

Greatham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 4th. November, 2019

Visitors: S.Harrison, M.Unwin, R.Buchan (HBC coun.), E.Parry

1. **Apologies for Absence:** None.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None.
3. **Planning Applications:** H/2019/0394 Corporate flag to fly at Fire Brigade Headquarters. No objections. H/2019/0399 Single storey extension at 5A The Drive, Greatham. TS252HJ No objections but concerns would be raised about sightline problems for neighbours and others using the road.
4. **To confirm the minutes of the last meeting:** the minutes were accepted as a true record of The meeting. Prop: Coun. Walker Secoded: Coun. Simmonds Unanimous.
5. **Matters arising from those minutes:** 5.1 Dog Fouling: ongoing with problems in several areas but the difficulty is having the authorities there when miscreants appear. 5.2 Traffic in the village: ongoing but a letter will be sent to ask about progress in Egerton Terr. and signage in West Row. 5.3 South Fens meeting: it had been successfully held and future venues to be decided at the time. Proposed: Coun.Ward Secoded: Coun.Cameron Unanimous.
6. **New Agenda items:** 6.1 Future meetings: please refer to 5.3 above. 6.2 Member co-option: a vacancy for the South Fens section of the parish has been available for several months. S.Harrison had expressed interest in filling it and the council was delighted to co-opt him on to the council. Proposed:Coun. Ward Secoded: Coun. Cameron Unanimous. 6.3 Housing development in Greatham village: following the earlier meeting with HBC reps, they attended tonight's meeting to discuss further the proposed housing development in the village. There were still concerns at their proposals but discussions would continue as amendments were made.
7. **Accounts:** transactions and balances were presented and accepted as correct. **Proposed:** Coun.Walker Secoded: Coun.Simmonds Unanimous.
8. **Correspondence:** 8.1 Barclays statements. 8.2 CAS Ins. (quote) 8.3 Amy Waller(HBC) 8.4 ICO (annual fee). 8.5 Durham/Tees Valley Clinical Commissions merger.
9. **Reports:** 9.1 Rural Plan: a joint venture for all PC's to use a mapping system was being set up. 9.2 Greatham in Bloom: work was well underway for spring bulb planting. 9.3 Power Station: the next meeting is on November 27th. 9.4 Community Centre: future plans would be discussed at a public meeting on Nov. 22nd. 9.5 Conservation Advisory Committee: no recent meetings. 9.6 Audit/Governance Committee: the next meeting will be this week!
10. **Repairs and Maintenance:** 1.Path in the Drive between The Grove and Front St. 2.Footpath in Parish Row. 3.Flooding in Egerton Terr. 4.Path on the bridge over Greatham Beck. 5.Flooding nr. the Sports Field. 6.Pavement nr. the Green. 7.l severe flooding in Station Rd. behind Saltaire Terr. 8.Severe flooding at Sappers Corner. 9.Potholes in Mildenhall Close. 10.Trees on the Black Path need pruning. 11.Tarmac crumbling on A689.12.Re-seeding of Black Path and Community Centre area. 13.Mid-part of Stockton Old Rd. to be tarmacked in 2020. 14.Signage on Staion Rd. 15.Path nr.the Sports Field needs tarmacking. 16.Playground gate broken. 17.Pavement from Greatham to Sappers Corner is disappearing. 18.Potholes on the Black Path need attention. 19.Sets at the Post Office need fixing. 20.Leaves need clearing across the parish, particularly on the Black Path. 21.Hedge cutting required at several sites.

11. **Public issues:** Incidents of vandalism were reported at the Community Centre, probably due to toys etc being left outside. People were also parking nr. the Green and blocking dropped curbs. Blue Van parked in West Row/Vicarage Row may cause problems. Mike Unwin asked if any speed checks were planned for evenings as speeds appear to increase on winter nights.
12. **Date of the next meeting:** Monday, 16th. December in the Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 7.45p.m.

Financial statement as at 30th November,2019

Community Account balance as at: 31.10.10:£3774.42

Cheques issued:

551 HMRC £17.09 (clerk's tax)

552 J.Cunliffe £136.76 (salary x 2)

553 HBC £60 (Hire of Heron Centre)

554 £25 (Remembrance Day Wreath/Parochial Church Council)

Community Account balance as at 30.11.19:£3535.57

Bonus Saver Account as at 31.10.19: £681.83