

MINUTES OF GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON

MONDAY, 8TH MAY 2000 AT 7:30PM

Those Present?

1. Apologies for Absence

Mr J. West.

2. Election of Officers

GA requested that she step down as Chairperson and proceeded to nominate Elwyn Evans as Chairman. This was seconded by Mr W. Budd, no other proposals were received. Vote was carried unanimously.

Vice Chairperson - PG nominated DR. Seconded by WB. Vote was carried unanimously.

3. Election of Representatives

EDHAPC x 2 - GA and DR.

Village Hall - DR.

Coryton Almshouses - The meeting discussed that at least one of the representatives should be from the Parish Council. GA would now take over from TP due to her work commitments. Representatives - GA and Mr R. Flack.

Allotments Charity - To stay as is.

Liss Sick & Poor Fund - To stay as is for now. GA will report back at next meeting if there is a request for any change.

Action - GA

Public Transport - To stay as is.

Footpath Warden - PG - to stay as is.

Planning - Currently representatives are PG, AD-H, GA and EE. BC will replace PG.

4. Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 10th April 2000.

5. Matters arising

3.1 PG pointed out that the last line of the first paragraph should read AONB and not ANOB. Also cheque for this has not yet been raised. PG to follow up.

Action - PG

Also with regards to the map. Chairman queried the time that had elapsed since the last discussion on this subject, at least 3 months. He felt that this was an unacceptable amount of time. PG reported that he had received a cheque from Eurotech at this stage.

Chairman felt time scales needed to be looked at.

Action - EE

9.5c) DR felt that the word 'grant' should be changed to donation.

3.7 AD-H re. Greatham Mill had not reported back to the meeting as permission had not been granted and therefore there was no need to report back.

6. Correspondence

GA read out letter received from EHDC where they have asked for an up to date list of PC members. Obviously, this has now to be changed.

GA will write and let them know that a new Chairman has taken over.

Code of Audit Practice - Letter to go for circulation.

Royal Woolmer Way - passed to PG for investigation.

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Regions of 21st Century - IT Seminar to take place on 23/5/00 at 17.30 hrs. Free entry should anyone be interested.

Community Safety & Policing - Seminar to be held on 16/5/00 at Petersfield. Letter passed to Tony Carr via PG.

HCC Agricultural Improvements - Letter to be circulated.

Draft Regional Planning Guide - For circulation. Any comments to be received by 1/6/00.

South Planning Sub Committee - Seminar to be held on 27/4/00. Although seminar has already taken place - letter circulated for interest.

Recycled Products Ltd. - Letter handed to WB for interest as it concerns Childrens Playgrounds.

Insurance Guide - To be circulated. PG will look through and return.

DoT - Speed restriction letter - to be circulated.

HCC - Invite to exhibition from 20/4/00 - 20/7/00 for circulation should anyone be interested.

Eurotech - Tree Planting. Letter from the MD brought up various subjects that he was not happy about. Letter to be circulated. A report is needed although all matters raised have been addressed.

County Surveyor - Mrs Ballard - letter to be circulated.

Purchase of Bakers Field Roundabout. - No interest. Extremely unlikely that the residents of Bakers Field would take it up. PC to write back and decline offer.

Action - EE

Applications for Parish Clerks Position - It was reported by GA that at present only two applications for the post had been received and these were from Mrs J. Mayo from Liss and Mrs T. Gitsham from Greatham. It was stressed that interviews needed to be set up quickly in order that someone could be appointed before the next meeting in June. GA reported that Mrs Gitsham responded to the advertisement placed in the Parish Magazine and Mrs Mayo from the local press advertisement.

GA proposed interviewing this week. It was also pointed out that to hold such interviews there needed to be a quorum of four person from the PC to conduct the interviews. Chairman will arrange times for both candidates and members.

Action - EE

7. Circulars

As shown on Appendix I.

8. Planning

Chairman reported on a planning application from Kings Holt Cottage. Originally the application was turned down and since then someone else has taken over. The application that has come in again looks like it has come from the same people when in fact it is a company that has taken over the appeal for the planning application. They have written to some residents in Longmoor Road regarding their appeal. However, all is not what it seems. The Chairman received a letter from the Head Office in Bristol and because time was so short (due to the letter being addressed to Liss instead of Greatham). GA and Chairman replied to it.

For circulation - Letter regarding trees in Greatham Conservation Area - permission given.

Letter from owners of Jardinique - change of use of premises.
New vehicle access of Verona.

Letter from RWH Smith for circulation.

Conversion and extension to former pigsty on Deal Farm.

Meeting on 11/5/00 re. Tesco's application for Petersfield.

1 & 2 Pine Villas, Longmoor Road, request for extension for single storey room/family room.

9. Finance

Glamor & Gardners Club?

Precept has been received.

GA's expenses of £130 to be actioned on production of cheque book for publicity of Old Church, leaflets, TV and Video hire etc.

Cheque for Mr Coffin of £150 for maintenance of church yard.

Letter from Cornhill Insurance company for circulation to all members to show what it covers before it is renewed. Letter to be circulated a.s.a.p. as company needs response by 1/6/00.

10. Traffic Calming

AD-H asked Chairman if draft letter could be composed to Mr M. Mates, MP, to thank him for all his help with the traffic calming within the village.

Chairman expressed to the meeting that some of the traffic signs could be removed now e.g. Traffic calming notice, as they seem to be all over the village, and obviously residents are very well aware of the situation now. This should go through John West and Judy Onslow volunteered to make the arrangements.

Action - JO

PG reported to the meeting that someone had complained to him with regards to the speed of the traffic on the Selborne Road in Greatham. Nothing can be enforced less than 40 mph but Highways Authority and Police will be approached again for their advice.

White car that was parked in the lay-by opposite Thomas Acres Cottage being an eyesore. BC informed the meeting that he had removed the car on the previous Sat. 6/5/00.

AD-H brought up the matter of vehicles parked at the back of Bakers Field. Is it Council or private property? GA will go to Penns Place and ask about land ownership in that area.

Action - GA

11. Old Church

GA reported that she had the draft agreement of Parish Council and Old Greatham Church Trust. GA will reply on Chairman's behalf expressing that it is an acceptable agreement.

Action - GA

Also, regarding the repair of the wall. GA reported that the Diocese did agree to repair the wall once all road works were complete in that area. GA will write a letter to the Diocese asking them to go ahead now, as the roadwork's have now been completed.

Action - GA

AD-H expressed her appreciation to the meeting on the presentation to the Annual Parish Council Meeting with the TV and Video compiled on the Old Church and thanked all who prepared it.

Waste Transfer Station - JO reported that the station will either be situated at Ham Barn, Greatham or Bordon where the waste disposal site is currently situated.

Le Court - JO reported that she is not sure as yet what is going to happen to the site. Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated by JO as she is very involved with this matter and needs as much help as possible.

Chairman thanked GA and LB for all their help in the past in their capacity as Chairman and Clerk.

12. Next Meeting

12th June, 2000, Greatham Village Hall at 19.30 hours.

The meeting closed at 20.50 hours.

E Evans