

Glemsford Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 11th November 2014 @ 7.15 at Glemsford Village Hall

Present: Cllrs: Brown (chairman), Mallalieu, Plumb, Southgate, Bloomfield and Sewell. DCllr Thake, CClr Kemp. The clerk

11 members of public. Representatives from Suffolk Libraries (Alison Wheeler, Jac Norman and Daniel Harvey)

01.11 Chairman's announcements

All were welcomed to the meeting. A part II meeting is to be held for councillors. Agenda item 11.11 will be moved to after item 03.11. CClr Kemp's report will follow this.

02.11 Apologies for absence

DCllr Young.

03.11 Declarations of interest/dispensation requests

Declarations of interest were made by Cllrs Mallalieu and Southgate on items relating to the library.

(see item no 11.11)

(see item no 07.11 CClr Kemp report only)

04.11 Police Matters

The clerk read a report. 5 crimes have been reported. This can be viewed at the clerk's office and on the website.

05.11 To adopt minutes of Council meeting on the 14th October 2014

It was resolved to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on the 14th October 2014.

06.11 Matters arising from minutes of the last meeting

None

07.11 To receive reports

CCllr Kemp - a full report can be read on the website or at the clerk's office. Further to discussions about providing facilities for the young, CClr Kemp reported that a 'pod' for use by youngsters in Long Melford had been a sad disaster and had caused lots of trouble. It was considered scandalous that payment had to be made to have the Remembrance Sunday Parade patrolled by the Police.

DCllr Thake - BDC are advertising for planning Staff. Consultants are currently in place on a temporary basis only. Comments on the poor layout of the new planning portal are to be reported to BDC. DCllr Thake is to enquire as to why planning permission had been granted at 20 Egremont St when the Parish Council had recommended refusal. The issue of premises for both councils is still unresolved. DCllr Thake was asked how the public can help resolve the issues regarding the merging of BDC and Mid-Suffolk Councils as it all appears to be "a complete muddle".

Standing orders suspended to include public discussion

08.11 Planning

New applications:

B/14/0126/FUL - The Briars Residential Home, 23 Hunts Hill

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Installation of 9no replacement windows and 1no replacement door to front (west facing) elevation – *it was resolved to recommend*

approval

B/14/01108/FUL – Land west of Angel House, 12 Egremont St

Erection of 2no detached dwellings (existing garage/studio to be demolished) – *it was resolved to recommend refusal*

(over-development of site. Highway/access issues. Inside curtilage of listed building. No provision for parking for Angel House. Bat survey required)

B/14/01210/FHA – Sluice Cottage, Cutts Lane

Erection of a single storey detached studio – *it was resolved to recommend approval*

B/14/01280/ADV – Glensford Motor Services, Bells Lane

Application for advertisement consent – erection of 1no internally illuminated fascia sign, 2no panel signs and 1no internally illuminated double sided gantry sign – *it was resolved to recommend refusal*

(detrimental effect on conservation area. Positioning of gantry sign.

Insufficient details on plan relating to signs. Clarification on opening and lighting provision required).

times

B/14/01179/FUL – Part side garden Hillcrest, Drapery Common

Erection of 1no 1½ storey dwelling (amended scheme to that approved under permission B/10/00048/FUL) – *it was resolved to recommend*

approval

Granted applications:

B/14/01079/FHA/SW – Enderley, Skates Hill

Erection of balcony to south west elevation

Refused applications:

B/14/00913/FHA/JPL – 14 Fair Green

Erection of single-storey rear extension

Applications under appeal:

B/13/01453/LBC & B/14/00155/FHA – Harvest Barn, Duffs Hill

Application for listed building consent – installation of 4no halogen lights to weather vane (retention of)

Amendments to applications:

B/14/00889/RES – Land north of 29 Fair Green

Submission of details under OPP B/08/00376/OUT – appearance, layout and scale of buildings, means of access thereto and the landscaping of site for erection of 2no detached two-storey dwellings.

09.11 Public Question time

A request was made for prospective allotment holders to be given an update on the current situation. Cllr Southgate and the clerk will circulate an email to all those concerned.

It was asked if the Parish Council could organise projects to channel the energies of the youngsters of the village. It was explained that it was very difficult to put into practice.

Standing orders re-instated

10.11 Accounts for approval

It was resolved to pay accounts

11.11 Presentation by Suffolk Libraries.

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Alison Wheeler from Suffolk Libraries explained the difficulties that had arisen due to anti-social behaviour at the library. She was saddened that a member of staff was not at work due to issues with young people. A request was made for help from the Parish Council and the Community to help resolve these problems and on ways to look forward by offering more facilities and constructive engagement to the youth of the village. It was agreed that the Wi-Fi would be turned off from 5pm – 9am each day (to be reviewed at a future date) and that clarity from Suffolk Police was being sought on comments made. It was also agreed that a meeting be arranged with the Police (as this is mainly a Police issue) together with Suffolk Libraries and the Parish Council in attendance to avoid the situation of withdrawing library facilities.

12.11 Library – supply of new projector screen – use in village hall

The Arts Council has agreed to provide Glensford Library with a digital projector. *It was resolved* to install this in the village hall.

13.11 Woodlands – to plan discussions regarding PC involvement

An invitation has been extended to the Parish Council to attend a meeting on the 24th November with the group manager of the Woodlands Centre to discuss the involvement of the Parish Council. *It was resolved* that Cllrs Brown and Mallalieu attend.

14.11 New clock – village hall

It was resolved to purchase a new clock to the value of £30.00

15.11 Craft afternoon – 24.12.14 – use of hall

It was resolved to allow use of the village hall for a craft afternoon

16.11 New Street lights – confirmation of next stage

It was resolved to go ahead with the next phase of 28 new LED street lights. More information is to be obtained from Ady Last at Suffolk County Council regarding the painting black of lamp posts in the conservation area.

17.11 Precept – arrange meeting to discuss

A meeting is to be held on Monday 8th December at 7pm

18.11 Christmas trees – purchase of

It was resolved to purchase x2 Christmas trees. One for the village hall and one for the Christmas Tree Festival (councillors are asked to give thought to decoration of this)

19.11 Correspondence to report

A letter had been received regarding concerns about the new LED lights. A reply is to be constructed.

20.11 Date of next meeting 9th December 2014

Meeting finished at 9.10pm