

**GLEMSFORD PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON  
11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2009**

<b>Present</b>	Len Young Neil Gurr Colin Parmenter	Lucy Knox Neil Searle Lynn Bloomfield
<b>In attendance</b>	Sara Turner Richard Kemp	
<b>Apologies</b>	Rex Thake Tracey Sansum John Suttle Newman Ford	

**034 YOUTH WORKERS**

Rural development workers had visited all of the villages in Western Suffolk to find out what provisions are available for the youth and also what they would like. By 2011 they would like provisions for all young people. The workers visited the existing youth club then had a look round the village where they engaged with a small group of boys who would not access the youth club as they felt the age group there was too old. The youth workers had also been in talks with the police and then visited every Thursday for a couple of hours and did outreach work. A Party in the park was organised in July, at which food was supplied for the youth but no alcohol. The general consensus was that they wanted a space where they can chat and chill and generally get together. To this end they would like to access the Village Hall once a month for this purpose.

The Parish Council felt that this was a good idea and Colleen felt that it would be plausible for everything to be underway by September. She would liaise with the Clerk who would report back to council.

**035 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2009, having previously been circulated, were adopted and signed.

**PROPOSED:** Cllr. Young

**SECONDED:** Cllr. Searle

**036 SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT (Mr R. Kemp)**

The final stage of consultation for the Waste Core Plan, this consultation period runs from the 27<sup>th</sup> of July until the 9<sup>th</sup> of October. This is the final draft document which will be consulted on, the next stages of the process will be:

Publication and consultation of the Submission Waste Core strategy in January 2010 and submission to the Planning Inspectorate in February 2010.

A Public Hearing during May/June 2010.

Publication of the Inspector's Report to Suffolk County Council in October 2010.

Adoption of the Waste Core Strategy as planning policy by Suffolk County Council in December 2010.

At the moment the plan contains a potential five sites for a waste treatment facility, these are

Sproughton, Sugar Beet factory site  
Stanton and Hepworth, Shepherds Grove Industrial Estate  
Eye and Brome, Eye Airfield Industrial Estate  
Great Blakenham – Masons Quarry  
Great Blakenham – Highways Depot

The last on that list has already been selected for an 'Energy from Waste Incinerator' by the County's waste disposal authority. This means that there could potentially be four more waste disposal facilities across the county. This all depends on whether commercial companies wish to use the sites that have been identified by the council.

This is also the case for the landfill sites, these are located at;

Layham Landfill Site  
Thorington  
Foxhall Landfill Site  
Masons Landfill Site

All the information for this can be found at the Suffolk County Council website. The Liberal Democrats have launched an online petition to stop the proposed Incinerator at Great Blakenham, you can find the petition here – <http://suffolkclibdems.org.uk>

A further update in the ongoing boundary process is that the High Court upheld the complaint from the three councils against its draft proposals. This meant that the Boundary committee was unable to publish its recommendations to the secretary of state and instead will have the right to appeal the decision from the high court.

The whole process has been continually delayed in one way or another, the current situation means that in reality the secretary of state has to make the decision by October to ensure the papers are down in time.

The Heart attack debate came to the County Council's health scrutiny committee at the end of July and revealed a number of interesting results.

The first of which is that the trial of sending those 25% who suffer STEMI heart attacks to the specialist centres, but also with the option of thrombolysis if they prefer. Having this as a trial will assess how long it takes to transport patients from the east of the county and into Cambridgeshire.

This has been the critical issue that has caused so much press coverage. The recommended maximum from the time of the heart attack to insertion of the stent is 165 minutes. So the worry has been whether patients can be transported within that time to the specialist centres, especially from the coastal areas of Suffolk in winter time.

The reasoning behind this move is the fact that heading to a specialist centre and receiving the PPCI treatment (an operation using a stent to open the artery) actually benefits the patient in the long run, with lower risks of strokes in the near future.

In addition to the continuation of the trial period, there was a presentation from the hospital which delivered a business case for creating a new multi million pound

catheter laboratory. This would mean that non-emergency angioplasty procedures could be provided at Ipswich hospital.

The benefits of the new laboratory which could be set up by next year, is that it solidifies the investment into cardiac services at Ipswich hospital, and provides a glimmer of hope that more heart services can be delivered in the future.

**037 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Cllr. Young had attended a meeting of the strategic partnership who were giving out grants of £20000. Two organisations from Glensford had applied for grants, these being the WI and Glensford Brownies both of which were turned down, purely and simply because everything went to the towns.

**038 CLERK'S REPORT**

A letter of complaint had been received about various aspects of the cemetery. The Clerk would arrange a meeting of the burial committee to discuss these.

The Clerk had been in contact with Mark Tavernor about Schoolfield as a location for a play area. She would contact him and advise that Parish Council wanted letters sent out to all residents before anything was decided and report back to the next meeting.

Letters had been forwarded from Tim Yeo following the recent meeting re Crownfield Road. These were on behalf of the Environment Agency and Anglian Water. The Clerk would arrange a meeting with Cllr. Searle to go over these and report back to the next meeting

The Clerk would be on holiday from 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 for one week. During this time calls would be diverted to the Chairman.

**039 Financial Matters**

**Account Status**

Cash in hand	25115.33
Petty Cash	725.92
High Interest	35379.78
Sports Club	2073.49

**040 Planning Matters**

**New Applications**

**B/09/00549/FHA Unity House, 19a Hunts Hill**

Replacement of 5 no. windows to front elevation.

Agreed to recommend this application for approval.

**PROPOSED: Cllr. Gurr**

**SECONDED: Cllr. Bloomfield**

**B/09**

**Glensford CP School, Lion Road**

Internal alteration to convert existing sanitary facility into new hall store.

Agreed to recommend this application for approval.

**PROPOSED: Cllr. Bloomfield**

**SECONDED: Cllr. Searle**

**B/09**

**Glemsford CP School, Lion Road**

Construction of new single-storey building to accommodate children’s centre and school nursery. Alterations to listed boundary wall and extension to adjacent footpath.

**PROPOSED: Cllr. Parmenter**

**SECONDED: Cllr. Gurr**

**B/09/00846/FUL Patches House, Cavendish Lane**

Erection of 1 no. two-storey detached dwelling.

Cllrs. Bloomfield and Knox declared an interest.

Agreed to recommend this application for refusal due to it being outside the building envelope.

**PROPOSED: Cllr. Parmenter**

**SECONDED: Cllr. Searle**

**Applications Granted**

**B/09/00539/FH/AS**

**Danree, Drapery Common**

Erection of detached double garage with pitched roof (retention).

**041 Any other matters**

The Clerk would arrange pat testing for the Village Hall and offices.

**There being no other business, the meeting finished at 8.30pm**

**Next meeting 8<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

**Approved .....**

**Date .....**