but prices were rather high. They would be checked prior to the next meeting. The council were unsure if a school (ie Fens School) are obliged to provide a room for a PC meeting if asked. That would be checked too. 6.2 Traffic calming on Greatham High St. the matter was raised at the APM. 6.3 20mph in all cul-de-sacs on South Fens: these are on the way after they were discussed at last week's APM. 6.4 Annual Audit: the audit was complete and figures presented for perusal. They were accepted. Proposed: Coun.Walker Seconded: Coun.Richardson Unanimous.

7. Accounts: Please see 6.4 above.

8. Correspondence: 8.1 Barclays statements 8.2 S.Ragg (Durham CC) 8.3 Len Young (HBC) 8.4 D.Cameron 8.5 Lorraine Bennison(HBC) 8.6 Zurich ins. (annual premium)

9. Meetings: 9.1 Greatham in Bloom: judging went well and for the first time one of them paid high compliments at the standards he witnessed. The AGM will be on 24th. May.

9.2 Power Station: the next meeting is on June 5th. but Coun. Ward will be away.

9.3 Community Centre: there are now two further groups using the facilities. A playgroup every weekday morning plus a Toddler Group too.

9.4 Conservation Advisory Committee: no further meetings have been held to date.

9.5 Governance Ordnance Committee: no further meetings either.

10. Repairs and Maintenance: 1.Path in The Drive between The Grove and Front St. now partially repaired. 2.Blocks at Mellanby Lane entrance. 3.Footpath in Parish Row. 4.Flooding in Egerton Terr., 5.Path on the bridge over Greatham Beck. 6.Flooding near the sports field entrance. 7.Pavement near The Green being looked at. 8.Pavement in Saltaire Terr. 9.Flooding in Station Rd. behind

Saltaire Terr. 10. Severe flooding at Sappers Corner on Greatham slip road. 11. Potholes in Mildenhall Close. 12. Some trees along the Black Path still need pruning. 13. More potholes in Parish Row. 14. Tarmac on A689 already crumbling. 15. Re-seeding along the Black Path and behind Greatham Community Centre needed. 16. Mid part of Old Stockton Rd. needs tarmacking (being checked!). 17. Pothole on High St. between 34A/36. 18. No signage on Station around the bends and Saltaire Terr.

11. Public issues: Concerns were raised that a vehicle and trailer were being parked at Hilyard Court so that emergency services would not have access in an emergency. Access was also vital for any funeral corteges. The driver would be contacted to ask for their co-operation in the matter.

12. Date of the next meeting: Monday, 1st. July at 6.30pm.

The meeting closed at 7.25p.m.

Financial statement as at 30.06.19

Community Account balance as at 30.04.19: £4596.50

Cheques paid out:

539 D> Todd £20.00 (bus shelter maintenance)

540 HMRC £17.09 (clerk's tax)

541 J. Cunliffe £68.36 (salary)

Community Account balance as at 30.06.19: £4491.05

Bonus Saver Account balance as at 30.06.19: £680.13