

Glemsford Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 10th Nov 2015 @ 7.15pm at Glemsford Village Hall

Present: Cllrs: Brown (chairman), Mallalieu, Southgate, Plumb & Sewell . The clerk. CCllr Kemp, DCllr Holt, 11 members of the public.

01.11 Chairman's announcements

Thanks were given to Ben Edwards for carrying the Union Flag on Remembrance Sunday. Also, thanks to Cllr Southgate for repairing the potholes on the approach road to the village hall. There will be a part II meeting for councillors.

02.11 Apologies for absence

None

03.11 Declarations of interest/dispensation requests

Cllrs Mallalieu and Southgate declared an interest in item 15.11

04.11 Police Matters

No report

05.11 To adopt minutes of Council meeting on the 13th Oct 2015

It was resolved to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on the 13th Oct 2015.

06.11 Matters arising from minutes of the last meeting

It was resolved to go ahead with the quote of £700 to cut back the hedges on the playing field and around the village hall.

The dead silver birch tree at the village hall has been felled at a cost of £430. It was reported that the remaining silver birch trees are in need of being felled and replaced. A second opinion is required. This is to be looked into and quotes obtained.

The cost of accrediting a dog warden would be in the region of £1000-2000. Enquiries are to be made to see if anyone is interested in the position.

It was resolved to spend a maximum of £400 on steel sides for the youth shelter on the playing field. Cllr Mallalieu will organise this.

07.11 To receive reports

DCllr Kemp – a full report can be read on the website. Unfilled potholes are to be chased up for repair. White lining at junctions continues to be an issue. Contractors are very much behind schedule.

DCllr Holt – No confirmed details of the devolution process. An enquiry has been raised as to whether the broadband mast on the Church needs planning permission. The enforcement officer is looking into this. Also, an enquiry was made about the new windows at The Briars, which is in a conservation area. The enforcement officer is looking into this also. It is hoped the affordable housing development will commence in April.

DCllr Plumb – DCllr Plumb has offered to hold a District Councillors clinic on a Friday at the village hall commencing in the New Year. More details to follow.

08.11 Planning

New applications:

B/15/01372 – 1 Weavers Drive

Erection of single storey rear extension

It was resolved (retrospective vote) to recommend approval

B/15/01444 - Cherry Tree Inn - Tye Green

Replace 16no wooden windows with PVC and 2no side doors to match existing

It was resolved to recommend approval

B/15/01468 - 49-51 Egremont St

Replacement of windows, fascias and soffit boards

It was resolved to recommend approval

B/15/01417 - 12 Tye Green

Change of use of domestic outbuilding to form separate dwelling with use of other outbuildings incidental/ancillary to that dwelling (retention of)

It was resolved to refuse recommendation. Loss of amenity and noise disruption from works in attached garage/workshop

B/15/01457 - Porlock, Skates Hill

Fell 1no Blue Cedar Tree

It was resolved to recommend approval

Standing orders suspended to include public discussion

B/15/01488 - Park Farm, Churchgate

Erection of mast and ancillary equipment

It was resolved (Cllr Plumb abstained from voting) to recommend refusal. Siting of and appearance of

Standing orders re-instated

B/15/00649/OUT - Stafford Park, Long Melford

Amendment of application - flood risk assessment including flood migration proposals and associated river engineering works, prepared by Millard Consulting.

It was resolved to recommend refusal. Unsustainable development

Granted applications:

B/15/01213/TCA - Peverells, Tye Green

Reduce crown of 1no crab apple and 1no pine tree by 30% and lift canopy to 3m, reduce crown of 1no rowan tree by 20% and lift canopy to 3m, reduce crown of 1no birch tree by 15% and lift canopy to 3m and fell 1no pine tree and prune 1no leylandii tree

Work to be completed without recourse to authority

B/15/00932/FUL/NLW - Plot 5 Scossels

Erection of bungalow

B/15/01185/FHA/SS - Brookcroft, Duffs Hill

Erection of extension and alterations

B/15/00797/FHA/AT - 38 Hunts Hill

Erection of a side extension and rear single storey extension

B/15/01376/TPO/DP - Coldhams House, 37 Tye Green

Re-shape horse chestnut trees 1-5 up to one third, remove small sycamore and reduce dead beech by 50%, protected by tree preservation order

B/15/01073/FHA/AT - Hillside, Skates Hill

Alteration to vehicular access

Withdrawn applications:

B/15/00818 - land west of Station yard, Lower Rd

Erection of 9no dwelling houses and detached cart lodge

09.11 Public Question time

None

10.11 Accounts for approval

It was resolved to pay accounts.

11.11 New play equipment – village hall playpark

It was resolved to purchase new equipment at a cost of £3033.00

12.11 E Cigarettes – use of in village hall

It was resolved not to allow e-cigarettes in the village hall

13.11 Dog poo bags – new order

It was resolved to place another order of dog bags. Cost in the region of £70.00

14.11 Meeting dates – approval

It was resolved to agree the meeting dates

15.11 Request to library for contribution for refurbishment of toilets – to consider

It was resolved to enquire as to whether a contribution could be made from s106 funds held by Suffolk County Council.

16.11 Ground clearance – Gowers End /The Pippins

It was resolved to have this work done at a cost of £350.00

17.11 Cemetery charges – infants/children

It was resolved to waive any charges for infants/children up to and including the age of 12yrs. This is only for children from the village.

18.11 Road resurfacing – village hall

There is a large area of road approaching the village hall that is in need of resurfacing. It was agreed to obtain some quotes for these works.

19.11 Tesco funding opportunity – application to

It was agreed that Cllr Mallalieu would progress with an application

20.11 Queens 90th birthday – possible celebration of

Standing orders were suspended to invite public discussion.

No ideas were forthcoming. However, it is to be considered that local clubs and organisations are written to for suggestions and the matter be discussed at the next MAF meeting. The Parish Council are to give consideration.

Standing orders re-instated.

21.11 Finance working group meeting – budgets – report on

The budget figures were presented and discussed. Councillors are asked to consider the precept for 2016-2017.

22.11 Correspondence

None

23.11 Date of next meeting 8th Dec 2015

Meeting finished @ 8.20pm