

**MINUTES OF THE
GLEMSFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 6th July 2004 AT GLEMSFORD VILLAGE HALL**

039	<u>PRESENT</u>	Mr. C. Parmenter Mr. N. Gurr Mrs. L. Knox Mr. J. Suttle	Mr. L. Young Mr. H. Boone Mr. R. Thake
040	<u>IN ATTENDANCE</u>	Mrs S. Sunderland Mr. R. Kemp	
041	<u>APOLOGIES</u>	Mrs. L. Lord Mr. H. Lay Mrs. A. Watkinson	

There were 2 members of the public present.

042 POLICE MATTERS

Another den had been found at the Rec and had been burned down last weekend.

The untaxed van in the village was now taxed.

043 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings held on 8th June 2004 and 6th July 2004 having previously been circulated, were adopted and signed, subject to the amendment of Councillor Boone's surname.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Boone

SECONDED: Cllr. Knox

044 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mrs. Peggy Rogers asked when the recycling bins was going to be put back. The Chairman informed here that there was not anywhere suitable at the present time but the Parish Council were looking into the matter and had to make sure they did not fall foul of any planning rules. Cllr. Thake had looked into planning issues and ascertained that the only thing planning permission was needed for is any hardstanding. The site could not go to the rear of the Village Hall as the access is not wide enough and if it went on the old skateboard park hardstanding would need to be put down.

Mrs. Alston congratulated the village on the recent fun day but suggested that Tower Meadow might be a better site in the future. The Chairman stated that the Rec was used for large displays and events such as the tug of war.

Mrs. Alston said that the war memorial was looking very untidy and asked if it could be cleaned up? The clerk would speak to Mr. Dane.

Mrs. Alston complained about the clock in the village hall that was not working. The Clerk informed the meeting that this was the fourth clock and all had stopped so it would be removed.

Bob Richardson stated that the Fun Day had been very popular although he had no success with recruiting for neighbourhood watch. The area had been cleaned up really well after the event, including the Village Hall.

045 Suffolk County Councillors Report

The Clerk had received an email from Suffolk County Council stating that the works to the kerbs in Egremont Street would take place in the second part of this financial year.

Cllr. Kemp informed the meeting that the police had been to see Mr Drury regarding the parking problems in the George Lane area. They are going to issue letters telling people not to park on the junction in the future.

The Locality budget had been decided for £2 per elector now that elections are over.

A new initiative from Trading standards and police was being instigated on shopkeepers who supply alcohol to under age people as there were some connections between vandalism and people who are drinking alcohol.

Cllr. Thake said that this scheme had already been initiated in Sudbury so surely it's a bit of spin but Cllr. Kemp thought that the Police are going to do test purchases in the shops. Cllr. Thake said that when he attended a course at Martlesham figures there suggested that the biggest percentage of drink came from the home so the comments were slightly misleading.

046 District Councillors' Reports

Cllr. Thake had received an email stating that a resident had called Suffolk Radio about problems with a twin bin. He had some information that would be passed to the Clerk for anyone who was interested.

Cllr. Thake advised councillors not to call site meetings for planning applications if a photograph could be sent to the committee.

Cllr. Young had a Policy that would be placed on village notice boards and also a large box that could be placed in the library which held information for the Parish.

047 Clerks Report

A letter had been sent to Sue Herne regarding stinking dog bin on PO Lane and on Kings Road as they did not appear to have been emptied. Although Babergh District Council said they were aware of no problems regarding the emptying of the bins, the bins were emptied later that day.

The seat near the church on Low Street had been cleared of overgrown foliage.

The Clerk now had maps from Suffolk County Council and Babergh District Council that clearly showed which areas the two Councils were responsible for cutting.

A standard letter regarding complaints for the bi-weekly bin collection had been placed on the website.

The Clerk had sent an to SALC and asked for a copy of their accounts. The email had taken a week before it could be sent as the inbox at the SALC office was over quota and the accounts had still not been received. Cllr. Thake and Cllr. Young had spoken with the solicitors at Babergh District Council and they assured them that they could help the Clerk with most legal matters should she need any guidance.

Agreed that the Council would not subscribe to SALC for the forthcoming year

PROPOSED: Cllr. Thake

SECONDED: Cllr. Knox

A letter had been received regarding the transfer of licence for The Angel public house.

A brown bin had been sited at the cemetery for the garden refuse.

A letter had been received regarding children playing on the green area near Brook Street. The Clerk would ask the police officers to have a look when they were next in the area.

A letter had been received regarding noise from one of the public houses in the village. The Clerk had advised the complainants to contact the Environmental Health Department at Babergh District Council and the police.

048 Financial Matters

Account Status

Income	871.51
Expenditure	5226.71
Cash in hand	42428.66
Petty Cash	239.18
Youth Facilities Park	132.25
High Interest	40404.29
Total not including yfp	83072.13

a. **Payments received**

Burials	220.00
Village Hall	410.00

b. **Payments made out of Council**

Industrial Supplies	44.25
Mr. W. Hickford	1670.00
Viking Direct Limited	33.95
Paul Pleasants	100.00
Big Fun Uk Limited	219.37
Olly Childrens Entertainer	180.00
Beany	150.00
Cash for prizes	180.00
BDC for brown bin	30.00

Mrs. A. Watkinson 133.50

c. **Accounts to be paid**

Eastern Contracting	150.00
Mr. W. Dane	248.64
Inland Revenue	371.60
THS LLP	310.20
Suffolk Acre	75.00

d. **Any other financial matters**

Councillors agreed that the Clerk should write to THS LLP and ask for a monthly report.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Gurr

SECONDED: Cllr. Boone

The Clerk had looked into prices for a laptop and had a quotation for £1,219.18 which included an ISDN card. Councillors agreed that this was acceptable and that steps could be made to purchase.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Gurr

SECONDED: Cllr. Knox

049 Planning Matters

a. **New Applications**

B/04/01104/FHA/GD Lawley House, 28 Hunts Hill
Erection of two-storey side extension.

Agreed to recommend this application for refusal because the Car parking standards will not be enough if the garage is to be removed and the site was on a blind bend and opposite a residential home.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Knox

SECONDED: Cllr. Suttle

b. **Applications Granted**

**B/03/01665/CAC/MC Land adjacent Former Horse Hair
Factory**

Application for Conservation Area Consent – Demolition of 3 no. single storey buildings and part of two-storey building.

**B/03/01664/FUL Land adjacent Former Horse Hair Factory,
Bells Lane**

Erection of terrace of 2 no. 2 ½ storey and 3 no. two-storey dwellings and conversion of existing two-storey building to 2 no. residential flats with alteration to existing vehicular access.

B/03/01192/FUL/JG Land adjacent of 5 Egremont Street

Erection of 14 no. dwellings amended by plans received 15th August 2003.

B/04/00454/FHA/JCV 12 First Avenue

Erection of single-storey side extension.

