

Minutes of Glatton Parish Council
Meeting held on 31st August 2011 at Glatton Village Hall

Seven Glatton Residents attended the meeting.

1. The Chairman signed the minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 2011 as a true record of proceedings.
2. Matters Arising.
 - (a) The leaking pipe in the Bunny Run (Mill Road track) has been fixed and the track appears to be drying out.
 - (b) There is no more information available concerning the threat of bus subsidy cuts affecting Glatton services.
3. Proposed Website for Glatton
Ms Nyree Scott the Project Manager, Digital Inclusion, of Cambridgeshire Libraries attended the meeting to explain to members the apparent advantages for having a website for Glatton. She offered to help to set one up for the Parish Council. There was a degree of scepticism but in general the proposal was met with approval.
4. Village Green
The Clerk informed members of the complications concerning the application to have the Green registered and that further legal advice was required which will be sought.
5. Bank Balances
The Clerk informed members of the Parish Council current and reserve account balances.
6. Trees by Poet Rowe's House
The Chairman explained that for health and safety reasons work needed to be carried out to the trees on the small green by Poet Rowe's House. The Clerk had obtained three quotes for the work. After some deliberation members decided to appoint Mr J Steel of Manor Farm Tree Services to carry out the work.
7. Telephone Kiosk on Village Green
The Clerk informed members that EDF is charging

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the Parish Council for an unmetered electricity supply despite there being no light or other electricity consuming item in the kiosk. The Clerk undertook to approach EDF to see how the matter could be resolved.

8. Precept for the Year Commencing 1st April 2012

In view of the high cost of the work to the trees near Poet Rowe's House and possible election costs in May 2012 members decided to increase the precept by £1200. It was anticipated that the precept would be reduced for the following year once the exceptional expenditures had been met.

Open Meeting

The Chairman invited residents attending the meeting to raise any issue of concern.

9. Correspondence Since Last Meeting

The Clerk brought to the attention of member's items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

10. Other Business

The Denton track has become overgrown. Paul Williams informed members that the County Council is the responsible authority and they will be contacted.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm