

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Glatton Parish Council
Held on 6th May 2015

Present:

Paul Williams (PW)

Paul Cole (PC)

Brian Hackman (BH)

Gill Denton (GD)

6 residents of Glatton attended the meeting

1. Stephen Smith sent his apologies

2. Election of Chairman

Paul Williams was elected as chairman (proposed by BH and seconded by PC)

3. Election of Vice Chairman

SS was elected as vice chairman (proposed by BH and seconded by PW).

4. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th March 2015 were signed by the chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

5. Matters Arising

There are no matters arising not already on the agenda.

6. Community Speed Watch Report

Speed Watch having lost some volunteers needs a recruitment drive. There are four new volunteers who have yet to be trained. On average traffic speeding through Glatton has been reduced to two percent, although Sawtry Road remains a hot spot and further speed watch activity on Sawtry Road is planned for later this month. The Police have restructured speed watch, and PC is now the community speed watch coordinator for Peterborough. This will allow boxes to be installed which will give better data re speeding traffic. Three operatives are now required for each speed watch session.

7. Speed Calming Report

A meeting attended by Paul Williams, Paul Cole and Stephen McGee (Highways Authority engineer) took place on 17/4/15. Stephen McGee is now in the process of preparing a quote based on the attached plans. As long as no objections are raised during the consultation period, then the proposals should be put into place reasonably quickly and hopefully by the summer.

8. Village Green

The current situation regarding the application to register the triangular piece of land on the B660 as a Village Green is that following the consultation period no objections were raised and a draft report has been prepared. However the 13 valid witness statements that were accepted is not considered to be a significant number of the population of Glatton, and therefore is unlikely to succeed as it stands. There is an opportunity to provide further witness statements which must be submitted before 1st July. Council wishes to proceed with the application and submit further witness evidence to support the application.

9. Finance report and Annual Return

The current balances are as follows:

Current account - £ 833.73

Business Reserve Account - £ 6,589.48

The internal audit has been completed. The council approve the annual return and governance statement for 2014-2015. The council authorise the clerk to renew the insurance with Zurich and to pay the premium.

10. Correspondence

Report from Simon Bywater (County Councillor) – attached
Cambridgeshire Community Fair is due to be held on 2nd June at Burgess Hall, St.Ives.

11. Open Meeting

The chairman opened the meeting for those in attendance to raise any matters of concern.

i) Speed calming measures – any sign posts that can be recycled will be.

ii) Request that the council consider having open meeting at the beginning of the meeting so that any matters of concern raised by residents can be addressed during the meeting. Also consider putting the finance report onto the agenda.

iii) Speed watch campaign has not only helped Glatton but also has instigated speed watch groups in the surrounding villages. There is also a speed watch page on the Glatton web site.

12. AOB – No matters to report

13. Date of next meeting – TBA

Meeting closed at 7.40pm

