

**GLEMSFORD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 9TH MAY 2006
AT GLEMSFORD VILLAGE HALL**

Present	Colin Parmenter Len Young Neil Gurr	Anna Watkinson Lucy Knox Howard Boone
In attendance	Sara Sunderland Richard Kemp	
Apologies	Lisa Lord (ill) Rex Thake (holiday) John Suttle (broken down)	

Howard Lay was not present but no apologies were received.

001. Appointment of Chairman

Cllr Young proposed that Cllr. Parmenter stay on as chairman. Cllr. Parmenter said that he was happy to stand but only for another year as he felt that a new chairman was needed.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Young

SECONDED: Cllr. Gurr

002. Appointment of Vice-Chairman

Cllr. Watkinson expressed her wish to step down as Vice Chairman. Cllr. Gurr was interested in stepping in, as was Cllr. Knox. Agreed that Cllr. Knox would fulfil the role.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Young

SECONDED: Cllr. Watkinson

003. Election of sub-committees

a. **Planning Committee**

The Planning Committee would consist of the Chairman, Cllr. Boone, Cllr. Gurr and Cllr. Suttle.

b. **Finance and Burial Committee**

The Finance Committee would consist of the Chairman, Cllr. Watkinson and Cllr. Knox.

004. Police Matters

The Village hall had suffered a break in during the past week and a new fire door had been erected.

A call had been received from the Kings Road residents and the names of the children involved in the football incident had been passed on to the police and Babergh District Council.

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The Clerk would write to Sally Smith and ask if she could reply to the letter sent by Councillor Gurr regarding graffiti.

PC Mullet reported a reduction in crime and that he was still trying to get this in the press.

A karate club had started in the village hall on Monday evenings and the first session had been a great success.

005 MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 18th and 25th April 2006 were approved and signed, having been previously circulated.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Watkinson

SECONDED: Cllr. Boone

006 Public Question Time

The residents of Kings Road had met with Cllr. Thake and the relevant details had been passed to the Clerk.

007 Suffolk County Councillors Report

Cllr. Kemp reported a fatal accident on the A1092 and said he was trying to get the speed limit reduced to 40mph but at the moment was not having any success. He asked if the Parish Council could write him a letter asking for him to look into the matter.

Cllr. Kemp had met with police chief inspector Stokes in charge of Babergh. A new plan will appear in Jan 2007 called neighbourhood policing and 216 community support officers would be appointed.

A Rights of way improvement plan was being sorted by Suffolk County Council.

Bells Lane resurfacing work would be undertaken in September 2006.

008 District Councillors' Reports

Cllr. Young had attended a Licensing meeting where he was informed of special licences for village halls that have not got a permanent bar.

009 Clerks Report

The Clerk had advised the resident at The Croft to write to Mr. Nunn regarding a temporary sign.

The Clerk had received details regarding the village cinema project and would now contact the relevant people.

The Clerk had written to the insurance company asking for the youth facilities park equipment to be put on the insurance policy.

A letter had been sent to Record asking them to give date for re-siting.

A replacement cooker was needed for the Village Hall. Prices would be obtained.

The Clerk had spoken to Joe Wiles regarding the pathway at the cemetery as it was not wide enough. It would now be widened to four and a half foot. The clasp on the gate had also been broken while work was underway so he had been asked to rectify this before leaving.

Water was still pouring out on Hunts Hill and another spot on Plum Street. The Clerk would report these as well as the bollards on Fair Green which had been knocked over.

010 Financial Matters

a. **Account Status**

Income	36065.45
Expenditure	8974.95
Cash in hand	67395.14
Petty Cash	165.49
Youth Facilities Park	135.15
High Interest	72644.78

b. **Payments received**

Village Hall Bookings	371.00
Burials	180.00
VAT Claim	3085.29

c. **Payments made out of Council**

EDF Energy	2566.20
Cash (Petty cash)	200.00
Eastern Contracting	318.23
Suffolk Acre	20.00
Babergh District Council	30.00
Babergh District Council	154.88
Viking Direct Limited	44.48

d. **Accounts to be paid**

Inland Revenue	238.00
Wiles	33008.00

011 Planning Matters

a. **New Applications**

B/06/00690/FHA/RM 17 Greyhound Road
Erection of a rear conservatory.

Agreed to recommend this Application for approval.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Knox

SECONDED: Cllr. Watkinson

b. Applications Refused

B/06/00150/FUL/GP Land adjacent Partridge Cottage
Erection of detached two-storey dwelling.

012 Youth Facilities Park

The Clerk was about to pay the bill for Wiles and would now send a copy of this to Babergh in order to obtain the grant monies.

The Chairman was meeting with the youths this week to discuss the youth facilities park.

013 Village Hall and Community Centre

The chairman had obtained contact details for Acton and Lavenham and would now make arrangements for a visit.

Cllr. Boone had asked Carter to look at the drawings but had not been allowed because of copyright laws. He had received figures from Webbers but was still waiting for the same from Horizon.

014 Any other matters

Cllr. Gurr raised the issue of meeting times and it was decided that in future the meetings would start at 7pm.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Boone SECONDED: Cllr. Knox

The chairman had spoken to Mrs Longmate regarding the possibility of providing the facilities which will be eradicated elsewhere in the village, and they were trying to work it so that the Fair Green one would be taken into consideration retrospectively.

Cllr. Watkinson would speak to Broadway Stores to ask about the provision of a parish notice board and would also ask about displaying copies of the minutes.

The Clerk would write to Ann Hamblin and list the councillors names in the church magazine together with the date of the next meeting.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.30pm

Next meeting 13th June

Approved

Date