

Greatham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 24th, September, 2018

Members present: Counc M.Simmonds, C.Richardson, B.Walker, D.Cameron, M.Ward.

Visitors: B.Loynes, M.Young (HBC Ward Councs.) M.&J.Unwin, M.Marshall, S.Kell.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** None.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None.
3. **Planning Applications:** 1.H/2018/0308 1st. floor extension/new door canopy at 40 Wisbech Close, TS25 2LW. No objections. 2. H/2018/0315 Greatham Creek South Flood Alleviation Scheme. No comments. 3. H/2018/0353 Tree work covered by TPO139 at 5 The Drive, Greatham. TS25 2HU
4. **To confirm the minutes from the previous meeting:** the minutes were accepted as a true record but it was acknowledged one line was missing from section 5, matters arising.
Proposed: Coun. Walker **Seconded:** Council. Simmonds Unanimous
5. **Matters arising from those minutes:** 5.1 Rural Plan: Oct. 4th. is referendum day. Leaflets scheduled to go out shortly. 5.2 Dog fouling: ongoing. 5.3 Traffic in the village: ongoing. 5.4 Paths/Trees/Grass in the Parish: much the same but parts of South Fens have been improved. 5.5 Replacement trees in South Fens: ongoing but more trees have fallen. Len Young (HBC) would be contacted again. 5.6 South Fens: proposals for boundary changes were under discussion prior to presentation to the Boundary Commission though it seems uncertain which of the proposals was the accepted one. The Commission will then respond to the proposals. 5.7 Village Green fencing: the style has been decided upon and fundraising continues successfully. Quotes are being obtained by the Residents' Association and it is hoped work will commence shortly. 5.8 Signage in the Parish: the council was disappointed with the HBC response and will seek a site visit/s to explain their plans/wishes. It is also hoped that the bus shelter re-design can be raised too as it has" gone on" for sometime!
5.9 Village Green fence: the design has been decided upon, pricing was underway and it is hoped that construction will commence shortly.The process will go through the PC's account. 5.10 Egerton Terr. Traffic: ongoing. 5.11 Car Parking at top of the bank: The owner has not responded to requests so HBC will look in to the matter.
6. **New Agenda items:** 6.1 Data Protection update: the FoI office has held a meeting with parish councils to further explain what will be required to meet the new act. They acknowledge it will be a long process and plenty of time will be allocated to all who are introducing new measures in light of events.
7. **Accounts:** transactions and balances were presented and accepted as correct.
8. **Correspondence:** 8.1 Barclays statements. 8.2 P.Nixon(HBC) x 2 re 5.6/5.10 above. 8.3 ICO annual fee (£40). 8.4 Glasdons brochures(village furniture). 8.5 Jim Ferguson re planning request for a seat in the village.
9. **Reports:** 9.1 Greatham in Bloom: Results would be announced on Wednesday,26th. Sept.
9.2 Power Station: though no meeting has been held, the power station has been very busy in the local community with plenty of activities being held.
9.4 Conservation Advisory Committee: no meeting.
9.5 Governance/Auditing Committee: one meeting but no relevant topics.
10. **Repairs and Maintenance:** 1.Potholes at Bank Top. 2.Path in The Drive between The Grove and Front St., 3.Brickwork at Mellanby Lane entrance. 4.Footpath in Parish Row. 5.Flooding outside the shop in Vicarage Row. 6.Path on the bridge over Greatham Beck. 7.Flooding at the sports field

entrance. 8.Pavement near The Green partially repaired. 9.Pavement in Saltaire Terr. 10.Potholes in Old Stockton Rd. 11.Flooding on Station Rd. prior to Saltaire Terr. 12.Severe flooding on Greatham slip road at Sappers Corner. 13.Leaf debris in Aldeburgh Close. 14.Bush still blocking path at 19 Wisbech Close. 15.Potholes in Mildenhall Close. 16.Branches still not pruned on trees on the Black Path.

11. Public issues: there will be a film presentation in the Community Centre on Sat. 30th. Sept. about boat use in Greatham Creek. Mike Unwin expressed his frustration at the number of rules involved with recycling items though Joan Unwin was very pleased with the efficiency of the staff at the borough's recycling centre. There will be a fundraising market in the village on Nov. 25th. when cards pertinent to the village will be on sale.

12. Date of the next meeting: Monday, 5th. November,2018 at 6.30pm in the Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 7.30p.m.

Financial statement as at 31.10.18

Community Account balance as at 31.08.18: £4216.56

Cheque paid in:

£300 (HBC Ward Councillors donation to Christmas Tree)

Cheques issued:

512 HMRC £17.09 (clerk's tax)

513 J.Cunliffe £68.36 (salary)

514 Jonathan Hall £300 (Christmas tree purchase)

Community Account balance as at 31.10.18: £4131.11

Bonus Saver Account balance as at 31.10.18: £680.13