

**Minutes of the Meeting of Garboldisham Parish Council held at the Village Hall on
Monday January 11th 2016 at 7.30 p.m.**

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

Apologies for absence: Mrs M Smith, Mr A Frost and Mrs M Chapman-Allen (District Councillor)

Declarations of Interest: None

Dispensations: There were no dispensations

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of December 7th 2015, 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.

The tennis courts are swept and moss killer has been purchased, just waiting for a dry day to put on the courts.

Fox Community Bid, The Council's interest has been registered

The change of bank account is being progressed.

Hopton Surgery, Mrs Feakes has a meeting with District Councillors tomorrow; hopes to have more information. Mrs Feakes was asked for a comment on the planning application and sent a comment on behalf of the council in support of the position of the Doctors Surgery.

The Clerk to write a letter to Flagship, regarding the smell of sewerage on Chapel Close.

Planning:

No planning applications or decisions were received.

Financial: Payments and Budget

| Payments 11th January 2016 | | | |
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| Payee | Net | VAT | Gross |
| Clerk salary for January 2016 | £150.08 | | £150.08 |
| Hire of Village Hall | £70.00 | | £70.00 |
| Total | £220.08 | | £220.08 |

| Budget | |
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| Balance 7th December 2015 | £12,515.89 |
| 11th January 2016 cheques | £220.08 |
| Balance 9th November 2015 | £12,295.81 |

The payments were approved.

Budget and Precept for 2016/17:

The Clerk gave out the revised budget; the changes from the last meeting were agreed.

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Mrs Feakes moved Mr Knowles report forward.

Meeting adjourned

Public Participation: Mr Knowles reported:

The speed camera team has folded; Mrs Feakes was thanked by Mr Knowles for the “terrific” article on the front page of the newsletter. A team of 4 is needed; the current team have been doing it for 5 years. The equipment needs to be returned, Mr Knowles was asked to wait a short time to return the equipment in case residents came forward.

Parish partnership funding, the letter has been sent but we may not get funding because we had money last year. If unsuccessful, Mr Knowles will approach villagers and hold events to raise the money. There is £1,300 in the fund and the parish council have allocated £1,000 in next year’s budget. A discussion took place on the effectiveness of the Sam 2 signs, it was noted that they are very effective. The parish council offered to hold the money and ring fence it if GIRSA wish them to. Mrs Feakes thanked Mr Knowles for all the hard work he had done.

Meeting resumed

Recreation Ground: Mrs Hance provided Councillors with the current Charity Commission scheme; Mrs Feakes had produced a draft scheme for Councillors to comment on; the Treasurer would need to have permission to pay invoices up to £500. The Clerk to find out more information on the council as management trustees and VAT.

The playgroup are looking to attract more children and want to extend their hours and upgrade the Pavilion. They have raised funds to improve the kitchen, decorating; could the committee consider giving a contribution, Mrs Feakes to liaise with the Playgroup on a dispensation of rental for a period.

Website: The Council agreed a contribution of £60 be paid to the Village Hall Management Committee for the website.

Mrs Chapman-Allen has emailed Mrs Feakes details of the Breckland Local Plan and asked for council and community input. Mrs Feakes read through the letter accompanying the consultation documents and agreed to read the documents and report back.

Correspondence:

Clerk and Council’s Direct-Mrs Feakes took

Letter acknowledging receipt of the Council’s expression of interest; for the Fox Community Right to Bid.

Local Plan consultation documents

Email re work undertaken by the Highway Rangers at their last visit

Letter re police funding

Breckland recycling leaflet

Library opening times

Any Other Business:

Mrs Feakes thanked Mr Tottman for removing the fallen tree at the recreation ground.

Mrs Hance has queried with Perfitts the agreed two year maintenance plan for the war memorial, awaiting a reply from Perfitts.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

Date of next Meeting- Monday 8th February 2016

