

# GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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**A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN GODSHILL SCHOOL AT 7.30PM ON MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2024.**

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

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** G Hughes (Clerk) and eleven 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 planning applications at Scotland Farm, Appletree Barn and Fairfields Parks Farm, 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.

## **MINUTES**

### **53/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

IW Councillor Suzie Ellis.

### **54/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

### **55/24 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD ON 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**

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

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting be approved.

### **56/24 IW COUNCILLORS REPORT**

No report had been received.

### **.57/24 CHAIRMANS REPORT**

The Chairman reported that Councillor Astrid Bysouth had tendered her resignation as a Parish Councillor due to personal commitments. It was agreed to pass the Parish Councils thanks to former Councillor Astrid Bysouth for all her work as a Parish Councillor and in particular the event to celebrate the Jubilee. Councillor Child also reported on her attendance at the successful Godshill Rethink meetings.

### **58/24 PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

Councillor Crane had volunteered to undertake work in filling in rabbit holes at Central Mead but this had been delayed by recent inclement weather. Captiva would be asked if they could supply topsoil for this purpose.

Councillor Jackman gave an update on Godshill Rethink initiatives including the potential for providing allotments.

### **59/24 CLERKS REPORT**

All items were contained elsewhere on the agenda.

### **60/24 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	32.43
FPO	E READ – FUEL FOR STRIMMERS	58.00
FPO	D McGEOCH – GRASSCUTTING	264.00
FPO	BUSINESS STREAM	126.44
FPO	NATURAL ENTERPRISE - DONATION	250.00
FPO	HMRC – TAX	896.40
FPO	ISLAND ROADS – BIN EMPTYING	345.60
FPO	PARAVECTIS – MAINT OF PUB CONVS	425.00

#### 61/24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were considered –

1. Proposed replacement stable building. Part OS Parcel 6150 Roud Road Godshill.  
Ref. No: 24/00480/FUL |
2. Formation of new vehicular access; closure of existing vehicular access (revised scheme). Knightsbridge Farm Whitwell Road Godshill.  
Ref. No: 24/00474/FUL |
3. Agricultural prior notification for proposed roof extension to partially enclose agricultural yard. Scotland Farm West Street Godshill.  
Ref. No: 24/00435/6PA |
4. Agricultural prior notification for agricultural storage barn, Scotland Farm West Street Godshill.  
Ref. No: 24/00430/6PA |
5. Continued use of premises as residential for a temporary period of 2 years.  
Appletree Barn Appleford Lane Godshill.  
Ref. No: 24/00403/FUL |

**RESOLVED:** To make no objection to applications 1 to 4 above and to support application 5 above.

#### 62/24 PLANNING DECISION

Planning Application 23/02225/FUL | Change of use of 1.62 hectares (4 acres) of agricultural land for a secure dog walking field with associated fencing and parking | Land At Fairfields Park Farm Shinybricks Lane Godshill. Refused

#### 63/24 CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence had been received.

#### 64/24 FINAL ACCOUNTS 2023-24

The Final Accounts for the 2023-24 financial year had been circulated and year end reserves amounted to £75,506. The Clerk advised of a change in the audit process for the 2023-24 financial year and consideration of the Annual Governance and Accounting Review (AGAR) was deferred until the May meeting. The deadline for the submission of the AGAR to the External Auditor is the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

**RESOLVED:** (i) That Mr Stephen Milford be reappointed as Internal Auditor for the year and the completion of the 2023-24 AGAR submission.  
(ii) That the Audit Review and Audit Plan as presented be approved.

#### 65/24 SPEEDWATCH

Councillor Snart gave an update on Speedwatch which was now up and running with a further three sessions having taken place since the March meeting of the Parish

Council.

**66/24 CENTRAL MEAD**

Councillor Child reported that discussions were being held with potential suppliers of playground equipment and funders for the proposed playground project.

**67/24 BIOSPHERE FESTIVAL**

The Festival is designed to host a series of events across the Island to celebrate our environment and status as a place to live.

**RESOLVED:** To consider initiatives for partaking in the event.

**68/24 ISLE OF WIGHT YOUTH TRUST**

A letter had been received from the Trust detailing their activity, in particular with residents of Godshill and asking the Parish Council to consider making a financial contribution to their costs.

**RESOLVED:** That a financial contribution of £450 be made.

**69/59 DATE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**RESOLVED:** That the Annual Parish meeting be held in Godshill School at 7pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**70/24 DATE OF ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The meeting would take place in Godshill Primary School on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at the conclusion of the Annual Parish Meeting.

**The meeting closed at 8.39pm**

**CHAIRMAN 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**