

Greatham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 24th. May, 2021

Members present: Couns: Walker, Ward, O'Brien, Harrison, Simmonds, Cameron.

Visitors: J. Lindridge, J.Elliott (HBC councillors), M.Hammond, T.Stephenson,.L.Dempsey.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** None
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None.
3. **Planning Applications:** None.
4. **To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting:** Coun. Cameron pointed out that the financial parting for the council is not June 1st, 2022 but April 1st. The minutes were then signed by the acting chair. Proposed: Coun. Walker Seconded: Coun. Simmonds. Unanimous.
5. **Matters arising from those minutes:** 5.1 Traffic calming in the village: please refer to public issues in 11 below. 5.2 Repair list priorities: it is still proving difficult to obtain recognition of matters needing attention by HBC. 5.3 Replacement trees in South Fens: plans for their siting have had to change due to circumstances in the area. Again, a meeting will be set up with HBC when a reply from Derek Wardle is received. 5.4 Replacement street sign for Mill Terrace has arrived and awaits fitting by HBC. Memorial Bench for Mr. Hanley: funds are in place and the order would be placed asap. The memorial planned for Dorothy Clarke is a separate item.
6. **New Agenda items:** 6.1 Please see 5.4 above. 6.2 Annual insurance: due on June 1st. so invoice will be paid on that day. 6.3 Annual Audit: has been completed and accepted by the council. Prop: Coun. Walker Seconded: Coun. O'Brien. Unanimous.
7. **Accounts:** all details were presented along with the audit figures and agreed as correct. Proposed: Coun. Walker Seconded: Coun. Simmonds Unanimous.
8. **Correspondence:** 8.1 Barclays statements 8.2 Len Young (HBC)-trees 8.3 Minna Ireland re mapping course 8.4 Phil Timmins (HBC estates) re land ownership 8.5 James Magog (HBC finance) precept 8.6 Ronnie Westmoreland (Greatham Sports Assocn.) thanking council.
9. **Reports:** 9.1 Rural Plan)
9.2 Power Station) No meetings
9.3 Greatham in Bloom) held but
9.4 Greatham Community Centre) Power Station will host
9.5 Governance and Audit Committee) one on June 9th.
10. **Repairs and Maintenance:** 1.Path on The Drive between Front St.& The Grove. 2.Footpath in Parish Row. 3.Flooding in Egerton Terr., 4.Path on the bridge over the beck is disappearing. 5.Flooding nr. the Sports Field. 6.Pavement at The Green. 7.Sappers Corner flooding. 8.Potholes in Mildenhall Close. 9.Black Path trees need pruning. 10Mid-part of Old Stockton Rd. still not tarmaced. 11.Poor signage on Station Rd. on the extreme bends. 12.Path from Sappers Corner to the village is disappearing. 13.Sets on the Post Office. 14.Streetcleaning needs extending to Black Path, Aldeburgh & Mildenhall Closes. 15.Mid Saltaire Terr., needs attention. 16.Path from school to the Beck needs attention. 17.Horseriders using paths they shouldn't! 18.Saltaire Terr., mudbound.
11. **Public issues:** the vote of no confidence in HBC was raised. The funding/siting and ordering of the memorial seat for Mr. Hanley was explained. Possibility of gritters being seen in the parish when needed was raised.
12. **Date of the next meeting:** Monday, July 5th. 2021.

The meeting closed at 7.30p.m.

Financial Statement as at 30.06.21

Community Account balance as 30.04.21: £5,308.17

Cheques issued:

602 HMRC £17.94 (clerk's tax)

603 D.Todd £30 (bus shelter maintenance)

604 J.Cunliffe £71.78 (salary)

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607 Furnitubes International £901.20 (memorial bench, by residents' donation)

608 Cas Insurance £173.69 (annual ins. Premium)

Community Account balance as 30.06.21: £4023.84

Business Account balance as 30.06.21: £682.72