

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN GODSHILL METHODIST HALL AT 7.30 PM ON MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Child, Button and Bysouth

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: G Hughes (Clerk) and five 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.

A member of the public reported that the content of noticeboards at the Old Smithy had all been removed. The Clerk advised that all Parish Council notices were placed on the Parish Council noticeboard on the grass frontage near the Post Office Store.

A member of the public enquired as to whether there had been any follow up to the presentation by Hampshire Constabulary at the July meeting. Nothing further had been received but it was understood that any members of the public who wished to volunteer for a local Speedwatch should contact the Police Authority who had some resources to fund such a service with equipment etc.

It was reported that the hazardous situation with barbed wire at the Deacons site had been resolved.

MINUTES

139/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Frost and IW Councillor Suzie Ellis.

140/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

141/22 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD ON 4TH JULY 2022 AND 27TH JULY 2022.

On the proposition of Councillor Button, seconded by Councillor Bysouth, it was -

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 4th July and 27th July 2022.

142/22 COOPTION OF TWO PARISH COUNCILLORS

The Clerk reported that he had extended the closing date for applications to 2nd September and one request for an application form had been requested. Any applications received would be considered at the October meeting.

143/22 CHAIRMANS REPORT

The Chairman had attended the monthly IWALC meeting which had focused on current issues common to all local Island Councils including speeding and planning matters. She also enquired as to progress with the previously agreed relocation of the bench from outside the post office. The Clerk advised that arrangements for the relocation had yet to be made

144/22 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Button reported on the need to undertake certain safety work on the playground equipment at May Close. She also enquired as to progress with the previously agreed relocation of the bench from outside the post office. The Clerk advised that arrangements for the relocation had yet to be made. There was some public support for the retention of the bench in its current location.

RESOLVED: That playground equipment and the bench would both be agenda items for the October meeting.

145/22 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk had nothing further to report other than on items contained elsewhere on the Agenda.

146/22 FINANCE – ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The following payments were approved –

	PAYEE	AMOUNT
		£
STO	G HUGHES JULY SALARY	487.20
STO	- AUGUST SALARY	487.20
STO	ISLAND CLEANING SERVICES – JULY	557.90
STO	- AUGUST	557.90
STO	CPRE – SUBSCRIPTION – JULY	3.00
	- AUGUST	3.00
DD	SOUTHERN ELECTRIC – PUB CONS	161.40
CHQ 1637	CHOIR RE JUBILEE EVENT	250.00
ONLINE	GODSHILL METHODIST CHURCH – HIRE	200.00
ONLINE	SIGHMPOST EXPRESS – SIGNAGE	222.00
ONLINE	G HUGHES – EXPENSES	42.48
ONLINE	PAT BUTTON – REFUND OF EXPENSES	4.99
ONLINE	COMMUNITY ACTION – PAYROLL	78.00
ONLINE	E READ – CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	267.00
ONLINE	D McGEOCH – GRASSCUTTING	720.00
ONLINE	IW COUNCIL – CEMETERY RATES	1,205.56
ONLINE	D McGEOCH = GRASSCUTTING	305.00

147/22 PLANNING APPLICATION

The following planning application was considered –

Proposed dwelling with parking; formation of vehicular access.
Land To the east of Silverleys, Off Shanklin Road, Godshill.

RESOLVED: To support the comments of Island Roads

148/22 PLANNING DECISION

The following decision had been taken and was noted –

22/01138/FUL | Proposed sand school | Part OS Parcel 6020 Off Chequers Inn Road
Rookley Granted

149/22 CENTRAL MEAD

Comments had been received regarding poor ground conditions which had been exacerbated by the drought conditions over the summer months. It was agreed to undertake a site visit to ascertain any works that may need to be undertaken.

150/22 PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Clerk confirmed that an order had been placed for the removal of items of debris from the rear and side of the site. He had been called out on two occasions in August to deal with maintenance and security matters and this service would form an agenda item for the October meeting.

151/22 INVASIVE SPECIES

A presentation by Natural Enterprise had been received at the meeting held on 27th July when Carol Flux had detailed the work of local volunteers in preventing the spread of species such as Himalayan Balsam.

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

152/22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would take place on Monday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the Methodist Hall..

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

CHAIRMAN

3RD OCTOBER 2022