

GOODERSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 8th March 2011
Gooderstone School

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Meeting	Convened at 7.30 PM	
Present	Mr. T. Brooks (Chair) Mrs. M. Scotney Mr. R. Adcock	Mr. M. Lovegrove Mrs. R. Sutterby Ms. C. Macken (Clerk)
Apologies	Mr. A. Boughen Mrs. A. Melhuish ?????	
In Attendance	Mr I Monson (District & County Councillor), Mr W Tingay, Mr Noel Cater	

Item	Details	Action
1)	Minutes of the last meeting, held 18th January 2011 were approved as a fair reflection of the meeting, and the Chairman was authorised to sign them. Mr Adcock noted that Fen Charity cheques will be paid after April 14 rather than by April 14 as written in the minutes.	
2)	Matters Arising	
	a) Land behind Chalk Row. The matter is in the hands of Breckland Council Planning department.	
	b) Bottle bank. Responsibility for the bottle bank will be undertaken by The Swan Inn. A letter will be written to the district.	Clerk
	c) Give way sign at Watermill Road and Pound Hill. Sign to be re-sited as it is facing the wrong direction. Highways Department was notified.	Chair
	d) Construction site adjacent to Clarke's Lane. Mr/Mrs Andrewartha did not agree to construct a containment barrier.	Clerk
	e) Norfolk Association of Local Councils canvassed local parish councils regarding amenity land. Gooderstone does not hold any amenity land for its residents.	Chair
	f) By 6 th April, councils must register as employers of parish clerks.	Clerk
	g) Heavy Goods Vehicles traversing The Street. Letter will be written to Bartlett's advising that HGVs may not use The Street due to weight restrictions.	Clerk

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3)	Correspondence	
	a) Letter of acknowledgement from Mrs S Cromie regarding contribution to churchyard maintenance.	
	b) Site Specific Policies and Proposals Development Plan circulated.	
	c) Town and Parish Council Newsletter circulated.	
4)	Street Lighting	
	a) No issues.	
5)	Planning	
	a) No issues.	
6)	Cheques for Authorisation	
	a) School hall hire £20.37	
	b) Initial training for clerks and councillors £35.00	
	c) Clerk's salary & expenses for Feb to Mar 2011 £223.48	
	d) All cheques were approved and authorised, signed and countersigned by Mr Brooks and Mrs Sutterby.	Clerk
7)	Any Other Business	
	a) Mr I. Monson, County and District Councillor, gave an update on recent meetings. There will be no increase in the budget, but this will have no effect on bus service in Gooderstone. Public rights of way will be no longer maintained by the county council. The Breckland Local Development Framework was approved with requested settlement boundaries retained. There were no updates regarding the expansion of car parking at Queen Elizabeth Hospital.	
	b) Mr Brooks wrote a letter of objection to the proposed amalgamation of Hockwold and Methwold primary schools.	
	c) The Chair provided a summary of the 18 th January meeting.	
8)	The meeting adjourned at 8.20 PM. The Annual Meeting of the Parish and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council were scheduled for Tuesday 12TH April 2011 7.00 PM at Gooderstone School. (NB: The date was changed to Tuesday 26th April due to scheduling conflict at the school.)	

Signed _____

Date _____

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