

**MINUTES OF THE
GLEMSFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD Tuesday 8th February 2005 AT GLEMSFORD VILLAGE HALL**

Present	Colin Parmenter Anna Watkinson John Suttle Neil Gurr	Rex Thake Lucy Knox Howard Lay Howard Boone
In attendance	Sara Sunderland Richard Kemp	
Apologies	Cllr. Lord Cllr. Young	

There were six members of the public in attendance.

122 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 11th January, having been distributed previously, were approved and signed.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Gurr

SECONDED: Cllr. Boone

123 Public Question Time

Bob Richardson would be attending a meeting on 15th February with the police in Sudbury at 7.30pm together with two co-ordinators.

Mr. Richardson had received a complain from a resident about children playing football near the Village Hall but they had now moved to the playing field.

Mr Watkinson asked what was happening with the village plan. Cllr. Lay apologised for the delay but he would be co-ordinating a meeting as a training date had been set for late March. On Tuesday 22nd February a meeting would take place at 7.30pm in Village Hall at which a committee would be elected and a chairperson. Three people would then have to go to the training session which will be based in Ipswich.

Mr. Gray complained again about the speed in Egremont Street following two parked cars being smashed on the corner of Seabrooks.

Mr. Gray informed the clerk that no dog bins had yet been placed on New Cut so this would be chased.

Mr Game informed councillors that footpath no 12 at the top of Angel Lane leading to the playing field had a huge puddle and the roots of the tree were now same way above the surface of the path. The Clerk though this was in hand but would check with Mr. Hickford.

Mr. Game reported that the mechanical road sweeper had visited Angel Lane four times since 2003, but when it got level with footpath 12 it then turned round and went back so leaving 160 yards of road unswept. The Clerk would contact Babergh.

124 Suffolk County Councillors Report

Cllr. Kemp had received an email stating that the issue of the flashing lights for speeding were being dealt with.

The road markings at George Lane were in the schedule of work to be done within the next few days.

Suffolk County Council had some surplus computer equipment which could be used for any community projects in the village if anyone was interested.

Cllr. Suttle informed Cllr. Kemp that on the footpath next to Greyhound Road, a footpath sign had now been erected halfway across the footpath, the Clerk would send the number of the footpath through to Cllr. Kemp and he would make enquiries about this.

125 District Councillors' Reports

The Environmental Health team had prosecuted an establishment in Sudbury.

Cllr. Thake had received a Benefit service report on improvements and ambitions for the future.

Cllr. Thake had voted against the car parking charges because he felt that the proposal was so watered down it was not worth voting for, due to a number of reasons:- it did not include all car parks, it did not include short term car parks, and Cllr. Thake is of the opinion that tourists should contribute and not only those who pay tax in the district. Although he was not against any sort of charges his feeling is that it must be done fairly and that everyone must pay, including establishments such as the Quay Theatre and the Kingfisher. If we are going to subsidise one service, we must subsidise all services

Cllr Thake reported that Babergh may change the roles of the three people who are working on local plan temporarily to a permanent position. E-government is pushing on and proposals were in hand for residents to be able to telephone Babergh, and then be transferred straight through to county or the police, which will cost thousands.

126 Clerks Report

The Clerk had written to the two complainants of the faulty street light in Kings Road and had passed their letters on to Asset Management.

The Clerk had reported footpaths 39 and 40 markers missing but had been informed that all markers were targeted to be replaced very shortly.

A letter had been sent to Asset complaining about street lights and the faulty lights outstanding at present. A letter had also been sent to EDF complaining about the service received over the past year.

An email had been sent to Mr. Hammond at Babergh, complaining about the lack of help from Babergh. A reply had been received stating that this matter was now being investigated and a reply would be forthcoming within the next two weeks.

