GLEMSFORD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 1ST JULY 2008

Present: Lucy Knox, Neil Gurr, Colin Parmenter, Lynne Bloomfield, Newman Ford

Cllr. Young was not present nor were any apologies received.

024 **Village Hall Hand Driers**

The possibility of purchasing new hand driers was discussed as there was an ongoing problem with the green towels currently used in the Village Hall. They had caused endless problems with blocked toilets and councillors agreed that purchasing hand driers would be more economical. It was agreed that three driers should be purchased and a middle of the range drier was chosen from an online specialist site.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Knox **SECONDED: Cllr. Bloomfield**

025 **Social Club/Village Hall**

Cllr. Parmenter gave a report on progress made with the project. Three feasibility studies had been submitted to Babergh District Council for the Social Club site but officers were still not happy. Various proposals had been put forth regarding number and size of houses. There were a number of problems, one being that a sewer ran through the car park, and could only be moved at a cost of £50,000, and the other being the siting of a small power station in the rear car park which would cause some problems. Babergh were also insisting that a 70m visibility in either direction should apply.

Cllr. Parmenter had proposed a mirror image of the hall which would be entirely self contained as the Social Club. The fire door may have to be moved to the front of the hall, and the present door converted to a double door for access to the main hall.

A Cambridge company were interested in the Social Club site and envisaged developing that and also providing the extension for the Village Hall. They would come back with a firm offer by the middle of July. The Briars were also interested in the whole site.

Cllr. Parmenter would provide council with original plans on the Village Hall and a nominated person could sketch out what was needed for current users.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Next meeting 8th July 2008

Approved ……

Date ……