

**GLEMSFORD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON
8TH JUNE 2010**

Present	Tracey Sansum Rex Thake Colin Parmenter Len Young	Neil Searle Lucy Knox Lynn Bloomfield Robbie Benson
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In attendance Sara Turner
Richard Kemp

Apologies Neil Gurr
Newman Ford

017 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 2010, having previously been circulated, were adopted and signed.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Thake **SECONDED:** Cllr. Bloomfield

The Minutes of the Finance meeting held on 25th May 2010, having previously been circulated, were adopted and signed.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Bloomfield **SECONDED:** Cllr. Parmenter

018 Question Time

Mrs. Yarnell asked that the litter bin sited at the end of Rectory Close be moved as soon as possible as it had been placed on private land. The Clerk would arrange this and re-site it at a more suitable location as soon as possible.

019 District Councillors Report

Cllr. Young had attended a full council meeting at which car parking charges were discussed. Babergh had decided not to charge in some car parks but Babergh HQ was on the list to be free so staff did not have to pay. Some councillors felt this hypocritical. Cllr. Thake informed the meeting that the newspapers had left out vital information from their reports and did not mention any of the councillors who spoke against the proposal even though there was a recorded vote.

020 Suffolk County Councillor's Report

The latest Full Council in Suffolk was the Annual General Meeting, at which the respective Portfolio Holders gave their annual reports, and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman were selected for the upcoming year.

- Eddy Alcock will be the new chairman for S.C.C, a Conservative representing the area of Thredling.
- Patricia O'Brien will be the new Vice chairman, a Conservative who represents the division of Martlesham.

In addition to this, the Liberal Democrat Group called in the decision made at the last cabinet meeting, to hire a number of consultants in order to bring in the New

Strategic Direction. These consultants would cost the Council £122,000, and provide advice on how the Council needs to change in order to save money at a time of tight public spending.

The debate focused on the cost effectiveness of consultants, and discussed the way in which public spending must be reduced to ensure services to do not suffer in the long run.

The Call-in was defeated, with the vote for the call in being 17, and those against totalling 50.

The full council endorsed proposals to include into the Constitution, opportunities for the public to ask questions at Cabinet meetings. The Council intends to have this up and running by the next Cabinet meeting, which takes place on 22nd June. According to the constitution, questions would need to be submitted at least 4 days in advance, and would be given a period of 20 minutes at the beginning of the meeting to be answered.

To view the all the papers related to the Full Council meeting, including the constitutional changes, please use the link below
http://apps2.suffolk.gov.uk/cgi-bin/committee_xml.cgi?p=detail&id=1_14304

The cabinet meeting on 25th May, had a number of interesting items on the agenda.

The first was in regards to Sizewell, and the application from British Energy for a new Dry Fuel store, which would house the spent rods from the Nuclear Power plant, for up to 100 years. This new fuel store would be situated on the site of Sizewell, and would be built around 2014. This matter was passed, with the Council having no objections to the grant of planning permission for development.

There were also papers on the Schools Organisational Review for Stoke by Nayland and Sudbury, as well as discussion over term dates, and Child safeguarding.

Please find the papers linked to the discussed at the Suffolk County Council website;
http://apps2.suffolk.gov.uk/cgi-bin/committee_xml.cgi?p=detail&id=1_14289

The Waste Core Strategy will reach its next level on July the 5th 2010, as the 'Examination in Public' will begin.

This is the next stage of the process where the Soundness and Legality of the Waste Core Strategy will be reviewed from the representations that were received earlier this year. To find out more information on the Waste Core Strategy and the latest developments please head to;

<http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/Environment/MineralsAndWastePlanning/WastePlanning/WasteDevelopmentFramework/Examination.htm>

Great Blakenham Incinerator – Preferred Bidder Announced

The preferred bidder for the incinerator at Great Blakenham was announced in May. Sita UK has been awarded with the status of preferred bidder. However, the bid from Veolia ES Aurora Ltd still remains open for acceptance, with the final decision on the bids to be made later this year.

The plan will be to build an Energy from Waste Incinerator which will burn the waste that cannot be reasonably recycled or composted, and turn it into Energy and heat.

The contract, once it has been awarded will last for 25 years, and will be funded by PFI grants from the Government.

The Liberal Democrats in Suffolk are against the building of an incinerator, due to the pollution, and as it could distract from reaching an even high recycling target.

The Suffolk County Council website is currently holding a survey on the upcoming Olympics and Paralympics. This is in order to help with the planning of events relating to the Olympics and Paralympics in 2012.

This survey is there to rank your expectations of what you think should happen in Suffolk for the Olympic Games. Questions include 'A Big Screen in town centres showing Olympic Games coverage' and 'Olympics activities in Schools'.

Please find the survey here <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HJ3965G>

021 Clerks Report

The WI had contacted the Clerk to inform her that they would be responsible for the maintaining of the rose bed. It was agreed to let them go ahead with the proposal.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Sansum

SECONDED: Cllr. Young

022 Financial Matters

Account Status

Cash in hand	32378.80
Petty Cash	2816.11
High Interest	25391.74
Sports Club	2332.84

Any other financial matters

Quotations had been received for the painting work to be carried out at the Village Hall. It was decided to accept that of Mr. A. Gardiner.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Sansum

SECONDED: Cllr. Bloomfield

023 Planning Matters

New Applications

B/10/00321/FHA 84 Kings Road

Erection of first-floor front extension above existing garage and erection of single-storey rear extension.

Agreed to recommend this application for approval.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Parmenter

SECONDED: Cllr. Searle

B/10/00568/FHA 4 Spring Meadow

Erection of first-floor extension over existing garage to provide two additional bedrooms and conservatory to existing living room.

Agreed to recommend this application for refusal due to it being out of character with the surrounding properties and an over-development of the site.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Searle

SECONDED: Cllr. Sansum

B/10/00533/ADV Station Autos, The Barn, Dantrick Farm

Application for Advertisement Consent - Erection of 1 no. non-illuminated advertisement display (retention of).

Agreed to recommend this application for refusal and the comments to remain from the previous application.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Bloomfield

SECONDED: Cllr. Parmenter

Applications Granted

B/10/00215/DPA/CT 11 & 12 Harpurs Road

Erection of single-storey rear extensions (existing external stores to be demolished) and new vehicular access and parking area (for No. 11).

B/10/00297/FHA/CT 59 Schoolfield

Erection of two-storey side extension (following demolition of existing single-storey side extension) and erection of front porch, as amended by revised certificate B dated 29/04/2010.

B/10/00179/FHA/AS 48 Egremont Street

Erection of a first floor extension and a single-storey side extension.

B/10/00296/FHA/LM 8 Patticraft

Erection of a single-storey extension.

B/08/01006/FUL/DB Patches Yard, Cavendish Lane

Erection of 2 no. B1 industrial units and alterations to existing vehicular access.

Applications Refused

B/10/00360/FHA/ETR Hunts Hill House, Hunts Hill

Installation of 2 no. replacement UPVC windows on front elevation in lieu of existing softwood windows.

024 Social Club and Village Hall

Cllr. Thake asked if the Social Club were in a position to pay the village hall or parish council the market value rent. Cllr. Searle suggested that councillors formulate any questions they wanted answered by the Social Club and send them to the Clerk for the next meeting.

It was agreed that the final decision would be made at the August meeting.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Young

SECONDED: Cllr. Benson

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.20 pm

Next meeting 13th July 2010

Approved

Date

8.20