

GREAT WITCHINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of Great Witchingham Parish Council held at Great Witchingham VA Primary School on Thursday 26th June 2014 at 7:30pm.

Signed:Jane Wisbey.....
Acting Clerk to the Parish Council

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

- (1401) Welcome
- (1402) No apologies
- (1403) Minutes of the last council meeting approved
- (1404) Matters arising not mentioned elsewhere on the agenda
Six Chairs group considering a neighbourhood plan for each parish.
Planning consultant has toured this and neighbouring parishes and offered advice
BDC Scrutiny Committee report failed to address issues with BDC Planning and BDC complaints procedure
Request to keep memorial in name of VH. GWPC to give names of concerned parishioners to VHT
VHT have said playground project is currently on hold
- (1405) No declarations of interest from members in any item to be discussed
- (1406) Meeting adjourned to allow public participation
- (1407) District Council Representation non-existent. GWPC to write to council leader.
- (1408) Wildlife Park complaint to be raised against Broadland District Council
- (1409) NCC will consider improvements to road safety in the area between the junction of Nowhere Lane and the A1067 where it enters the village during Traffic Management Scheme 2015/16 budget with a view to reducing speed limit and improving road markings. After several phone calls, emails and convincing Norfolk County Council that they really did want to meet the parish council for a site visit at Hubbards Loke, it has now been agreed that T-junction road markings will be painted on the road next to number 1. It is hoped this will put an end to unsafe driving practices. Trees and hedges at the corner of Porters lane and A1067 have been cut back, improving traffic safety.
- (1410) Update given on the speed sensing signs and bike racks.
- (1411) To consider planning applications/matters
- a. Clay Hall Farm – GWPC still seeking resolution with Dacre and BDC Planning Enforcement.
 - b. Land opposite the Garage – Housing Association has expressed interest in developing site for local people in housing need.
- (1412) Herbie gave War Memorial update. He has had meetings with Lovells, local schools and clubs. Arrangements for Remembrance Sunday and Dedication of the War Memorial are in hand. Arrangements in place to meet up with the Bishop of Lynn.
- (1413) Post Office facilities at The Bridge Inn.
Monday 8.30am – 10.30am
Thursday 12.00noon – 14.00pm
- (1414) Negotiations ongoing with landowner in relation to Jubilee Wood public access agreement and Public Rights of Way + Centenary Fields

- (1415) Bus shelter surveyed by NCC and installer. Residents views listened to and acted upon.
- (1416) Finance:
Clerks expenses: £73.53
Bike rack funds: £450.00
Clare Morton audit £50.00
Dog bins (BDC) £ 160.00
- (1417) The GWPC survey on parking issues on The Street has so far shown a rough 50/50 split. Residents still to be consulted.
- (1418) Village Fete to be held at The Bridge Inn on
- (1419) GWPC to request Bernard Matthews continue its Christmas turkey distribution to parishioner over 55 on a low income. Bernard Matthews have suggested Turkey Crowns. GWPC to formalise agreement.
- (1420) Sally Acloque is keeping in contact with the Environment Agency. GWPC will obtain details.

Date and time of next meeting: Thursday July 31st 2014