

**Minutes of the Meeting of Garboldisham Parish Council held at the Village Hall on  
Monday February 8th 2016 at 7.30 p.m.**

**Those Present:** Mr M Bradbury, Mrs J Hance, Mrs B Knowles, Mr J Tottman, Mrs Maggie Smith and Mrs M Feakes (Chairman)

**Also present:** Mrs M Chapman-Allen (District Councillor) and Mr Steve Askew (County Councillor)

**Apologies for absence:** Mr A Frost

**Declarations of Interest:** None

**Dispensations:** There were no dispensations

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of December 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016, having been circulated, were approved and signed.

**Matters arising:** There has been nothing received about Thomas Bole Close or the pot holes at Elm Grove.

Still waiting for a dry day; to be able to apply the moss killer to the tennis courts. The repair on the goal is holding.

Mrs Feakes attended a meeting regarding Hopton Surgery with Mrs M Chapman-Allen and County Councillor Joanna Spicer. It was suggested that the surgery open for two days and a practice nurse is there for another two days, but it is not possible. A collection service was suggested; the health and safety aspect is being looked at. There is another meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> March; everyone is working hard to get something sorted.

Mrs Hance contacted Perfitts, they will visit as agreed and will check the top of the War Memorial around George and the Dragon as it was missed last time; it is green and dirty and they will report back on any work that needs doing.

It was agreed that Mrs Hance will remove the wreaths from the War Memorial after Easter and place the best ones in the Church.

Mrs Feakes sent two cheques to the village hall, one for the hire (£70) and one for a contribution to the website (£60).

**Planning:** Listed building consent for 3PL/2015/1357/LB Laundry Cottage, internal alterations and insertion of conservation rooflight to rear roof elevation.

Planning permission granted for 3PL/2015/1356/F, Laundry Cottage internal alterations and insertion of conservation rooflight to rear roof elevation.

### **Breckland Local Plan**

Mrs Feakes had read through the plans and produced a report for councillors. Mrs Feakes went through the report and identified areas of concern, which included:

Local Service Centre LSC) - Garboldisham does not have the facilities or the employment opportunities to be a LSC. .

Renewable energy-do not want any more renewable energy in the parish.

It says that there are very good bus services, however, there are limited buses and the council are cutting back on bus subsidies.

Mrs Chapman-Allen to clarify the number of gypsy/traveller sites; the Officers are there to help the parish council and can help them with its comments.

Mrs Feakes commented on the lack of time given to respond.

Mrs Feakes to formulate a response and circulate to councillors for feedback

**Financial: Payments and Budget**

<b>Payments 8th February 2016</b>			
<b>Payee</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>Gross</b>
Clerk salary for February 2016	£150.08		£150.08
<b>Total</b>	£150.08		£150.08

<b>Budget</b>	
Balance 11th January 2016	£12,295.81
8th February 2016 cheques	£150.08
<b>Balance 8th February 2016</b>	<b>£12,145.73</b>

The payments were approved.

The Clerk is awaiting details to progress the change of bank account.

**Recreation Ground:**

Mrs Feakes has spoken with the playgroup, during half term they will replace the kitchen and paint the inside of the main room with paint they received free from Wickes; they are looking for volunteers to help. Mrs Feakes agreed a moratorium possibly for 1 term (approximately £300) depending on the work completed. It was noted they have attracted more children already. Mrs Feakes has purchased a new vacuum for the playgroup.

Meeting adjourned

**Public Participation:** Mrs Feakes welcomed Mr Askew and thanked him for taking part in the pantomime which was very well received. It was noted that Mr Askew was extremely proud of the young people who took part and did a fantastic job.

Mr Askew commented on the email he sent updating councillors on the recycling centre at Snetterton.

Mrs Feakes commented on the road surface near to the Cricket Club entrance which is still bad but has helped the flooding. She reported to Mr Askew that the Manor wall had been cleared and was much improved; the road surface is not good but it will be resurfaced later in the year; any problems to let Mr Askew know.

Mrs Chapman-Allen reported:

Breckland are encouraging residents to put the correct items into the black bins.

Attended a site visit at the Riverside development in Thetford, it is on time and on budget; concerns have been expressed about the limited parking at the hotel

The power for small businesses at Snetterton is still under discussion.

Meeting resumed

**Correspondence:**

2 emails Kate Filby, Clerk East Harling Parish Council re HGV's through East Harling and inviting Mrs Feakes to a meeting at County Hall. Mrs Feakes is unable to attend, Mrs Knowles will attend.

A letter of thanks was received from the East Anglian Air Ambulance, for the donation from the Parish Council.

**Any Other Business:**

The next meeting of the Surveyors Charity will be at 6.45pm before the parish council meeting.

Mr Askew and Mrs Chapman-Allen left the meeting at 8.52pm.

Mrs Knowles reported on Speedwatch; the equipment has been returned, the committee have not yet met, in future they may give the remaining funds to the parish council, which would be ring fenced.

The drains on Hopton Road at Old Police house are full of silt; every time it rains they flood, every gulley on the street needs emptying.

The Clerk to report the sewerage covering the garden at Smallworth, to Environmental Health.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9 p.m.

Date of next Meeting- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at the Chapel meeting room.