

Minutes of Glatton Parish Council
Meeting held on 8th February 2012 at Glatton Village Hall

There were 9 residents of Glatton in attendance

1. Apologies

Paul Williams sent his apologies

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 31st August 2011 were signed by the Chairman as a true record of proceedings

3. Matters Arising

a) The leaking pipe in the Bunny Run (footpath/bridleway BR5 between High Haden Road and Mill Hill) has been fixed but the track is still wet. Members expressed a hope that it will dry out.

b) Pursuant to Nyree Scot's talk at the previous meeting of the Parish Council about parish council web sites, the Chairman informed members that a meeting with Nyree Scot had been arranged with a view of establishing a web site for Glatton

4. Parish Plans

Mr Stuart Morris of Cambridgeshire Acre explained to members that following the Localism Act it was important for parish councils to prepare parish plans. Members agreed to pursue the matter and Mr Morris agreed to return and give help and advice in due course.

5. Request for a sign on the Village Green

The landlord of the Addison Arms has asked for permission to erect a sign for the pub on the Village Green. Two members objected and the general consensus was that a sign would be of no benefit because motorists would not see it in time to turn into Sawtry Road. Far better, members agreed, for signs to be erected each end of the village.

6. Jubilee Celebrations

A number of preliminary proposals were suggested.

- a) A joint enterprise between Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee and possibly the Church
- b) Install shelves in the telephone kiosk and use it as a book Exchange
- c) Beating the bounds (walking the parish boundaries)

The Chairman and Vice Chairman agreed to set up a sub-committee to advance any plans that may be agreed at the next Parish Council meeting. Furthermore subject to Parish Council approval funds could be made available.

7. Grass Cutting

Members agreed to re-engage Mr A Davis for the 2012 season.

8. Traffic Calming in Sawtry Road

A number of residents in Sawtry Road have requested Parish Council support for traffic calming measures to be installed in Sawtry Road. A survey by Lynette Prain has shown that 29 out of 30 drivers ignore the speed limit sign and she undertook to investigate costings and report back to a future meeting of the Parish Council.

9. May Elections

The Clerk reminded members that all were due for election in May and the appropriate notices would be posted and nomination forms distributed.

10 Bank Balances

The Clerk informed members of the Parish Council's current and reserve bank balances.

11. Correspondence since last meeting

The Clerk brought to the attention of members items of correspondence received since the last meeting. Members agreed to donate £50.00 to Huntingdonshire CAB.

Open Meeting

The Chairman opened the meeting for those in attendance to raise any issue of concern.

- a) The lack of pavements in High Haden Road and the suggestion of a 20 mph speed limit were discussed.
- b) There is still a pipe leak in the Bunny Run and the water company is to send out an investigator.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm

Next meeting in March