

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN GODSHILL METHODIST HALL AT 7.30PM ON MONDAY 4TH MARCH 2024.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Child, Crane, Jackman and Snart.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: G Hughes (Clerk) and five members of the public.

7.30pm to 7.45pm time allocated for residents of Godshill Parish to speak to the Council on Parish Council matters.

Questions from the public were asked regarding speeding, the bus shelter replacement near the school and the closed pathway at All Saints. The Clerk would investigate the timing of the replacement bus shelter and the period of the closed pathway.

MINUTES

38/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors Button, Bysouth and IW Councillor Suzie Ellis.

39/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

40/24 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD ON 5th FEBRUARY 2024

On the proposition of Councillor Jackman, seconded by Councillor Snart it was -

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting be approved.

41/24 IW COUNCILLORS REPORT

No report had been received.

42/24 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Councillor Child reported on the meeting that had been held at the Taverners regarding Net Zero and Godshill Rethink. The meeting had been well attended by residents and local organisations including Community Action. She had also attended the Open Day for viewing property at Lily Cross which she felt was of a high standard.

43/24 PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Jackman reported on her work on Godshill Rethink and Net Zero, the initiative was not going to adopt a Committee structure but would be flexible enabling all those interested to participate and contribute in project management. It was agreed to record a vote of thanks to Councillor Jackman for the work she had already undertaken.

Councillor Crane reported on rabbit holes at Central Mead and the need for their infill. Ground conditions and the Clerks illness had delayed the attachment of the new part for the see saw at May Close.

Councillor Snart would report on Speedwatch later on the agenda.

44/24 CLERKS REPORT

All items were contained elsewhere on the agenda.

45/24 FINANCE – PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

The following payments were approved –

TYPE	PAYEE	AMOUNT £
STO	G HUGHES MAR SALARY	561.00
STO	ISLAND CLEANING SERVICES – MAR	464.92
DD	CPRE – SUBSCRIPTION – MAR	3.00
FPO	G HUGHES - EXPENSES	22.66
FPO	DANFO – NEW COIN BOX	220.43
FPO	SIGNPOST EXPRESS – SIGN	81.60
FPO	ALL SAINTS – CONTRIBUTION	600.00
FPO	PETER LOCKE – LAPTOP SERVICE	32.00
FPO	D McGEOCH – GRASSCUTTING	264.00

46/24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were considered –

- (i) Two shepherd huts for use as holiday accommodation including decking and access steps. Hoy Cottage Upper Dolcoppice Godshill.
Ref. No: 24/00015/FUL |
- (ii) Demolition of garage; proposed single storey side extension. 9 School Crescent Godshill. Ref. No: 24/00241/HOU

RESOLVED: To make no objection to the applications.

47/24 PLANNING DECISIONS

No decisions had been received since the last meeting.

48/24 CORRESPONDENCE

A letter had been received from the Youth Trust requesting consideration of a financial contribution. The Clerk would circulate and the matter would form an agenda item for the April meeting.

49/24 SPEEDWATCH

Councillor Snart gave an update on Speedwatch which was now up and running with a further days activity planned for Thursday 7th March. Over forty incidents had been passed onto the police who had sent out 41 letters to the owners of the vehicles concerned.

50/24 CENTRAL MEAD

There was nothing to report to the meeting.

51/24 INVASIVE SPECIES

At the commencement of the meeting a presentation was received from Carol Flux of Natural Enterprise on their work programme in the Godshill locality and work with water voles.

RESOLVED: To make a contribution of £250 to the cost of works.

52/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would take place in Godshill Primary School on Monday 8th April 2024 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.38pm

CHAIRMAN 8TH APRIL 2024

