

that any parent would be happy for their child to attend playgroup in an atmosphere that would smell of stale alcohol and cigarettes.

Cllr. Thake stated that he would be very surprised he would not be happy with proposals to move the Village Hall to the Social Club, as there would be no grants available due to the Club being privately run.

Cllr. Gurr explained to Allsorts representatives that there were no firm plans in place to move the Village Hall, and there would be a public meeting held in April, where matters would be discussed further.

Mr. Greg Bowen voiced his concerns that no other village displayed their crime figures in the newspaper reports, yet Glemsford always did, and he felt that this was having an adverse effect on people wishing to sell properties in the village. The Clerk stated that the Minutes were sent off in their entirety to the newspapers, and it was at the discretion of the editor, as to what was published in each issue.

Ben Bolton asked when the Youth Facilities Park would be reinstated. It was explained to the youths in attendance that when the land had been purchased, the Parish Council could then re-site the equipment. Babergh District Council had now promised to fund just over £9.000 of the money, but Cllr. Thake still was of the opinion that the figures received for the re-siting were slightly misleading.

158 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Cllr. Young reported that Babergh District Council have intimated a 2.8% increase on the council tax bills for the forthcoming year.

159 SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr. Kemp reported that a new governor was needed for Glemsford Primary School.

Suffolk County Council had promised to raise the kerbs in Egremont Street within the next financial year. Cllr. Kemp asked that the Parish Council write To Mr. Nunn, giving their support and approval to the project.

A SID's assessment would be carried out in the village during February and March to assess the levels of speeding vehicles.

Suffolk County Council had stated that their increase on the Council Tax bills for the forthcoming year would only be at 3.8%.

160 CLERKS REPORT

A letter had been sent to the resident expressing concerns over the security guards in the village.

A letter had been sent to the doctors regarding setting up a meeting with the surgery and the police.

The land known as "The Hubble" was now being cleared by Community Service Workers.

A dog bin had been sited in the car park to the Village Hall.

A letter had been sent to the owner of the land on Post Office Lane.

New street lights had been sited in the village.

A query regarding the siting of a grit bin on the junction of Spring Meadow and Brook Street had been received. It was agreed that this should be undertaken as soon as possible.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Young

SECONDED: Cllr. Suttle

160 FINANCIAL MATTERS

a. **Account Status**

Income	1463.17
Expenditure	3515.48
Cash in hand	50567.09
Petty Cash	182.32
Youth Facilities Park	135.25
High Interest Account	20243.42
Total (not including yfp)	70992.83

b. **Payments Received**

Organisation payments for Village Hall	597.50
Recycling	130.18
Burials	770.00

c. **Accounts to be paid**

Mr. W. Dane	248.64
Asset Management Limited	150.00
Inland Revenue	213.64
THSS LP	361.90

d. **Payments made out of Council**

Babergh District Council	45.29
Viking Direct Limited	173.90
Mr. R. Britton	48.00
Mrs. S. Turner	500.00

PROPOSED: Cllr. Young

SECONDED: Cllr. Thake

161 PLANNING MATTERS

Due to the small amount of councillors present, it was agreed to hold a planning meeting on Monday 9th February at 8pm to discuss the applications on the agenda.

a. **Applications Granted**

B/03/01816/RES Land to rear of 14-22 Stanway Close and Newfield House, Bells Lane

Submission of details under OPP B/00/1363/OUT – the siting, design and external appearance of and the landscaping of the site for the erection of a single-storey dwelling and attached double garage.

B/03/01945/TCA St. Anthony's, Skates Hill

Felling of 1 No. apple tree, thinning of 1 No. sycamore tree, removal of 2 lower branches and thinning of 1 no ash tree and removal of branch of 1 no cherry tree.

B/03/001904/FHA 75 Kings Road

Erection of two storey side extension.

B/03/01968/FHA 15 Lion Road

Erection of part two-storey and part single-storey rear extension. Alterations to front elevation.

B/03/01624/FHA 10 Tye Green

Insertion of replacement windows to front of property.

B/03/01835/FHA The Lavenders, Churchgate

Retention of a garden shed.

b. **Applications Refused**

B/03/01870/FHA 94 Kings Road

Erection of two-storey side extension, and lean-to roof over existing porch and bay windows.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.57 pm

Next meeting 9th March 2004

Signed Date and Min No.