

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN GODSHILL SCHOOL AT 7.30PM ON MONDAY 3RD JUNE 2024.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Button, Child, Crane 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 the bus shelter replacement near the school, drainage matters and the closed pathway at All Saints. The Clerk would contact Rights of Way regarding the footpath and Island Roads regarding the bus shelter.

MINUTES

98/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

IW Councillor Suzie Ellis and Councillor Leigh Jackman.

99/24 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

100/25 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13TH MAY 2024

On the proposition of Councillor Button, seconded by Councillor Snart, it was

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2024.

101/24 IW COUNCILLORS REPORT

An e mail had been received from IW Councillor Suzie Ellis advising she was undertaking work for her ward area.

102/24 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Councillor Child reported that she had been unable to attend the recent IWALC Meeting. She had attended meetings of Godshill Matters Community Group and reported that an event was to be held at Munsley Bog on Saturday 29th June in accordance with the proposals to celebrate a Biodiversity Day. There would be two walks, starting at the car park and culminating at Munsley Bog. This would be followed by refreshments at the Scout Hut, all were welcome to attend.

103/24 PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Crane commented on grasscutting standards, Councillor Child would liaise with the contractor.

Councillor Button reported on overgrown grass at Yarborough Close, the Memorial Garden and the verge to Bridgecourt Cemetery. The Memorial Garden needed weeding and the hedge at the car park was in need of cutting. The baby swing at May Close also required a new spindle.

Councillor Snart provided an update on Speedwatch and was hoping for more volunteers to help facilitate a weekly watch rather than the current fortnightly event.

104/24 CLERKS REPORT

All items were contained elsewhere on the agenda.

105/24 FINANCE – PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

The following payments were approved –

TYPE	PAYEE	AMOUNT
		£
STO	G HUGHES - MAY SALARY	561.00
STO	ISLAND CLEANING SERVICES – MAY	464.92
DD	CPRE – SUBSCRIPTION – MAY	3.00
FPO	MR S MILFORD – AUDIT	120.00
FPO	D MeGEOCH – GRASSCUTTING	882.00
FPO	L JACKMAN – EXPENSES	70.97
FPO	IW COUNCIL - CEMETERY RATES	773.45

106/24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were considered –

- (i) Listed Building Consent for alterations in connection with change of use to residential dwelling & holiday unit. Chocolate Island, High Street. Godshill.
- (ii) Prior approval for alterations and conversion of agricultural barn to form two residential dwellings, Holden Farm Roud Lane Godshill

RESOLVED: To make no objection to the applications subject to the acceptance of the conditions put forward by Island Roads.

107/24 PLANNING DECISIONS

The following decisions had been circulated –

1. 24/00480/FUL | Proposed replacement stable building | Part OS Parcel 6150 Roud Road Godshill. Granted
2. 24/00474/FUL | Formation of new vehicular access; closure of existing vehicular access (revised scheme) | Knightsbridge Farm Whitwell Road Godshill. Granted

108/24 CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence had been received apart from E Mail concerning arrangements for the proposed playground at Central Mead.

109/24 CENTRAL MEAD

Councillor Child gave an update on the proposed playground project which was due to commence in the summer months. A Press Release regarding the project had been published by local media and placed on the Parish Council website.

110/24 CHRISTMAS EVENT

Godshill Matters had considered holding an event which would be named ‘Christmas Crackers’ and which would involve the school, local organisations and volunteers.

RESOLVED: To support the event and make a financial contribution of £200.

111/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would take place in Godshill Primary School on Monday 1st July 2024 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

CHAIRMAN 8th July 2024

