

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held Monday, 27th. September, 2021.

Members present: Couns. Cameron, Simmonds, Walker, Ward.

Visitors: J.Lindridge, J.Elliot, A.Falconer (HBC Ward Councillors) B.Buchan, L.Dempsey, T.Stephenson.

1. Apologies for Absence: Couns. Harrison and O'Brien.

2. Declarations of Interest: None.

3. Planning Applications: 1. H/2021/0422 Treework at Methodist Church, High St., Greatham. TS252EN. There were no comments.

2. H/2021/0369 Demolition of conservatory and replace with one/two storey extension at 6, Yarmouth Close, Hartlepool. TS252RJ. There were no objections.

4. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting: the Greatham in Bloom date on Sept. 29th. will be to get the results. Proposed: Coun. Walker Seconded: Coun. Simmonds. Unanimous.

5. Matters arising from those minutes: 5.1 Traffic calming in the village: ongoing. 5.2 Repair list priorities: ongoing. 5.3 Replacement trees in South Fens: the suppliers will be approached and asked if they will replace the two trees that have died off. 5.4 Mill Terrace: ongoing. 5.5 Street lighting in South Fens: a solution is proving difficult to find but it is an ongoing matter. 5.6 Items for discussion more suited to the APM will be on the agenda on October 25th. (Post Office, Allotments, Benches).

6. New Agenda items: 6.1 Greatham Post Office: discussions are ongoing but the outlook is not Allotments: Coun. Walker had met with Hospital of God reps. And they assured him they will be taking more "interest/care" in the allotments.

7. Accounts: cheques and monies paid/received were presented and accepted as correct. Proposed: Coun. Walker Seconded: Coun. Simmonds. Unanimous

8. Correspondence: 8.1 Barclays statements. 8.2 Lorraine Bennison (HBC) re councillor vacancy. 8.3 Coun. Falconer (HBC ward councillor) re South Fens trees.

9. Reports: 9.1 Rural Plan: continues as expected.

9.2 Power Station: next meeting December 9th.

9.3 Greatham in Bloom: Results day is September 29th.

9.4 Community Centre: usage increases including a MacMillan Fund coffee morning and a Gaming Competition.

9.5 Governance and Audit Committee: no report as Coun. O'Brien not at the PC meeting.

Coun. Walker reported back with reference to the meeting between HBC/PC Chairmen re the vote of no confidence by the latter on the former. Though initially matters seemed positive it now appears not so. The chairs await confirmation of further meetings.

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 at the Sports Field. 6. Pavement at The Green. 7. Sappers Corner flooding. 8. Potholes in

Mildenhall Close. 9.Black Path trees need pruning. 10.Mid section of Old Station Rd. needs tarmacking. 11.Poor signage on Station Rd., 12.Path from Sappers Corner to village is disappearing. 13.Sets on the Post Office. 14.Street cleaning needs extending to Black Path/Aldeburgh and Mildenhall Closes. 15.Mid Saltaire Terr., needs attention. 16.The path from school to the beck. 17.Horseriders using paths they shouldn't. 18.Saltaire Terr. still mudbound. 19.Potholes on The Drive/Ashfield Close. 20.Hedge overhanging the path in West Row but partially trimmed. 21.Hedge on The Drive still not done. 22.Drains in Station Rd., area not cleared.

11. Public issues: Concerns were expressed about damage to roads in the village by construction traffic and who is responsible for the repairs. The ward councillors were asked to try and get HBC to put the village on the gritting list again.

12. Date of the next meeting: Monday, November 1st.2021 at 6.30p.m. in the Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 7.25p.m.

Financial Statement as at 31.10.21.

Community Account balance as at 31.08.21: £3684.68

Monies paid in:

£150.20 (VAT refund)

Cheques paid:

616 HMRC £17.94 (clerk's tax)

617 D.Todd £30.00 (bus shelter maintenance)

618 J.Cunliffe £71.78 (salary)

Community Account balance as at 31.10.21: £3715.16

Business Account Balance as at 31.10.21: £682.74