

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON 13TH JULY 2026

Present: Councillors: Mrs L Hodgson, M Humphrey and Mrs S Clark

Apologies: Councillors A Holt, N Turner, Mrs E Bramley and P Thatcher

Councillors: C Tirrell, Mrs D Cutler and G Booth

61/26 Public Participation

No members of the public attended the meeting

62/26 Minutes of meeting held on 8th June 2026 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

63/26 There were no additional items for consideration

64/26 Councillor Humphrey declared a personal or prejudicial interest in any item concerning the Community Hall as he is 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

65/26 MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA

Parish Council Streetlight Service Level agreement.

Signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Parish Council

66/26 MATTERS ARISING ON THE AGENDA

(1) Highway Matters

As Councillor Tirrell was unable to attend the meeting details of outstanding to be e-mailed to him.

(2) Speed Watch

No report received

(3) Play Equipment

Repairs are ongoing

(4) **Allotment Inspection and Rent Review**

This to be rescheduled for the next meeting

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

Nothing to report

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

Details on setting up e-mail addresses will be sent to Councillors. The old web site is still active. Parish Online to be contacted.

(7) **Register of Interests**

As there were only 3 Councillors able to attend this meeting to be discussed further at the next meeting

67/26 **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

68/26 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning applications received:

Councillor Mrs Clark did not take part in the consultation process on the following applications as she is a substitute member of the Fenland DC Planning Committee

F/YR26/0426/PIP – Permission in principal for 4 dwellings at land south east of 45 Cattle Dyke - Object to this application: It is back land development in an elsewhere location It is situated in Flood Zone 3 There are more appropriate sites in the village nearer to local amenities It is not infill as stated in the planning statement

F/YR26/0433/F - Erect a 2 storey side extension and front porch to existing dwelling involving the demolition of existing rear extension at Homefield Fendyke Lane - no objections

F/Y26/0464/F – Erect 1 dwelling involving the demolition of existing garage at Garage site at 87 High Road - no objections enhances the street scene in the village

F/YR26/0488/RM – Reserved Matters application relating to detailed matters of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale (Plot 3 only) – land west of 176 High Road - the dwelling appears to be too big for the site

Planning Application approved:

F/YR26/0090/O – Erect up to 2 self build dwellings involving culverting the drain for access – land north of Waltoria House Gote Lane

69/26 **Financial Matters:**

Account to be paid:	Nett	VAT	Gross
Scribe (Accounts package) d/d	£12.00	2.40	£14.40
Defib Supplies (Replacement pads)	£122.00	24.40	£146.40
Parish Online (New Web site)	£250.00	50.00	£300.00

Concurrent Functions Grant (£2,548.00 has been received from Fenland DC

Balance of Accounts

Current account	£23,480.41
Business Premium account	£32,389.78
High Interest account	<u>£6,052.77</u>
	£61,922.96

70/26 **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

A verbal message has been received from a householder adjacent the allotments regarding spraying on the allotments. Councillor Humphrey will visit the site.

Date of next meeting: **Monday 10th August 2026 (allotment inspection 6.30pm)**

Signed Date