

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN GODSHILL SCHOOL AT 7.30PM ON MONDAY 13TH MAY 2024.

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: G Hughes (Clerk) and eight 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 investigate the timing of the replacement bus shelter and completion of works at the Church path. The Clerk would also contact Mr Les Fletcher regarding the ongoing problem with drainage.

MINUTES

71/24 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

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

RESOLVED: That Councillor Child be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

72/24 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

On the proposition of Councillor Child, seconded by Councillor Crane, it was

RESOLVED: That Councillor Button be elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

73/24 APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

RESOLVED: That Councillor Child be appointed as representative to IWALC with Councillor Jackman as Deputy.

74/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

IW Councillor Suzie Ellis.

76/25 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

77/25 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8TH APRIL 2024

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

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8th April 2024.

76/25 STANDING ORDERS

RESOLVED: To approve the Standing Orders as presented.

77/25 FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

RESOLVED: To approve the Financial Regulations as presented.

78/25 RISK MANAGEMENT

RESOLVED: To approve the Risk Management Policy and Risk Assessment Schedule.

79/25 GDPR POLICY

RESOLVED: To approve the GDPR Policy.

80/25 IW COUNCILLORS REPORT

No report had been received and it was reported that Suzie continued to be suffering from serious ill health.

81/24 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Councillor Child reported on her attendance at IWALC, meetings of Godshill Matters and a number of meetings regarding the proposed playground at Central Mead project. She, together with Councillors Button and Crane, had cleaned the benches in the village and had undertaken litter picks.

82/24 PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Jackman reported that Godshill Rethink had now been renamed as Godshill Matters and was planning events and social aspects of village life. All Councillors and residents were welcome to attend future meetings of the community group. She also reported on attention that was required to the troll at Munsley Bog.

Councillor Snart gave his thanks and appreciation to all those who had helped and supported the Speedwatch.

83/24 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported on two matters arising from the operation of the public Conveniences –

1. Vandalism by the insertion of foreign objects into the payment box.
2. Temporary closure due to necessary electrical work by SSE.

RESOLVED: To investigate the cost of CCTV or other security provision.

84/24 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
STO	CPRE – SUBSCRIPTION – MAY	3.00
FPO	G HUGHES - EXPENSES	46.10
FPO	E READ – GRASSCUTTING	282.00
FPO	D McGEOCH – GRASSCUTTING	294.00
FPO	COMMUNITY ACTION – PAYROLL	90.00
FPO	PWLB – LOAN PAYMENT	1,941.65
FPO	CLEAR INSURANCE	826.33

85/24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were considered –

1. Agricultural prior notification for agricultural storage barn Scotland Farm West Street Godshill. Ref. No: 24/00602/6PA |
2. Listed Building Consent for alterations in connection with change of use to

residential dwelling & holiday unit. Chocolate Island, High Street. Godshill.

- RESOLVED:** 1. To make no objection on application 1 above.
2. To defer comment on application 2 above pending further information on parking provision.

86/24 PLANNING DECISIONS

The following decisions had been circulated –

- 1.24/00435/6PA | Agricultural prior notification for proposed roof extension to partially enclose agricultural yard | Scotland Farm West Street Godshill. Approved
- 2.24/00430/6PA | Agricultural prior notification for agricultural storage barn | Scotland Farm West Street Godshill. Refused
- 3.24/00403/FUL | Continued use of premises as residential for a temporary period of 2 years | Appletree Barn Appleford Lane Godshill. Refused
4. Demolition of garage; proposed single storey side extension | 9 School Crescent Godshill. Approved

87/24 CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence had been received.

88/24 REPORT OF THE INTERNAL AUDITOR

A copy of the report had previously been circulated and there were no matters arising from the audit.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

89/24 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

RESOLVED: That the Annual Governance Statement be approved.

90/24 ANNUAL ACCOUNTING STATEMENTS

RESOLVED: That the Annual Accounting Statements be approved.

91/24 CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council had no conflict of interest with its External Auditor BDO LLP.

92/24 SPEEDWATCH

Councillor Snart gave an update on recent activity, a total of 108 letters had now been issued with a total of 19 second letters being sent. **He also provided information** from other parishes where a Speedwatch Scheme was in operation.

93/24 CENTRAL MEAD

Councillor Child reported that funding was now in place for the new Playground proposal for Central Mead and it was anticipated that work would commence in the coming weeks. A Press Release would be made later in the week.

94/24 GODSHILL MATTERS

Councillor Jackman had previously given an update on the remaming from Godshill Rethink and activity currently being undertaken.

95/24 BIOSPHERE FESTIVAL

The Festival is designed to host a series of events across the Island to celebrate our environment and status as a unique place to live. The event would take place on 29th

June. It was agreed to consider a social gathering at the Scout Hall as a means of partaking in the event. It was also agreed that an event should be arranged at Munsley Bog.

96/24 CHRISTMAS EVENT

That Godshill Matters be asked to explore the staging of an event and that a financial contribution to such be considered at the June meeting.

70/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would take place in Godshill Primary School on Monday 3rd June 2024 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.32pm

CHAIRMAN 3rd JUNE 2024