

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON 8TH JUNE 2026

Present: Councillors: Mrs L Hodgson, M Humphrey, A Holt, N Turner, P Thatcher, Mrs S Clark and Mrs E Bramley

Apologies: Councillors: Mrs D Cutler and G Booth

The death of a former Councillor Mr Norman Carol was announced:

Norman was elected as a Parish Councillor in May 1995 and he resigned August 2013, that is 18 years of service during which time he was an active member both in the Parish and serving on the CPALC board.

Norman was involved with fundraising activities for the Community Hall and was instrumental in securing some of the early funding for play equipment on the field.

Norman still lived in village, nearly opposite the shop, he passed away on 13th May, his funeral was held on June 3rd 2026

51/26 Public Participation

No members of the public attended the meeting

52/26 Minutes of meeting held on 11th May 2026 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

53/26 There were no additional items for consideration

54/26 Councillors Humphrey and Turner declared a personal or prejudicial interest in any item concerning the Community Hall as they are members of the Playing Field Committee. Councillor Mrs Clark declared a personal or prejudicial interest in any item concerning Fenland Planning Committee as she is a substitute member of the Planning Committee

55/26 MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

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(1) Highway Matters

Chairman has made enquiries with Cambs CC and the Adam Cobb is the Highways officer who deals with bridges. She will send his contact details to

Councillors Thatcher and Mrs Clark so they can contact him regarding Fendyke Bridge.

Overgrowing trees are big problem along most of the local roads. This will be passed onto the new Cambs C Councillor when elected.

(2) **Speed Watch**

No report received

(3) **Play Equipment**

Repairs are ongoing

(4) **Reports from Cambridgeshire and Fenland DC Councillors**

Nothing to report

(5) **Web site and e-mail addresses**

Photographs required for the new web site. Links should be available to Gorefield in the Past and Gorefield information.

Still having problems with e-mail addresses for Councillors. Chairman will contact them again

(6) **Fenland DC Chairman's Reception Friday 3rd July at Gorefield Community Hall**

Chairman and Councillor Holt will attend

57/26 **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

58/26 **PLANNING MATTERS**

There were no applications to be discussed

59/26 **Financial Matters:**

Account to be paid:	Nett	VAT	Gross
Scribe(Accounts package) d/d	£12.00	2.40	£14.40
Alan Clarke Electrical (Installation of defibrillator)	£245.00	49.00	£294.00
Fenland DC (Dog bin)	£210.00	42.00	£252.00

Balance of Accounts

Current account	£21,007.71
Business Premium account	£32,389.78
High Interest account	<u>£6,052.77</u>
	£59,450.26

60/26 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

Thanks to Mr & Mrs Bramley for allowing the new defibrillator to be installed on their front wall

Defibrillator training will be provided if requested.

Pot holes Chalk Road and Cross Drove. New Cambs C Councillor to be advised after election.

Streetlight PC1 High Road still not working will be reported

Date of next meeting: **Monday 13th July 2026 (allotment inspection 6.30pm)**

Signed Date