

Glemsford Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 12th July 2016@ 7.15pm at Glemsford Village Hall

Present: Cllrs: Brown (chairman), Mallalieu, Southgate, Plumb & Sewell. Cllr Kemp, Dllr Holt. The clerk. 11 member of the public.

01.07 Chairman's announcements

Thanks were given to the scouts for volunteering to help spread the new bark on the play area at the front of the village hall.

02.07 Apologies for absence

Cllr Bloomfield

03.07 Declarations of interest/dispensation requests

None

04.07 Police Matters

No report available

05.07 To adopt minutes of council meeting held on 14th June 2016

It was resolved to adopt the minutes

06.07 Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting

An enforcement officer from BDC is to visit Fern Meadow to address concerns about the play park and surrounding area.

The playing field trustees have offered to pay for the electricity supply to be connected to the changing room container (excavations to be completed by the football club) at a cost of £716 plus VAT. It was hoped the VAT would be reclaimable, but this now seems unlikely.

07.07 To receive reports

Cllr Kemp – A full report can be read on the website or viewed at the clerk's office. Cllr Kemp explained the difficulties of getting things done at Suffolk County Council; County Councillors are doing all they can. Devolution met with a mixed response at County Council. The public are encouraged to give their views.

Dllr Holt – no report

Dllr Plumb - All things at district level are quiet at the moment. Dllr Plumb also encourages people to have their say regarding devolution. This can be done on line on the BDC website, however, if assistance is required please contact Dllr Plumb. All paperwork for the affordable housing is now in place and it is hoped works will commence soon.

08.07 Planning

New applications:

B/16/00612 - 14 Greyhound Rd

Erection of single storey front extension

It was resolved to recommend approval

B/16/00856 – Fair Green house, 15 Fair Green

Pruning of 3no sour cherry trees, crown lift by 2 metres and crown reduction by up to 2 metres all round

It was resolved to recommend approval

Standing orders suspended for public discussion

B/16/00601 – Black Lion, Lion Rd

Erection of 1no pair semi-detached dwellings on garden land to rear of public house

It was resolved (Cllr Mallalieu abstained from voting) to recommend refusal – traffic concerns; safety of school children. Loss of amenity to no1 Rectory Close.

Detrimental to site of grade II listed building.

Standing orders re-instated

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B/16/00839 – Land west of Station yard, Lower Rd

Erection of 9no dwellings and detached cart lodge

It was resolved to recommend approval

Granted applications:

B/16/00495 – 24 The Pippins

Erection of garage

B/16/00460 – Plot 5 Scossels

Erection of detached single garage

B/16/00315 – 9 Schoolfield

Construction of vehicular access

B/16/00554 – Park farm, Churchgate

Erection of mast and ancillary equipment

09.07 Public question time

No questions

10.07 Accounts for approval

It was resolved to agree the accounts.

11.07 Painting of and repair to the bus shelter

It was resolved to purchase the necessary materials for these works. It is hoped volunteers will be found to complete this project

12.07 Purchase of 2no new dog bins

It was resolved to purchase 2no new dog bins at a cost of approx £100 each

13.07 Update on mast installation by Shared Access

Shared Access has confirmed they would like to install (subject to planning permission) a telecommunications mast on the recreation ground in the vicinity of the skate park. The trustees of the playing field have agreed to this and it has been indicated that the Parish Council would receive part of the funding given for this project. As Shared Access would require access over Parish Council land it is hoped that any funding received could be used for repairs to the village hall approach road.

14.07 Village hall access road repairs (and use by Shared Access)

Details as per item 13.07. Cllr Southgate is to obtain quotes for road repairs.

15.07 Woodland Trust trees/shrubs – future of

A high value of trees, shrubs, steaks and covers are still being looked after by various people. It was agreed that it would be a good idea to plant a majority of these around the allotment site. Any remaining would be used in the proposed land swap on the playing field or offered to the public.

16.07 Correspondence

A letter had been received from the scouts asking about ideas for the siting of a container for storage purposes. It was explained that the scouts are happy to consider any suggestions, possibly a purpose built shed or even a shared facility. Fund raising will be done if necessary. Councillors are to give this matter consideration.

17.07 Date of next meeting

9th August 2016

Meeting finished @ 8.10pm