

GCC

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 13th March 2023 at 7:30pm

Present: - Chair, Wayne Fox. Cllrs: - Elaine Ford, Julia Waters, Jeff Rowland, Roger Preece and Robert Dowsell

Also Present: - Ms M Fox, Mr and Ms P Ward, Mrs L Macdonald, Mrs J Dowsell, and Mrs M Gilbert?

Apologies for absence: - Councillor Brian Cork.

1. Matters arising.

- a. Future of Whitson Hall still needs to be decided – It was proposed that a mailshot be carried out on the Parishes to decide the way forward. Not Done Yet.
A Rates Demand of £1600 for the Hall has been received basically because the Hall is not being used for "Charitable" purposes!! An appeal has been lodged
- b. Councillor Rowlands is again to attend the next meeting of NRW which apparently is a Finance meeting and will report back.
- c. A Question was posed as to how much money was in the poor fund? This has been identified to be about £2050. No plans to what we can do with this cash was arrived at on the night!
- d. Although some Road markings have been refurbished there is still concern about the state of the rest with a majority indistinct if not missing! Also there is a marked deterioration in the state of the roads throughout the parishes.
The roads in the parishes are to be closed Sunday for the Marathon!
- e. An attempt to understand our position financially from "Historic" paperwork is proving difficult due to the fact that "Anna's" Cashbook is still not available – The COOP have accepted that we can go back through the accounts to establish which accounts are held and what state they are in.

Correspondence

All correspondence has been emailed to Councillors


Financial

- 101087
101084
101161
101081
- A Cheque is needed for insurance for the Schoolroom of £500
 - A Cheque will be necessary to cover the Cost of the Coronation mugs <£500
 - A Cheque for the website is needed
 - A Cheque for Grasscutting x 2 equalling £280 is also needed.

AOB

A request was submitted that we petition NCC to bring in a 20mph speed limit on Porton Road, Saltmarsh Lane and Chapel road.

The setting up of a Spring Flower Meadow, on the outskirts of Goldcliff Common in recognition of Charles III Coronation, was proposed. Councillor Preece volunteered to supply the seed maybe supplemented by bought seed. Councillor Kellaway will be requested to ask if NCC are willing to donate some seed also.



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Coronation mugs are to be purchased, 36 in total to be given to the Children of the parishes and the eldest parishioners.

There being no other business the meeting was closed

The next meeting will be held on 11 May 2023 at 6:30.

The Coronation Mugs will be presented prior to the meeting start

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