

Present:

Roy Bennett

Gill Denton

Brian Hackman

Paul Williams

One resident of Glatton attended the meeting.

1. Apologies

Lynette Prain sent her apologies.

2. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

Members elected Brian Hackman to be the chairman and Paul Williams to be the vice chairman for the year.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2011 were signed by the Chairman as a true record of proceedings.

4. Bank Balances and Annual Return.

(a) The Clerk informed members of the Parish Council's current and reserve account balances.

(b) Members confirmed the appointment of Mr R Prew FCA who carried out the Parish Council's internal audit and approved the 2010/2011 annual return and governance statement ready for submission to the external auditor.

5. Trees by Poet Rowe's House

Members agreed that work was required to some of the trees and the Clerk was asked to obtain estimates from three tree surgeons for carrying out the necessary work.

6. Village Green

The Clerk was requested to contact the County Council concerning the Parish Council's application to register the Village Green as a village green under the Commons Act 2006.

7. Other Business

(a) The Clerk was asked to write a letter of thanks to Mr R

Prew for carrying out, free of charge, the Parish Council's internal audit.

- (b) The Clerk was asked to write a letter of appreciation to Reverend Malcolm Griffiths for his hard work for Glatton Parish during the last eleven and a half years.
- (c) Paul Williams informed members that Anglian Water had discovered a leak in the water main to Mill Cottage which is probably the cause of the treacherous condition of the Bunny Run (Mill Road Track) Once the leak is repaired the track should dry out.
- (d) Gill Denton brought to members attention that subsidised bus routes between some villages was being reviewed by the County Council. Glatton was not affected and members expressed a hope that the existing bus service would continue.
- (e) Hedges have been cut in High Haden Road and the cutting left on the verge. Members agreed that the cuttings will decay quite quickly so no action was necessary.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.40pm.