Glemsford Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 12th June 2012 @ 7.15 at Glemsford Village Hall

Present: Cllr Brown (Chairman) Cllrs Mallalieu, Plumb, Southgate, Bloomfield, Taylor and Sewell. D George (clerk) and 6 members of the public

01.06 Chairman's announcements

Cllr Brown welcomed all to the meeting. The children from the primary school were commended for their good behaviour and manners during the presentation of the Jubilee mugs. Thanks were conveyed to Pauline Currie for helping sell the excess Jubilee mugs. The resignation of Cllr Dinning-Cole was announced. A meeting is to be arranged for the finance committee.

02.06 Apologies for absence

Cllrs Young and Thake. County Cllr Kemp and PCSO Hannah Partington

03.06 Declarations of interest

None received.

04.06 Police Matters

The clerk read a report. This can be viewed on the website.

05.06 To adopt minutes of Council meeting on the 1st May 2012

It was resolved to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on the 1st May.

06.06 Matters arising

BDC have agreed to produce ID badges. All councillors are to provide the clerk with passport size photographs. The new website is up and running. *It was resolved* to obtain three quotes for repairs to the plumbing in the village hall toilets. It was agreed to put an update on the previous clerk on next month's agenda.

07.06 To receive reports

A full report from CCllr Kemp can be viewed on the website.

The clerk read notes from Cllr Thake: Apologies were conveyed for not attending the Jubilee celebrations, this was due to a fractured knee. The tier 4 personnel at BDC have not yet been decided upon. This will now be done in July. Due to the on-going confusion at Babergh offices, should anyone require help they can contact Cllr Thake on his home telephone number.

08.06 Accounts for approval

It was resolved to make payments.

09.06 Public question time

Pauline Currie thanked Anna Watkinson for doing a fantastic job with all the arrangements for the Jubilee celebrations.

10.06 Bradley Smith - Sudbury Town Council

Cllr Taylor reported on a meeting held with Councillors. Bradley Smith had been very informative on services that may be available to the village. It is hoped he will be able to do a presentation at the next Parish meeting.

11.06 Youth club pool table/table tennis table

Thanks where conveyed to the former Cavendish Youth Club for the gifting of a table tennis table. *It was resolved* to purchase a pool table at a cost of £180. This is to come from proceeds of sale of Jubilee mugs.

12.06 Play area repairs

Following a play area inspection some equipment has been found not to be fit for purpose. This has been removed. The chippings also need replacing, the clearing of which it is hoped to get done on a voluntary basis. *It was resolved* to spend not more than £7000 on replacement equipment and chippings.

13.06 Neighbourhood plan

All councillors are to study neighbourhood plan booklet before the next meeting.

14.06 Neighbourhood watch coffee morning

This is to be held on the 16th June. PCSO Hannah Partington will be bringing along the mobile Police station.

15.06 Play week in the summer holidays

It was resolved to use the balance of the Jubilee mug money (approx. £150) to run an activity week during the summer holidays.

16.05 Bus shelter painting

Thanks were conveyed to Cllrs Brown and Southgate for painting the bus shelter. Also thanks were given to the History Society for painting the phone box on the Broadway.

17.06 Planning Matters

New Applications:

B/11/01466/FUL Land north of Crownfield

Erection of 56 dwellings together with garages, parking, drainage, landscaping, open spaces and access. Plus subsequent amendments. **Resolved to recommend approval (**abstention Cllr Plum). Concerns noted over road infrastructure which would be under pressure by

increased volume of traffic.

B/12/00619/FHA 14 Whitlands

Erection of single storey rear extension **Resolved to recommended for approval**

B/12/00631/TPO Carlton, Bells Lane

To fell 2no hawthorn and 4no pine trees *Resolved to recommend approval*

B/12/000556/TCA Land north of 29 Fair Green

To fell 1no goat willow tree

Resolved to recommended for approval

B/12/00598/599/ Glemsford Motor Services

ADV Erection of single storey building to accommodate 2no class 1A retail

units (existing workshop/office and bungalow to be demolished).

Application for advertising consent.

Resolved to recommended for refusal

Reasons:

A soil contamination report is required

Issues with delivery vehicle parking. Effect on public access during

loading/unloading times.

Parking issues after closing time with reference to use of 24hr ATM

B/12/00636/FHA Old Bank House, Lion Rd

Erection of first floor extension and single storey garden room (following

demolition of existing conservatory and lean to roofs)

Resolved to recommended for approval

B/12/00528/FHA 26 Hunts Hill

Erection of single storey front extension

Resolved to recommend approval

B/12/00547/FUL Selgrove House, The Croft

Erection of two storey dwelling and erection of detached double garage

(to serve Selgrove House and the proposed new dwelling)

Resolved to recommend refusal

Reasons:

Overdevelopment of site

Adverse effect on amenities of adjoining dwellings

Applications granted:

B/12/00171/LBC/AS Cobweb Cottage, 22 Egremont St

Listed building consent. Insertion of 5no replacement windows and 2no

replacement doors.

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

Remove condition 3 attached to PP B/80/473

B/1200610/FUL/GD Stour Valley Centre, Lower Rd

Construction of barn

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

Listed building consent.

B/12/00322/FUL/JD Avent, Lower Rd

Erection of storage building (retention of)

Applications refused:

B/11/00656/FUL/GD Land rear of 22-34a Egremont St

Erection of 5no single storey dwellings, car ports and associated parking. (appeal starting 09/05/12 ref APP/D3505/A/12/2174996/NWF)

B/11/00609/FUL/GD Stour Valley Centre, Lower Rd

Use of land for the siting of a temporary caravan for residential periodic use.

Applications withdrawn:

B/09/00535/FUL The Briars Residential Care Home, Hunts Hill

Erection of two storey side extension.

22.03 Correspondence to report

Suffolk County Council reported that more substantial road works are scheduled for Hobbs Lane later in the year. Minor repairs will continue to be made.

23.03 Any other matters

Cllr Brown announced that with effect from next month Any Other Matters will not be included as an agenda item.

24.03 Date of next meeting 10th July

Meeting finished at 8.20pm