

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 15TH NOVEMBER 2005
AT GLEMSFORD VILLAGE HALL**

064	Present	Colin Parmenter Len Young Neil Gurr	Anna Watkinson Lucy Knox Howard Boone
065	In attendance	Sara Sunderland Richard Kemp	
066	Apologies	John Suttle Lisa Lord Rex Thake	

Cllr. Lay was not present and no apologies were received.

067 POLICE MATTERS

The report covers the period from the 11th October 2005 through to the 14th November 2005.

During this time 18 crimes have been recorded, this compares to only 7 for the same period the previous year.

BREAKDOWN OF CRIME

Overnight on 21st-22nd October 2005 and whilst occupant was staying next door a property in Golding Way was entered by force, a search was made of the house, the only item stolen was purse with a small amount of cash contained in it.

There had been a number of crimes on the Kings Road estate during this period. Between 11th-14/10/05 a chain link fence damaged, between 14th-16/10/05 a window was smashed by a stone. On 19/10/05 graffiti was sprayed onto the boundary wall of private dwelling. On 31/10/05 a pane of glass received a small chip to it possibly by a stone.

Damage was caused to a window at the Glemsford social club.

Damage was caused to a privet hedge on Chestnut Road.

Six reports of vehicle damage had been received during this period. This included 3 offences of damage to motor vehicles in Kings Rd, Harpers Rd and Fourth Avenue, the damage included bodywork being dented and windscreen damaged.

The 3 other offences include theft of a light cluster from a Toyota Hi-Lux parked in Long Pastures and petrol stolen from vehicles in Tye Green and Schoolfields.

The remaining 4 offences relate to 3 minor thefts one of which was a deception offence and 2 Malicious Communications.

The increase in crime is attributed to criminal damage offences especially in the King Road area along with a slight increase in vehicle crime.

Figures show for the period from the 1st April 2005 through to the 10th November 2005 that 68 crimes have been recorded compared to 86 for the same period the previous year.

The Clerk would contact Babergh about graffiti removal equipment.

068 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 11th October, having previously been circulated, are approved and signed.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Watkinson

SECONDED: Cllr. Gurr

069 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Patrick Currie gave a report on the parish plan. The committee had been in contact with villages to compare notes. Cllr. Young asked if he could be of any help and would contact Mr. Currie with some contacts from Babergh. The Committee had been in touch with census people and the next step is to publicise for a village meeting to be held in the village hall on 29th November. This would be achieved by a simple poster displayed in the village shops. Jo Brown, the practice manager at the doctor's surgery would also be distributing these to patients at the surgery. The feeling was that the committee did not want to send out the flyers too early, so they will doing a condensed two week hit in the run up to the meeting. A large cross-section of people was needed to attend the meeting and it was hoped that key issues would be identified. After the meeting a questionnaire will be formulated and sent out to all residents. These will be delivered by hand and arranged to be collected.

Mr. Gray complained once more about the speeding vehicles in the village.

070 SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr. Kemp had attended a meeting at Suffolk County Council recently which discussed the future of the police force. This took the form of a Consultation process which originally took the form of four options – the fourth option being to enhance the existing service. Prior to the meeting there was a communication from government informing the meeting that they could not have a fourth option, only the three put forward by the government. Cllr Kemp said that it turned into a farcical consultation that did not arrive at any decision and was left in abeyance.

Cllr. Kemp had a conversation with the Chief constable spoke about the lack of real communications.

Cllr. Kemp had again conversed with Mr. Ingrams about repeater signs in the village. He was informed that under the road traffic act 1989 these signs are not legal or applicable to Glemsford. As regards the flashing signs – from the traffic surveys there was no concern about high speed traffic in Glemsford. The meeting felt that the surveys did not provide an accurate representation as they were carried out at inappropriate hours of the day.

071 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

A new Anti social behaviour officer had been appointed, who would operate from Sudbury Police Station. Her name is Sally Scott, an ex-police woman and can be contacted on 01284 774303.

Cllr. Young had received phone calls about an abandoned car in the Lower road layby which had been there for ten days. He would report this to the abandoned cars officer at Babergh.

Cllr. Young urged residents to complete the questionnaire in Babergh Matters as the questions related to pertinent issues in the village.

072 CLERK'S REPORT

A letter had been received from Babergh District Council about the advertising signs on Tye Green. They advised that Tye Green was in ownership of Glemsford Parish Council but that Highways should be informed.

There would be no meeting in December unless there were urgent matters then an extraordinary meeting would be called.

A letter had been received from John Goodyear regarding the footways on Skates Hill. These would not be considered at the present time.

A letter had been received from Babergh District Council stating that Trade Tyres had been invited to submit a planning application for the taxi service currently being run from the premises.

The hedges on the field would be cut the following day.

A call had been received from a resident asking if a pathway could be put into the cemetery. The Clerk would arrange a meeting with the burial/finance committee.

A letter had been received from Babergh about Christmas tree recycling. The Clerk would reply suggesting the old site for the youth facilities park.

A letter had been received proposing the name Egremont Court for the new Egremont Street Development. The Clerk would write and suggest Lees Court to incorporate the name of the original garage owner.

073 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Account Status

Income	541.58
Expenditure	2820.46
Cash in hand	53758.86
Petty Cash	230.14
Youth Facilities Park	131.25
High Interest	71906.53

Payments received

Burials	88.00
Village hall groups	398.50
Bookings	60.00

Payments made out of Council

Babergh District Council	67.50
Inland Revenue	229.60
W.R. Hickford	2015
Alfred McAlpine	211.16
BDC	51.70
Industrial Supplies	21.76

Accounts to be paid

Mr. Colin Parmenter	£22.00
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Any other financial matters

Work would begin on the youth facilities park on 21st November 2005.

The Tenders for the grasscutting would be discussed at the precept meeting next week.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Watkinson

SECONDED: Cllr. Boone

074 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New Applications

B/05/00545/FUL/GP **Plot 1, Scossels**
Additional information

PROPOSED: Cllr. Knox

SECONDED: Cllr. Watkinson

B/05/01792/FHA/SB **Oxdown Barn, Duffs Hill**
Erection of front boundary wall with wrought iron gate (existing fence to be demolished)

PROPOSED: Cllr. Watkinson

SECONDED: Cllr. Boone

B/05/01862/FHA/SB **Brookfield Place, Low Street**
Erection of an isolation kennel.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Knox

SECONDED: Cllr. Watkinson

B/05/01885/FHA/RM **5 Lion Road**
Erection of part single-storey and part two-storey rear extension. Erection of detached single garage.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Gurr

SECONDED: Cllr. Boone

Applications Granted

B/05/01539/FHA/GP **22 Angel Lane**
Erection of a two-storey side extension and front porch.

Applications Refused

B/05/00903/FHA/CT 18 Angel Lane
Erection of single-storey front and two-storey rear extensions.

075 VILLAGE HALL

Cllr. Knox had recently attended a private party and had received many complaints from a gentleman about the Village Hall. This would be discussed at the precept meeting next week.

Cllr. Boone said that he now needed to liase with the Chairman and contact Horizon regarding the plans for the community centre.

076 ANY OTHER MATTERS

The Clerk would order a Christmas Tree from Mitchell Engineering

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 9.10pm

Next meeting 22nd November (precept), 10th January

APPROVED

DATE