

Greatham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 23rd. September, 2019

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

Visitors: B.Loynes, J.Lingridge, R.Buchan (HBC Couns.), L.Dempsey, M.Marshall, S.Harrison, R.Smith, A.Richardson, 1 unknown.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Coun. M.Simmonds.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None.
3. **Planning Applications:** None though three were dealt with during the period between meetings due to time limits.
4. **To confirm the minutes of the last meeting:** the minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed: Coun. Walker Seconded: Coun. O'Brien Unanimous.
5. **Matters arising from those minutes:** 5.1 Rural Plan: Coun. Walker reported that the "Plan" committee was now in place dealing with day to day situations and proposed this item be moved to the Reports section. Proposed: Coun. Walker Seconded: Coun.Ward Unanimous.
5.2 Dog Fouling: ongoing. 5.3 Traffic in the Village: ongoing. 5.4 South Fens meeting: Held. It was suggested that meetings could be held alternatively and that would be on the next agenda.
6. **New Agenda items:** 6.1 Risk assessment review: the council decided to leave the system that Was in place. 6.2 Council sub-committees: they were reviewed and places allocated.
7. **Accounts:** Transactions and balances were presented and accepted as correct. Proposed: Coun.Walker Seconded: Coun.O'Brien Unanimous.
8. **Correspondence:** 8.1 Barclays statements. 8.2 CAS Ltd.(insurance) 8.3 Coun.Lingridge (Forum Details). 8.4 Lorraine Bennison (polling station review). 8.5 Tees Valley Rural Action (joining) 8.6 HBC Planning (notifications)
9. **Reports:** 9.1 Greatham in Bloom: Results on Wed. 25th. September.
9.2 Power Station: next meeting next month.
9.3 Community Centre: ongoing with nothing new to report.
9.4 Conservation Advisory Committee: it was decided that Greatham Conservation area would be reviewed in the near future.
9.5 Audit/Governance Committee: the next meeting is on 26th. Sept.
10. **Repairs and Maintenance:** 1.Path in The Drive between The Grove and Front St. only the road fixed. 2.Footpath in Parish Row. 3.Flooding,Egerton Terr., 4.Path on bridge over Greatham Beck. 5.Flooding near Sports Field. 6.Pavement nr. The Green. 7.Flooding in Station Rd. behind Saltaire Terr., 8.Severe flooding Sappers Corner on Greatham slip road. 9.Potholes in Mildenhall Close. 10.Trees need pruning along the Black Path. 11.Tarmac crumbling on A689. 12.Re-seeding scheduled for autumn (Black Path & Community Centre). 13.Mid-part of Old Stockton Rd. to be tarmacked 2020. 14.Signage missing on Station Rd. nr. Saltaire Terr. 15.Path nr. sports field needs re-

surfacing. 16. Playground gate broken. 17. Pavement from Greatham to Sappers Corner is disappearing. 18. Black Path between Thetford Rd. and Catcote Rd. needs attention. 19. Sets at the Post Office need fixing.

11. Public issues: Could Mellanby Court be adopted by HBC? Reports of poisons being “dumped” in Greatham Beck would be reported to the Environment Agency. Richard Harrison looked forward to next May when boundary changes come into play and he hopes all groups will work together for the of all in the areas concerned.

12. Date of the next meeting: Monday, 4th. November in Greatham Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 8.40p.m.

Financial statement as at 31.10.19

Community Account balance as at 31.08.19: £3934.19

Cheques issued:

548 HMRC £17.09 (clerk’s tax)

549 D. Todd £20 (Bus Shelter maintenance)

550 J. Cunliffe £122.68 (Salary, £68.36. Expenses £54.32)

Community Account balance as at 31.10.19: £3774.42

Bonus saver Account as at 31.10.19: £681.83 (inc. .34p interest)