

- (b) Thank you from Wisbech St Mary Sports & Community Centre re grant for £2500. **Noted. Mr Parrin advised the meeting that the Defibulator has been ordered and four are being trained to use it and it will be held at the Club.**
- (c) Guyhirn Village Hall Thank you for grant. **Noted.**
- (d) CPALC Getting Ready for the power of well being. **Noted clerk will keep the Parish Council informed of any training.**
- (e) Thank you letter from Southea Churchyard for the grant of £350 and that our comments concerning the rabbits and has been noted and that they are taking appropriate measures to improve the situation. **Noted.**
- (f) Peter Humphrey Associates Limited requested support for proposed Social/Affordable Housing on a parcel of land in Guyhirn area 8 3 bed social housing with a substantial area of land around each property. **After a discussion it was agreed that in theory we support low cost housing but we are unable comment on this particular development. The clerk was requested to reply to this letter.**

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60. HIGHWAYS AND LIGHTING MATTERS

- (a) Letter from P Wake advising that the road is still flooding even after it had been cleared. **Noted. Mr Scrimshaw stated that he has had the drains pumped out again, but was agreed that this will happen again as this and many others within the parish do not drain into a dyke as these have now been filled in without being piped.**
- Highways reports from Councillors on problems**
1. Mr Parrin stated that it appeared that the dyke in Barton Road was being filled without being piped. Mr Britain agreed to look into this.
 2. Street light out Murrow Bank, Murrow.
 3. Hole in Road outside the Bell Public House in Murrow Bank, Murrow.
 4. Hole in Road Frond Road near The Potteries.
 5. Seadyke Bank side of road subsiding close to the entrance to the new fishing lakes.
 6. Murrow Bank footpath subsiding due to this being used by Barhale lorries as a parking place.
 7. Posts encroaching on the highway. Last house painted black and white on the left hand side to the entrance to Guyhirn from Tholomas Drove
 8. Large pot hole at the junction of Church Road and Churchfields.
 9. Road subsiding in Church Road at the back of the fish shop. It has been promised on several occasions that a curb would be installed.
 10. End of Follleys Drove, the Gull end water hydrant about 2 ft high.
 11. Pot holes in Follleys Drove.
 12. A47 trees obstructing the junction from the slip Road into Gull Road. This has been reported since August 2008.
 13. Three pot holes in High Road, Guyhirn bank side.
- At this point of the meeting the clerk was requested to ask the criteria for filling holes how deep and how many the contracts are allowed to fill. It appears to be like a knitting pattern one here and one there.
14. Telephone manholes collapsing Plash Road junction and 300 yards in Station Road coming out of Parson Drove.
 15. Can you explain the reason for the installation of red reflection post recently erected in Murrow Bank from The Splash and the entrance to Murrow.
 16. Murrow sign disappeared at Pentelows corner coming into Murrow.
 17. Timber planks been erected on grass verge opposite the School at Murrow between the speed bumps.
 18. Side of subsiding in Front Road from the Old Forge to the Pidgeons.
 19. Guyhirn School signs on the road lifting. Clerk to contact the contractor who installed these on behalf of the Parish Council.
 20. Drain collapsed The Bank, Murrow.
 21. The roundabout in Guyhirn on the A47 needs tidying up.

61. FINANCE

- (a) To receive a budgetary control report for the year to date. Balance of account £137834.65.
- (b) Barclays Treasury Deposit £100000 until 24th March 2009 Interest Rate 0.25% Interest on maturity £19.18. **Noted.**
- (c) Recycling credit £69.94. **Noted agreed to add the previous recycling credit of 37.47 and send it to Murrow School.**

To approve payment of outstanding accounts:

- (c) The Chequers Hire of Hall £15.00 LGAct 1972 S134 **Agreed.**
- (d) Subscription to Local Council Review **Agreed not to subscribe.**

To approve payment of grants

- (e) Murrow Village Hall for improvements £5000.00 LGAct 1972 S133 **Agreed**

- (f) Wisbech St Mary Sports & Community Centre £45,000.00 LG Mis Prov 1976 S196 **Agreed by 7 votes to 1. There was a counter proposal that we give a grant of £25,000 and a loan of £20,000 but there was no seconded for this**
- (g) Murrow Sunshine Club £100.00 LG Act 1972 S132
- (h) Wisbech St Mary Luncheon Club £100.00 LG Act 1972 S132
- (h) Wisbech St Mary Sports and Community Centre **Declined request LG Act 1972 S133 Mr Scrimshaw stated that he will request that FDC supply the two litter bins and two dog bins.**

62. **PARISH PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND RISK ASSESSMENT MATTERS**

(a) Rearranging Parish Risk Assessment. **It was agreed that the Risk Assessment take place on the 8th April 2009. Times are 9.00 Wisbech St Mary, 10.00 Murrow and 10.45 at Guyhirn.**

(b) Meeting regarding the Chapelfield Avenue, Guyhirn Bus shelter alterations to help the disabled. **No progress has yet been made.**

a (c) A quotation had been received from P Tibbs to replace the Perspex in 2 notice boards with high impact 3 mm acrylic at cost of £223.00 plus VAT. After a discussion it was agreed that we accept this quotation. Mr Parrin agreed to contact him for this work to go ahead.

63. **GUYHIRN POND**

A request was received from the Guyhirn Pond committee to fill in part of the pond to create a seating area. After a discussion it was agreed that this work could go ahead.

64. **GUYHIRN PLAYING FIELD**

Completion took place on Monday 23rd March 2009.

Mr Davies advised the meeting that AWA had agreed to pay £200 per month until the end of October and to make a roadway on this land purchased from the FDC. They may also pipe and fill the adjacent dyke, in order to make this roadway wider. They have agreed that if they are made aware of any funerals they will stop work. They will also erect a fence to obscure their works from the Chapel of Ease.

65. **ALLOTMENTS**

Letter from M Wallace re vacant allotments. **It was agreed that the clerk writes stating that there are no vacant allotments at the moment and place them on a waiting list for the Parish Council and the Poores Allotment.**

66. **INVITATION TO COUNCILLOR HARPER**

Agreed to attend meeting on the 13th July 2009 at the Wisbech St Mary Playing Field Pavillion. **Noted.**

67. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS (for information only)**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15.

68. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – Monday 27th April 2009 at The Chequers Tholomas Drove

69. **DATES OF MEETINGS FOR 2009/2010**

Monday, 18th May 2009 Annual Assembly 7.00 pm followed by AGM at Thorney Toll Village Hall.

Monday, 15th June 2009 at Murrow Village Hall

Monday, 13th July 2009 at Wisbech St Mary Playing Field Pavillion. (change of venue)

Monday 17th August 2009 at The Chequers Tholomas Drove

Monday, 14th September 2009 at Guyhirn Village Hall

Monday, 12th October 2009 at Murrow Village Hall

Monday 9th November 2009 at Wisbech St Mary Playing Field Pavillion (change of venue)

Monday, 7th December 2009 at The Chequers Tholomas Drove

Monday, 4th January 2010 at Guyhirn Village Hall

