

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 6TH SEPTEMBER 2005
AT GLEMSFORD VILLAGE HALL**

040	Present	Colin Parmenter Anna Watkinson Lucy Knox	John Suttle Len Young
041	In attendance	Sara Sunderland	
042	Apologies	Howard Lay Rex Thake Richard Kemp	

Councillors Lisa Lord, Howard Boone and Neil Gurr were not present, and no apologies were received.

043 Police Matters

There was no police attendance at the meeting but a report had been sent earlier to the clerk.

During the period of 12th July 2005 through to the 6th September 2005 15 offences had been recorded within the parish, this compares to 25 for the same period the previous year.

Between the 10th-12th July unknown offenders entered living accommodation at a public house and stole items.

Vehicle crime - 7 offences reported during this time.

This included 4 reports of damage to motor vehicles in Fourth Avenue, Kings Road, Lion Rd and Tye Green.

A further offence of taking without consent was reported in Kings Road, this vehicle was later recovered in BSE, and the offenders have been dealt with.

The 2 remaining offences are drink drive matters.

Criminal damage - 3 offences have been recorded during this time.

On the 18th July damage was caused to the front door of a private dwelling in Kings Rd, between 1st-4th August damage was caused to the telephone kiosk situated at Hunts Hill and damage to a fence caused during an argument over a boundary matter.

The remaining offences include the theft of a mobile phone from an unattended bag in a public house, possession of drugs by a youth located and checked at the pavilion, 1 domestic non-crime and 1 accosting when a 12 yr old girl was thought to have been followed home by an unknown male.

044 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12th July 2005, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed, subject to the addition of Cllr Young in those present and the deletion of Cllr Lord.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Knox

SECONDED: Cllr. Young

045 Public Question Time

Don Gray said that speed for the village not been addressed. The Chairman informed him that Cllr. Kemp was checking on flashing signs. The clerk would ask him about getting repeater signs.

No signs in village for 30mph – one on Skates Hill, one on Church Hill – repeater signs – ask Richard.

The Clerk would write to Inspector Pepper regarding the lack of police presence in the village again.

Mr. Gray reported overhanging trees in PO Lane. The Clerk would speak to Wayne Hickford and ask if they can be trimmed.

Bob Richardson would be attending a police meeting on 14th September at 7.30 at Sudbury Police Station.

046 Suffolk County Councillors Report

Any bodies within the villages seeking funding, grants etc could try the Fund and Deliver team at SCC, just contact asking for that body and those who deal with external funding. The Freedom of Information Act has now been added to by the Reuse of Public Information Regulation 2005 which in a nutshell means that Local Authorities have greater control over material that can be released for re use. There is a general shortage School Governors. Anyone interested can contact Cllr. Kemp.

047 District Councillors' Reports

Cllr. Young had attended a meeting at Sudbury Town Hall. Only one Glemsford resident attended. There had been a lot of discussion on wheeled bins and the fortnightly collection. Residents had been told that in 2003 it was an experimental thing and the result would be published in due course but this has not been forthcoming.

Discussions had also taken place about the Sudbury bypass and the Council were urged to keep plugging away at Government for a bypass because the traffic situation in the town is getting worse.

Full council review of the corporate plan on financial strategy had taken place. The Council passed a resolution to say that we must keep pressing on with the bypass.

048 Financial Matters**a. Account Status**

Income	498.16
Expenditure	3138.93
Cash in hand	31733.85
Petty Cash	244.51
High Interest	71660.22

b. Payments received

Burials	121.50
Village hall groups	197.50
Bookings	108.00

c. Payments made out of Council

Viking Direct Limited	48.43
Alfred McAlpine	1078.92
BT	160.71
Viking	30.83
Amen	897.36
Tesco	12.97
Petty cash	£200.00
Asset Management	£150.00
T&P Electrical	54.64

d. Accounts to be paid

Asset	150.00
Inland Revenue	229.60
Chilton Office Supplies	851-88
Viking Direct	72.45
Hygieco	158.63

e. Any other financial matters

The Council agreed to purchase a present for the Brownie leader for all her hard work and also to donate £200 to the Brownie fund. Cllr. Watkinson would find who the cheque should be made payable to so the Clerk could arrange.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Watkinson

SECONDED: Cllr. Knox

The Clerk would again try to chase the new street lights.

