

Glemsford Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 10th April 2012 @ 7.15 at Glemsford Village Hall

Present: Cllr Young (Chair) Cllr's M Brown, L Bloomfield, A Mallalieu, S Plumb,
A Southgate, F Dinning-Cole, M Sewell, G Taylor
Clerk - D George. 3 members of the public.

01.04 Chairman's announcements

Cllr Young welcomed the public.

02.04 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Thake, County Cllr Kemp, PCSO Hannah Partington

03.04 Declarations of interest

Cllrs Young and Dinning-Cole declared a prejudicial interest in the planning application at Aven, Lower Rd.

04.04 Police Matters

Full report is attached.

05.04 To adopt minutes of Council Meeting held on 13th March 2012

It was resolved to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on the 13th March 2012.

06.04 Matters arising

Thanks very conveyed to The Social Club for agreeing public usage of the bottle bank.

It was resolved to plant an oak tree in the village to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee.

A reminder has been given to bus companies regarding the bus stop at the village hall. Signs have also been posted at the previous stop.

The clerk produced samples of doggy bags from Oscar's at Acton. Cllr Young to look into availability of others from the Pound shop. Cllr Taylor produced dog litter signs for distribution throughout the village.

07.04 To receive reports

County Cllr Kemp – A full report is attached.

District Cllr Young. This report was covered during the Parish Meeting.

08.04 Account for approval

The clerk read a report. *It was resolved* to approve accounts for payment.

09.04 Finance report

It was reported that the end of year balance is substantially more than this time last year.

It was resolved to purchase a television, DVD player and associated equipment for use at the Village Hall to the value of £500. A TV licence is to be looked into.

10.04 Public Question Time

The residents of 8 Hunts Hill reported a broken kerb stone.

Mr Cole reported an issue with noise from Avent, Lower Rd. Planning enforcement is to be contacted regarding this.

11.04 Standing Orders – adoption of

It was resolved to adopt the standing orders.

12.04 Cemetery building – repairs to

Three sealed bids are to be obtained for the replacement of the doors and associated works on the cemetery building.

13.04 Playing field update

This was received during the Parish Meeting.

14.04 Play Areas – design ideas

Two designs had been received for the two play areas. A third is being obtained. Once received further contact with BDC can be made.

15.04 Litter and dog bins

It was resolved to purchase 4no dog bins at approx. £140 each, to be placed at:

The old cemetery at Drapery Common, New St/Plum St area, between Harpurs Rd and Kings Rd and Hobbs Lane.

Bradley Smith at Sudbury Town Council is to be contacted regarding a dog warden patrol.

It was resolved to purchase 4no litter bins at approx. £220 each to be placed at:

The Village Hall, 2no at the Playing Field and between Harpurs Rd and Kings Rd

16.04 Library Carpet donation

It was resolved to donate the sum of £250 to help with the purchase of a carpet for the library.

17.04 Planning Matters

New Applications:

B/11/01351/CAC Glemsford Motor Services, Bells Lane

Resolved to recommend refusal

Reasons: wall shows positioned on top of main sewer. Loading bay in front of car park will render car park useless during delivery times.

Contaminated soil report not supplied. This is to be requested.

B/12/00301/ROC Stour Valley Centre, Lower Rd

Resolved to recommend refusal

Reasons: clarification of condition 3 required before decision.

B/12/00315/LBC 17-19 Tye Green

Resolved to recommend approval

Cllrs Young and Dinning-Cole leave the room

B/12/0322/FUL Avent, Lower Rd
Resolved to recommend approval as building already up and functioning.
However, note given: future planning permission must be obtained before erection of any buildings.

Cllrs Young and Dinning-Cole return to the room.

Applications Granted:

B/11/01578/FHA Patches House, Cavendish Lane.

B/12/00003/FHA/ETR Clover Cottage, 9 New Cut

18.04 Correspondence to report

Thanks were conveyed by the Church Events Committee for use of the Village Hall in July.

19.04 Any other matters

Suffolk County Council has installed a temporary LED street light for all to view. This is located in Kings Rd (just before The Pippins turning).

Cllr Young to obtain more information regarding power supplies required for use by the breast screening unit.

20.04 Date of next meeting: **1st May 2012** (This is the Annual Meeting of the Council)

Meeting finished at 10.35pm