



- d. Creation of Access 6 Grantham Rd.  
Approved on Appeal.
  - 2. To consider any related matters.
    - a. Fulbeck Caravan Site – It was noted that the appeal was dismissed and it is understood they have been notified to move by May 2010.
    - b. Received planning application from Red House Hough to be discussed after the meeting.
  
- 7. To consider items from Councillors.
  - a. Cllr Morgan – Meeting with LCC Highways – it was agreed that the Clerk should arrange a meeting with the Highways Officer.
  - b. Cllr Morgan – Report from Annual Town and Parish Conference – a briefing on the conference was given to the meeting. Of particular note was two items dealing with Care for Carers and an incentive for early intervention for vulnerable residents. Leaflets are to be obtained for the notice boards.
  - c. Cllr Morgan - Parking on Gelston Village Green – it was agreed that the Clerk would investigate costs of replacing the sign and it should mention that a £200 fine can be issued.
  - d. Cllr Morgan - Playing Field – Management.

It was noted that following an inspection a number of nuts had been removed from bolts. Though not considered dangerous the Clerk would obtain the relevant nuts and fit them.

All members agreed to form a monthly rota to inspect the play equipment. The Clerk would issue each member with the relevant forms and dates of inspection.

The Clerk would also obtain bark for the surface of the ground at the cheapest rate for the quality required. At the suggestion of Cllr Kingscott it was agreed that volunteers be approached to help with the distribution. Cllr Morgan agreed to consult a local farmer to request assistance with a machine.
  - e. Cllr Morgan – Provision of Free Trees and Planting 2010/11 – It was agreed that members would bring ideas to the next meeting as to where next years tree/hedging allocation can be planted.
  - f. Cllr Morgan - Provision of Grit bins – It was agreed that this matter would be discussed at the meeting with LCC Highways. It was further noted that the bin on the Marston Rd had split, requiring replacement and that a bin was required in Gelston Village itself.
  - g. Cllr Morgan - BT Phone Box, Gelston – The phone box at Gelston is reported to be in a poor condition with broken glass that is dangerous. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to BT (copy to SKDC) requesting repair or removal.
  - h. Cllr Morgan – India Rubber Hill. – Members noted that a burst water main which caused a stream to flow down the Hill had now been repaired.
  - i. Cllr Morgan – Village footpaths – It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the Footpaths Officer regarding the following paths-  
FP20 No signs at either end of the path.

FP5 The Path is overgrown in places with stiles and signs both missing. Both the above have previously been reported but given low priority by LCC. It was agreed that the priority should now have increased.

FP1 This has been ploughed from Brandon to the entrance of the wood and is impassable.

- j. Cllr Morgan - Dispensations at meetings – The letter and form received from SKDC was noted..
- k Cllr Morgan – Parish Council vacancy.- Cllr Gray agreed to approach the nominees made at the meeting.
- l. Cllr Morgan – Overhanging Trees, Hough. – It was agreed that the subject of the overhanging trees would be discussed at the meeting with LCC Highways.
- m Cllr Morgan – Request for street light opposite Lychgate, Hough. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to LCC and SKDC over the Parishioners request for a further street light.
- n. Cllr Morgan – Village sign for Hough. It was agreed that following the Parishioners request Cllr Morgan would seek further details
- o. Cllr Gray – Provision of Bench, playing field – It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the Village Fete Committee to request funding.
- p.Cllr Sherwood – Update on use of Parish Land – Members were updated on the proposal for planting traditional fruit trees on the Brandon Land. It was intended to form a Committee and invite residents to sponsor a tree. It was noted that there was no cost to the PC.

## 8. Financial matters.

- 1. The following payents were authorised.
  - a. Village Hall Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010 - £12.50
  - b. Calc subscription – Membership £123.38.It was agreed not to rejoin the Training scheme.
- 2. The payment for the previously approved quote for tree planting of £60 was agreed.
- 3. Clerks salary and expenses presented in detail to the meeting were approved.
- 4. Current Year Accounts to date and projected outturn – The accounts and projected outturn were noted.
- 5. Tender for Grounds Maintenance – It was agreed that the tender would be awarded to Mr A Flowers on the same terms and conditions as the previous year. It was further agreed that grass at Gelston Green would be removed on first cut and as necessary thereafter.
- 6. Approved signatures for PC Cheques – It was agreed that Cllr C.Sherwood would be the third signatory on PC cheques. The Clerk to complete the necessary paperwork.
- 7. Any other financial matters.

## 9. Correspondence

- a. The correspondence received on the attached list was noted.
- b. There were no further correspondence.

10. Matters requiring urgent discussion.

Cllr Newcombe informed the meeting that concerns were expressed about hare coursing in Brandon. It was agreed that this was a matter for the Police and Parishioners advised accordingly.

11. Presentations by other invited speakers.

District Cllr Kerr informed the meeting that the two senior officers at SKDC were still suspended. Planning Committee would now meet each 4 instead of 3 weeks and the public would be allowed to speak for 5 minutes.

Community Charge is to rise by 2.5% and it was noted that parish precepts have altered from negative to over 100%.

12. To note the date and time of the next meeting.

The next meeting, which is the AGM is arranged for 13th May 2010 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.50pm