

GOODERSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 18th January 2011
Gooderstone School

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Meeting	Convened at 7.30 PM	
Present	Mr. T. Brooks (Chair)	Mr. M. Lovegrove
	Mrs. M. Scotney	Mrs. R. Sutterby
	Mrs. A. Melhuish	Mr. A. Boughen
	Mr. R. Adcock	Ms. C. Macken (Clerk)
Apologies	None	
In Attendance	Mr I Monson (District & County Councillor), Mr I Chandler, 2 additional parish residents	

Item	Details	Action
1)	Minutes of the last meeting, held 9th November 2010 were approved as a fair reflection of the meeting, and the Chairman was authorised to sign them.	
2)	Matters Arising	
	a) Land behind Chalk Row. The matter is in the hands of Breckland Council Planning department.	
	b) Fen Charity. Fen Charity accounts for the year ending October 2010 were presented. Cheques will be paid to claimants by April 14, 2011. Mr Chandler tendered his resignation as a trustee, and a new trustee will be appointed.	Chair and Mr R Adcock
	c) Parish council report in Signpost Magazine. The Chairman proposed that attempts to publish the Council meeting report be discontinued given the fact that the December/January issue of the magazine omitted approximately one-half of the November meeting report.	Chair
	d) Bottle bank. The Chairman proposed that Parish responsibility for the bank be relinquished as of January 1, 2011. The matter was moved and seconded and was unanimously agreed upon with no amendment. A letter will be written to the Bottle Bank acknowledging this.	Chair and Clerk
	e) Missing signpost at Pound Hill and Watermill Place. Notification will be sent to the Norfolk County Council Highways Department.	Clerk
	f) Potholes and standing water on Clarke's Lane. Notification will be sent to the Norfolk County Council Highways Department.	Clerk
	g) Potholes at the intersection of The Street and Elm Place. A second notification will be sent to the Norfolk County Council	Clerk

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	Highways Department.	
	h) Hedge at Bartlett's. A letter will be sent requesting that the hedge at a point near the water pump be cut.	Clerk
	i) Construction site adjacent to Clarke's Lane. A letter will be sent to Mr/Mrs Andrewartha requesting that a containment buffer be constructed to contain the sediment that is running off the site and collecting on Clarke's Lane.	Clerk
	j) Wayleave consent between Gooderstone Parish Council and UK Power Networks. Inquiry will be made to the power distributor to determine the location of the three electric poles that it maintains.	Chair
3)	Correspondence	
	a) Invitation to attend a meeting on the upcoming police department budget.	Clerk
	b) Letter concerning the amalgamation of Methwold Primary School and Hockwold Primary School. Chairman will write letter expressing concern with this proposal and its implication for Gooderstone Primary School	Chair
4)	Street Lighting	
	a) No issues.	
5)	Planning	
	a) The application for the construction of a conservatory at Toad Hall was approved by Breckland Council.	
	b) The application for a one and one-half storey building opposite Gooderstone Manor was denied by Breckland Council.	
6)	Cheques for Authorisation	
	a) School hall hire £20.37	
	b) Country Grounds Maintenance Six-monthly grounds maintenance £200.40	
	c) Donation to St. George Church. The Chairman proposed that a donation in the amount of £150.00 be made toward the upkeep of the churchyard. The proposal was moved by Mrs Scotney and seconded by Mrs Melhuish and was agreed upon by unanimous consent. £150.00	
	d) Clerk's salary & expenses for Dec. 2010 and Jan. 2011 £200.00	
	e) All cheques were approved and authorised, signed and countersigned by Mr Brooks and Mrs Scotney.	Clerk

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7)	Any Other Business	
	<p>a) Mr I. Monson, County and District Councillor, gave an update on recent meetings. Budget cuts in the amount of £1.55 million will be implemented over the next three years. The cuts should be approved by the cabinet by January 24 and recommended to the full Council by February 14. Many services will be reduced, but it is expected that the effect on services to Gooderstone will be negligible. The Primary Capital Programme budget will be reduced from approximately £200 million to £75 million. Mr Monson invited members of the public to address any concerns regarding the proposed cuts to him. The Breckland Council convened a full council meeting during the week January 10 to review site specific local development plans. The majority of the Gooderstone Parish Council requests were approved. A copy of the plan will be made available for public comment in April 2011.</p>	
8)	The meeting adjourned at 8.25 PM. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8TH March 2011 7.30 PM at Gooderstone School.	

Signed _____

Date _____

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