

Minutes of the Meeting of Garboldisham Parish Council held at the Chapel Meeting Room on Monday March 7th 2016 at 7.30 p.m.

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

Apologies for absence: Mrs M Smith and Mrs M Chapman-Allen (District Councillor)

Declarations of Interest: None

Dispensations: There were no dispensations

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of February 8th 2016, having been circulated, were approved and signed.

Matters arising: The tennis courts are still damp, cannot apply moss killer yet. There has been nothing received about Thomas Bole Close or the pot holes at Elm Grove. There is an eight inch hole in the pavement outside the old butchers shop, Clerk to report to Highways. The parish council agreed that Mrs Feakes will deal with the correspondence on Hopton Surgery.

There has been nothing back on the outstanding work on the war memorial.

Mrs Feakes looked through the Breckland local Plan, took comments of councillors on board and the Clerk submitted the comments. The plan requires 46 pitches for Gypsy sites, to keep an eye on the sites in Swaffham and **cannot remember – suggest take it out** and the temp site in Thetford.

The comments have been sent to the Clerk at East Harling regarding the heavy goods traffic, there was a meeting last Friday and there is a public meeting this Friday at County Hall with Elizabeth Truss.

A discussion took place on Hopton Road, the Old Police House, the drains are full, photo's have been sent to Norfolk County Councillor Steve Askew. Highways damaged the pipe which took the water to the side of the road, Mr Askew and Highways are aware.

The sewerage in Smallworth has dried up a bit.

Planning: Local list validation for planning applications consultations, invite to comment. Resident of Ling, converting his barn to a five bedroom house, informed planners, the planning officer has been out to inspect. The boundary fence has been moved and the land owner has been informed.

Financial: Payments and Budget

Payments 7th March 2016			
Payee	Net	VAT	Gross
Clerk salary for March 2016	£150.08		£150.08
Total	£150.08		£150.08

Budget	
Balance 8th February 2016	£12,145.73
8th February 2016 cheques	£150.08
Balance 7th March 2016	£11,995.65

The payments were approved.

An invoice has been received for £185 from Speedy's for clearing waste and strimming All Saints Churchyard; to be put on the next agenda.

Consider Recreation Ground:

Mrs Feakes gave councillors a statement of accounts and explained them. She has written letters of thanks to L & M **Glister**, E Bruce and P Morgan for their support. There is a piece in the Newsletter.

Still waiting for a response on the VAT and Tax situation.

Public Participation: None

Correspondence:

Clerk & Council's Direct

Free sample of a commemorative medal for the Queens 90th birthday; it is to be given as a raffle prize for the village tea Friday 22nd April 1.30pm-2.30pm.

Matters for Next Meeting/Any Other Business:

Newsletter deadline Wednesday 9th March

Comments were made on the state of the roads and the pot hole in Back Street.

There are two pot holes in the middle of the road at **Kenninghall Road and** Hall farm.

There is a horrendous pot hole at Ling Road coming of the 1066 opposite Ling Cottage.

Annual Parish Meeting

Clerk to invite police, District Councillor and Norfolk county Councillor. Mrs Feakes will give a presentation on the development of flint knapping from the Stone Age.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.12 p.m.

Date of next Meeting- Monday 11th April 2016 Annual Parish Meeting at the Village Hall