

Glemsford Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 14th April 2015 @ 7.15pm at Glemsford Village Hall

Present: Cllrs: Brown (chairman), Mallalieu, Southgate, Plumb, Bloomfield, Young & Sewell. The clerk. CCLlr Kemp, DCLlr Thake 2 members of public.

01.04 Chairman's announcements

Thanks were given to Len Young for his work at both Parish and Babergh District Councils and Rex Thake for his work at Babergh District Council; both parties are not standing for re-election. Thanks were also given to people who helped with the litter pick and those who helped tidy the cemetery. Tickets are on sale for the VE Day celebrations to help raise money for the village hall. There is to be a part II meeting for all councillors.

02.04 Apologies for absence

None

03.04 Declarations of interest/dispensation requests

None

04.04 Police Matters

The clerk read a report which can be viewed on the website or at the office.

05.04 To adopt minutes of Council meeting on the 10th March 2015

It was resolved to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on the 10th March 2015.

06.04 Matters arising from minutes of the last meeting

With regards the tidying of the cemetery it is to be noted that the report given in the Suffolk Free Press was factually incorrect. A response was written to the paper but the editor decided not to go to print with it.

07.04 To receive reports

CCLlr Kemp – A report can be viewed on the website and at the clerk's office. It was noted that Kier are now starting to catch up with repairs.

DCLlr Thake – There was not a lot to report due to the pre-election period. 14 people from BDC are not standing for re-election. Advice to those who are standing is to learn the constitution early. Thanks were given to the Parish Council and the clerk for their help.

DCLlr Young – Two meetings were attended recently, the BDC audit and the joint audit. Various leaflets are available to view at the clerk's office, including, Tenant's News, Suffolk Health Watch, Dedham Vale & Stour Valley News, BDC and Mid-Suffolk Financial Inclusion Strategy and Lock Lintel by the River Stour Trust. The 2014 housing survey and the final audit plan is available to view via BDC. Thanks were given to the Parish Council who it is considered have been very progressive and made the village a better place to live and also to the people of Glemsford who have also helped during 16yrs as Parish Councillor. Good luck wishes were conveyed to those seeking election at BDC.

08.04 Planning

New applications:

B/15/00275/FHA – 46 Tye Green

Erection of single storey extension to rear following partial demolition of existing WC/utility area

It was resolved to recommend approval

Granted applications:

B/15/00088/FHA/AT – Kingsley, Bells Lane

Erection of single storey rear extension (following demolition of existing garden room)

B/15/00152/FHA/SS – Thatch End, 5 Fern Hill

Erection of a raised platform in north east corner of the garden (modification and retention of)

B/14/00472/FUL/SMC – Stephen Walters, Silk Factory, Chequers Lane

Partial demolition of mill buildings with retention of original mill buildings containing manager's house and office

B/14/00468/OUT – Silk Factory, Chequers Lane

Outline – residential development of up to 10no dwellings following partial retention of the existing mill (part retention of original mill building and associated works

B/15/00123/TCA – 11 Chequers Lane

Fell 1no Cherry tree.

Works can be undertaken without further recourse

B/15/00206/TCA – The Little Cottage, 13 Fair Green

Fell 1no Copper beech tree

Works can be undertaken without further recourse

Withdrawn applications:

B/15/00035/FUL - 15 First Avenue

Erection of one and a half storey dwelling and integral garage

09.04 Public Question time

Cllr Young asked a question on behalf of the public; it has become apparent that non-disabled people are parking their cars in the disabled bays at the village hall. People are to be reminded that blue badges need to be displayed and a permitted parking reminder is to be put up in the reception at the village hall.

10.04 Accounts for approval

It was resolved to pay accounts.

11.04 2no litter bin inners and 1no bin door replacement

It was resolved to purchase x10 new litter bin inners, additional ones for stock purposes. Door replacement now not necessary

EMERGENCY ITEM (not on agenda)

The clerk's laptop is in urgent need of replacement. *It was resolved* to purchase a new laptop to the value of £500.00. Advice is to be sought on which model to buy to ensure it is compatible for transfer of data.

12.04 Correspondence to report

None

13.04 Date of next meeting 12th May 2015

Meeting finished at 7.50pm