

# GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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**A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN GODSHILL METHODIST HALL AT 7.00 PM ON WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY 2022.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councillors Button and Child..

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** G Hughes (Clerk), Carol Flux (Natural Enterprise) and two members of the public.

## **7.00pm to 7.30pm time allocated for residents of Godshill Parish to speak to the Council on Parish Council matters.**

The members of the public present raised a problem with barbed wire fencing at the footpath near Deacons, which could be hazardous to local residents. Councillor Child would contact the owner of the fence.

## **MINUTES**

### **135/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillors Bysouth and Frost.

### **136/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

### **137/22 INVASIVE SPECIES**

Carol Flux of Natural Enterprise gave a presentation on the work of Natural Enterprise in combating the growth of invasive species, in particularly Himalayan Balsam which was predominantly spreading along local riverbanks. The work was largely carried out by a team of volunteers and new volunteers were always welcome. It was agreed to consider a contribution to the costs of the team at the September meeting.

Ms Flux also gave an update on the work of Natural Enterprise at the Munsley Bog site. Grants for such work were proving difficult to access. A renewed boardwalk was required, together with the removal of trees and drainage works. Funding from Natural England was hopefully going to provide some ecological restoration of the site by autumn. New signage at May Close to give directions to the site was also an objective.

### **138/22 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The following planning application was considered –

- (i).Demolition of agricultural buildings; construction of new replacement agricultural storage and machinery barn; relocation of an agricultural storage barn.East View Farm Roud Lane Godshill. Ref. No: 22/01186/FUL |
- (ii).Proposed sand school and landscaping, including earth bund.  
Land On The North West Side Of Roud Road, Roud Godshill.Ref. No: 22/01169/FUL |
- (iii).Proposed sand school.Part OS Parcel 6020 Off Chequers Inn Road Rookley.tRef. No: 22/01138/FUL |

**RESOLVED:** (i) That no object be made to applications (i) and (iii) above.

(ii) That no object be made to application (ii) above subject to any recommended conditions being implemented.

**The meeting closed at 7.52pm**

**CHAIRMAN**

**5TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

