



**143 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2003, having previously been circulated, were adopted and signed.

**PROPOSED: Cllr. Watkinson**

**SECONDED: Cllr. Lord**

**144 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Mr. Grafen, chair of Governors from Glemsford Community Primary School, assured the meeting that the proposed new storage building would not encroach on the playground at the school.

Mr. Richardson of Neighbourhood Watch thanked the Parish Council for their donation towards the new signage, which would be provided shortly. A new co-ordinator attend the meeting with Mr. Richardson, who had already signed up thirteen new members. They asked about naming and shaming youths for their prt in the recent vandalism. Cllr. Kemp said that provided they were over the age of 18, this would be in order.

Mr. Richardson stated that he had not heard from Timely Help, regarding the two organisations working together. The Clerk would contact Timely Help regarding this.

A new street light had been erected in Third Avenue, to replace the one damaged by a car last year. Despite it being in place for the best part of three weeks, the light was still not working. The Clerk would call Asset Management to speed things along.

A member of the public stated that he was surprised at the lack of support from the police in the village and urged the County Councillor to try and find a way forward. Cllr. Kemp informed the meeting that the County Council did not control the police authority any more, this was now done by a committee, but County Councillors were allowed to sit on the committee.

Cllr. Kemp stated that the communication problems with the police were still dire, and he appreciated that calls went through to the Martlesham base, rather than to a local police station.

Residents of Post Office Lane expressed their concerns about the state of the land. The Clerk would write to the owners along with those of the land at the rear of Crownfield Road, and ask if they were in agreement with it being tidied by community service workers.

Ben Bolton asked what was happening regarding the Youth Facilities Park. The Chairman said that the Parish Council were in the process of buying land to the rear of the Village Hall, and it was hoped that the park would then be re-sited.

**145 SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Cllr. Kemp stated the local planning decisions would be taken over by a regional committee within the next three to four years.

**134 CLERKS REPORT**

The dog bins could not be sited on the Recreation Ground because the barrier prevented them being collected. The Clerk could now ask for one to be sited in the car park of the village Hall, and one on the walkway from the Rec to Angel Lane.

**135 FINANCIAL MATTERS****a. Account Status**

Income	5813.62
Expenditure	10499.16
Cash in hand	52619.40
Petty Cash	205.36
Youth Facilities Park	132.35
High Interest Account	20222.13
Total (not including yfp)	73046.89

**b. Payments Received**

Organisation payments for Village Hall	378.00
Village Hall Bookings	20.00
Recycling	121.00

**c. Accounts to be paid**

Mr. W. Dane	248.64
Asset Management Limited	150.00
Inland Revenue	213.64
Hygieco	92.83
THSS LP	413.60

**d. Payments made out of Council**

Suffolk Constabulary	192.00
Industrial Supplies	15.72
Hunts Hill Stores	20.00
Playdale	237.35
Glemsford Playing Field Committee	1750.00

**PROPOSED: Cllr. Watkinson****SECONDED: Cllr. Parmenter****136 PLANNING MATTERS****a. New Applications****B/03/01560/CDP Glemsford CP School, Lion Road**

Application under Regulation 3 of the Two and Country Planning General Regulations 1992 - Erection of building for use as storage and maintenance shed.

Agreed to recommend this Application for approval.

**PROPOSED: Cllr. Watkinson**

**SECONDED: Cllr. Gurr**

**B/03/01835/FHA The Lavenders, Churchgate**

Retention of a garden shed.

Agreed to recommend this Application for approval.

**PROPOSED: Cllr. Gurr**

**SECONDED: Cllr. Knox**

**B/03/01968/FHA 15 Lion Road**

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

Agreed to recommend this Application for approval.

**PROPOSED: Cllr. Lord**

**SECONDED: Cllr. Knox**

**B/03/01624/FHA 10 Tye Green**

Insertion of replacement windows to front of property.

Agreed to recommend this Application for approval.

**PROPOSED: Cllr. Watkinson**

**SECONDED: Cllr. Knox**

**B/03/02015/OUT Fuller Leisure, Lower Road**

Outline - Erection of 14 no. dwellings – Change of use from workshop to class A1 retail. Existing No 1 dwelling to be demolished.

Agreed to recommend this Application for refusal citing outside the building envelope, no main sewerage to supply the development, the danger of vehicles merging onto an already busy road, and the fact that the village will be losing more industry.

**PROPOSED: Cllr. Lord**

**SECONDED: Cllr. Gurr**

**B/03/01951/FHA 43 Brook Street**

Erection of front porch.

Agreed to recommend this Application for approval.

**PROPOSED: Cllr. Lord**

**SECONDED: Cllr. Watkinson**

**B/03/02102/FHA 23 Brook Street**

Erection of a detached double garage.

Agreed to recommend this Application for approval.

**PROPOSED: Cllr. Watkinson**

**SECONDED: Cllr. Knox**

b. **Applications Granted**

**B/03/01585/OUT Land to rear of 14-22 Stanway Close and Newfield House Bells Lane**

Renewal of OPP B/00/01363/OUT – Erection of a detached dwelling and construction of vehicular access from shared driveway to Bells Lane.

**B/03/01734/LBC 4 Egremont Street**

Application for listed building consent – External alterations that include; removal of paint from ground floor brickwork, repairs/alterations to windows, replacement of windows and blocking up of door in the west elevation, removal of bay window, replacement of the render and pipework as amended by plans received 20/11/03 from agent.

**137 YOUTH FACILITIES PARK AND ASSOCIATED MATTERS**

As no reply had been received, the Clerk would contact Mr. Crichton again regarding the purchase of the land to the rear of the Village Hall. Posters would be produced at the beginning of March to alert residents to a public meeting that would take place in conjunction with the Annual Parish Meeting to discuss the community centre.

**138 PRIVATE SECURITY FIRM**

Decisions on whether to increase the hours worked would be held over to the next meeting to ascertain the crime figures for the month of January.

**139 ANY OTHER MATTERS**

Cllr. Suttle gave notice of a footpath to be diverted. The Clerk would arrange.

**There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.45 pm  
Next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2004**

**Signed ..... Date and Min No. ....**