

GREAT WITCHINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at Great Witchingham VA Primary School on Thursday 27th March 2014 at 7:45pm.

Signed:Stephen Williams.....

Stephen Williams, Acting Clerk to the Parish Council

(1344) Welcome

(1345) In attendance: Stephen Williams, David Beaumont, David Sayer, Maria Fraser, Jane Wisbey.
Apologies for absence: Andrew Procter BDC

(1346) Co-option of councillor Herbie Burton

(1347) Minutes of the last council meeting agreed

(1348) Matters arising not mentioned elsewhere on the agenda

(1349) No declarations of interest from members in any item to be discussed

(1350) Meeting adjourned to allow public participation

- I. Litter in Hubbards Loke: Herbie to discuss with site manager
- II. Litter in Parish: Herbie to source litter picker

(1351) Update on District Council Representation: No progress. AP to try to attend GWPC meetings. GWPC to formally write to leader of Conservative group at BDC asking for deselection as GWPC has no confidence in current councillor. (Suggestion that Parish join Breckland District Council)

(1352) Discussion on improvements to road safety in the area between the junction of Nowhere Lane and the A1067 where it enters the village. Meeting arranged with NCC Highways.

(1353) The speed sensing signs are working well, but lots of cars over 30 mph. GWPC to look at placing signs on other roads in parish. GWPC to look at bike rack designs.

(1354) Silting of River Wensum, Environment Agency Update: No dredging to take place. GWPC to pursue action plan with Environment Agency. Ask EA to open sluice/ look at options and then discuss with GWPC

(1355) Planning applications/matters

i. New street name for development next to Hubbards loke; after discussion agreed as Starlings' Way. Name taken from War Memorial.

ii. Street Lighting Hubbards Loke to remain as it is with NCC adopting all lighting and all new development street lighting.

iii. Awaiting meeting with NCC and BDC to discuss Clay Hall Farm. GWPC needs full information in order to make an informed decision. Query as to CHF tax position.

iv. GWPC to write to owner of land opposite the Garage to ask about plans for the site

(1356) Finance

i. Payment of £15.78 for upgrading insurance to include speed signs agreed

ii. Annual insurance to remain with provider from last year.

iii. Agreed to authorise upgrade of speed signs to include data gathering as consistent police monitoring requires data.

(1357) War Memorial to be built by Lovells. SW to photo of old one to Lovells

(1358) Post Office facilities due to start in The Bridge Pub

(1359) SW now has maps and will pursue Jubilee Wood public access agreement with landowner

(1360) NCC will forward records to GWPC. SW to continue to gather information on Public Rights of Way

Meeting ended 9.10pm