

# **Glemsford Parish Council Meeting**

## **Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015 @ 7.15pm at Glemsford Village Hall**

Present: Cllrs: Brown (chairman), Mallalieu, Southgate, Plumb & Sewell . The clerk. CClr Kemp, no members of the public.

### **01.12 Chairman's announcements**

The emergency plan team have successfully obtained a defibrillator from The British Heart Foundation. Training for use of this will be given. An emergency information leaflet from UK Power Networks will be distributed to all households, these will particularly help vulnerable people.

A dangerous tree in the cemetery has had to be felled as at a matter of urgency. Thanks go to councillor Southgate for spending Sunday helping the tree surgeon.

There is to be a meeting for councillors regarding a community led plan on Tues 15<sup>th</sup> December. The Parish Council office will close after business on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and re-open on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

There is to be a part II meeting for councillors.

### **02.12 Apologies for absence**

DClr Holt and Cllr Bloomfield

### **03.12 Declarations of interest/dispensation requests**

None

### **04.12 Police Matters**

No report

### **05.12 To adopt minutes of Council meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015**

*It was resolved* to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015.

### **06.12 Matters arising from minutes of the last meeting**

None

### **07.12 To receive reports**

**DClr Kemp** – a full report can be read on the website. CClr Kemp wished all a happy Christmas and a peaceful and happy New Year. Thanks were given to all for their help during the year. Road works on the A1092 are scheduled for 2016-17. The rails next to the brook in the Fern Hill area have fallen down. These will not be replaced.

**DClr Plumb** – No further news on the devolution plan. James Cartlidge MP is holding a constituency surgery at Glemsford Social Club on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1-3pm. Appointments can be booked by emailing [helen.harris@parliament.uk](mailto:helen.harris@parliament.uk) or phoning 020 7219 4875. DClr Plumb will be holding a District Councillors clinic at the village hall on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January (time to be confirmed). All are welcome to attend.

## **08.12 Planning**

### **New applications:**

No new planning applications.

### **Appeals:**

#### **B/15/00514/AGDW – New St Farm, New St**

Notification under part 3 of the Town and Country Planning (general permitted development) (amendment and consequential provisions) (England) Order 2015– Prior approval under class Q(a) (formerly MB(a)). Change of use from Agricultural building to dwelling house (C3) and associated operational development under class Q(b) (formerly MB(b))

**No objections**

### **Granted applications:**

#### **B/15/01306/FUL/LJB – Hunts Hill Stores, 21a Hunts Hill**

Erection of detached building containing 2no self contained 2 bedroom flats

#### **B/15/01372/FHA/AT – 1 Weavers Drive**

Erection of single storey rear extension

#### **B/15/01457/TCA – Porlock, Skates Hill**

Fell 1no Blue Cedar Tree – work specified may be undertaken without further recourse to the authority

## **09.12 Public Question time**

None

## **10.12 Accounts for approval**

**It was resolved** to pay accounts.

## **11.12 Precept 2016-17 – agreement of**

**It was resolved** to agree the precept as produced.

## **12.12 Change of external audit – to opt out or not**

**It was resolved** to go ahead with option offered by The Suffolk Association of Local Councils conditional to a review of the costs.

## **13.12 Placing of Jubilee Oak – Cemetery**

**It was resolved** to place the Jubilee Oak in the Cemetery where the recent tree has been felled.

## **14.12 Correspondence**

None. Cllr Brown wished all a Happy Christmas.

## **15.12 Date of next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

Meeting finished @ 8.45pm