Councillors discussed the lack of response from the Secretary of State, and agreed that another letter should be sent stating that unless they responded within four weeks the Council would go ahead with plans for the bus shelter. A copy would also be sent to Tim Yeo.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Gurr

SECONDED: Cllr. Watkinson

127 Financial Matters

Account Status

Income	6292.85
Expenditure	3753.01
Cash in hand	52527.46
Petty Cash	286.77
Youth Facilities Park	132.35
High Interest	40922.40

Payments received

Burials	535.50
Village hall groups	404.30
Locality budget	5300.00

Payments made out of Council

Industrial Supplies	18.87
Mrs S Sunderland	500.00
Asset Management Limited	479.80

Accounts to be paid

Asset Management	150.00
Inland Revenue	297.28
Mr W R Hickford	20.00

Any other financial matters

Cllr. Boone expressed concerns that collection pots were in the village with the words "sponsored by the Parish Council" when this had not been agreed at any meetings. The Chairman would arrange for these labels to be removed as soon as possible and said that this was due to a misunderstanding as he had given permission.

128 Planning Matters

New Applications

B/05/00072/TCA/DC Michaelmas House, Bells Lane
Felling of 2 no. poplar trees, 1 no bird cherry tree and 1 no sapling tree

Councillors would visit this property before making a decision.

B/05/00100/FHA/GP Michaelmas House, Bells Lane
Erection of a green house.

Agreed to recommend this application for approval.

B/05/00119/FHA/JCV Old Bank House, 2 Lion Road
Erection of pitched roof over existing garage.

Agreed to recommend this application for approval.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Knox

SECONDED: Cllr. Lay

B/05/00020/FHA/GD Patches House, Cavendish Lane
Alterations in connection with conversion of garage to additional living accommodation to the dwelling.

Agreed to recommend this application for approval

PROPOSED: Cllr. Knox

SECONDED: Cllr. Lay

B/05/00130/FHA/GP 2 Fair Green
Insertion of replacement windows in dwelling.

Agreed to recommend this application for approval

PROPOSED: Cllr. Watkinson

SECONDED: Cllr Boone

B/05/00166/FHA/JCV 18 Brices Way
Erection of single-storey front extension.

Agreed to recommend this application for approval

PROPOSED: Cllr. Lay

SECONDED: Cllr. Knox

B/03/01192/FUL/GP Land adjacent to and rear of 5 Egremont Street
Erection of 14 no dwellings as amended by plans received 15th August 2005 from agent.

As it was not clear what the amendment entailed the Clerk would write to Babergh.

B/05/00140/CLB/GP Glemsford CP School, Lion Road
Application under Regulation 13 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Building in Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 – Alterations of entrance porch, including new entrance door and alterations to existing door.

Agreed to recommend this application for approval.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Watkinson

SECONDED: Cllr. Knox

Applications Granted

B/04/02089/FHA/GP 2 Crown Field Road
Erection of single-storey side extension and Insertion of 2 no. rear velux windows into east roof plane.

B/04/02121/FHA/CT 34 Kings Road
Erection of single-storey front/side extension and front porch.

Any other planning matters

A letter had been received re 2 Egremont Street stating that the windows were covered by a planning application

An appeal had been made re Application No B/04/01434/FUL/GD Garage adjacent Station House, Lower Road

A letter ha been received stating that the appeal from Bells Garage re advertisements had been dismissed.

A letter had been received stating that the appeal for Application No. B/04/00142/OUT/GD had been dismissed.

A letter had been received from Horizon regarding the plans for the community centre. Cllr. Boone had nearly completed the drawings and when this was done, contact would be made to set up a meeting.

129 Correspondence

A letter had been received from Babergh District Council regarding the Review of Community Facility Grants letter. The Clerk would complete the questionnaire and return.

A letter had been received from S.T.A.R.T with dates of meetings.

A letter had been received from the Brownies asking if they could plant a tree to celebrate their 25th anniversary. The Clerk would write back and suggest that this could wait until the new community centre had been built but in the meantime they were welcome to plant some bulbs on the village greens.

130 Any other matters

Cllr Suttle reported that the light at the top of Skates Hill was still only working intermittently so the clerk would report this once again. The two lights at the bottom of the hill were also not bright enough so this would also be passed on.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.15pm

Next meeting 8th March 2005

Approved

Date