Tenders would be going out for the grasscutting in October and the playing field would now be included, for about 13 cuts per year as well as the hedges.

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049 **Planning Matters**

a. **New Applications**

B/05/01389/FHA/SB 49 and 51 Egremont Street
Erection of detached garage

Agreed to recommend this application for approval.

PROPOSED: Cllr Suttle SECONDED: Cllr Watkinson

b. **Applications Granted**

B/05/01203/FHA/GP 16 Angel Lane
Erection of two-storey rear and side extension.

B/05/01087/LBC/SB Oxdown Barn, Duffs Hill
Application for Listed Building Consent.

B/05/01086/FHA/SB Oxdown Barn, Duffs Hill
Erection of single-storey extension and external alterations.

B/05/01032/FHA/GP 5 Post Office Lane
Erection of single-storey rear extension.

c. **Applications Refused**

**B/05/00554/FUL/CT Part side garden, Hillcrest, Drapery
Common**
Erection of detached two-storey dwelling.

d. **Any other planning matters**

There had been a number of objections to the proposed opening hours in The Cock and to this end there would be a full licensing meeting at Babergh this week. Mr Young informed the meeting that parish councils are not classed as a responsible authority so they cannot make any objections in their own right. Members of the Public can get a member of the council to act on their behalf at the hearings. Many applicants are asking for longer hours than they actually want to work so they do not have to apply for temporary licences for functions. No hearing is needed if there are no representations from responsible authorities or interested parties. Interested parties are determine by if they live within 80 yards of the premises.

The Licensing committee is made up of 12 people with a chairman and vice. Each hearing has three members of that committee, and usually the Chair or Vice will act as chairman of sub-committee, if not the three members who attend will choose their own chairman.

Mr. Young informed the meeting that The Cock have applied for 1.00am opening Sunday to Thursday and 2am Friday and Saturdays but this has not been heard yet.

The Black Lion will be opening from 10am to 1am Monday to Saturday and on Sundays 10am to midnight.

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The Angel will be opening from 9am – 12 midnight Mon to Thursday from 9am to 01.00 on Saturdays and from 9am to Midnight on Sundays.

The Cherry Tree had applied for 10am to 11.30pm Monday to Wednesday 10am to 12.30am Thursdays to Saturdays and from 12pm to 12 midnight on Sundays.

The Social Club had applied from 12 noon to midnight all week.

The above times are those that the establishments wish to serve alcohol to. Under the new licensing act 2003 there is now going to be half hour drinking up time which used to be 10 minutes. The Licensing officer or deputy will read out applications to the sub-committee then ask for objectors to state their case against it. At end of speech they can be cross-examined by committee. The Applicant or his representative makes their presentation and they can also be cross examined. There then follows a free for all where the Committee can ask individuals questions. Everybody then leaves room apart from the committee and licensing officer and person taking minutes. If the license is turned down they can appeal to magistrates court.

050 YOUTH FACILITIES PARK

Tenders had now been received and it was agreed to ask Record to install the equipment and Wiles to do the ground work.

PROPOSED: Cllr. Watkinson

SECONDED: Cllr Suttle

051 ANY OTHER MATTERS

Cllr. Young would contact Babergh regarding the bus layby and find out how they were progressing.

The Clerk would ask Wiles for a price for extending the layby outside the church, so that cars could park vertically.

The Chairman would contact the suppliers of disabled ramps for the Village Hall as they had not arranged a meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.25 pm

Next meeting 11th October

Approved

Date and Minute No.