

## **GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 7.30PM AT THE SCHOOL HALL GODSHILL**

**Present:** Councillor's Child (Chairman), Button, Crane, Jackman and Snart.

**In Attendance:** Mrs V Taylor (Locum), Mr G. Hughes (Clerk), and 18 members of the public.

**130/24. Apologies for absence.**

There were no apologies for absence

**131/24. Declarations of Interest.**

There were no Declarations of Interest

**132/24. Co-option of Parish Councillor.**

It was proposed and seconded that Abi Breach be co-opted as a Parish Councillor for Godshill Parish Council. Mrs Breach read and signed her declaration of acceptance of Office and was welcomed by the Chairman to the Council as a Godshill Parish Councillor.

**The Council suspended Standing Orders to bring forward on the agenda item 14.**

**133/24. Central Mead – Update on playpark project.**

A statement was read by the Chairman giving an update on Central Mead. (This is included in the minutes as Appendix A at the end of these Minutes).

The Architects' comments giving an update on the Planning situation was also read out. The Playground was going to be recommended for approval and the Village Hall was to be recommended for approval subject to conditions.

Various questions and concerns were raised by some residents to which the Chairman answered and some matters raised could be dealt with by the Council.

It is hoped that subject to weather conditions that the playground would be finished by the end of October.

**The Meeting then returned to the printed agenda.**

**134/24. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024.**

A minor correction of the minutes occurred with the removal of the name Graham Biss to be replaced by Chief Ranger.

**RESOLVED:-**

That the minutes were approved and duly signed.

**135/24. IW Councillor Report.**

Cllr Susie Ellis had sent her apologies for not being able to attend the meeting which the Chairman read out.

**136/24. Chairmans report.**

The Chairman reported that her and Cllr Snart attended the IWALC Meeting and that Cllr Snart would be taking over from her on IWALC.

She had attended the CO2 Pre-Consultation Meeting with 2 Councilors.  
She asked the Councilors to attend training provided by IWALC especially on Planning as it all was free.

**137/24. Parish Councillors reports.**

- a. It was reported that Godshill Matters was meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 24 from 6.0pm to 7.30pm where the Christmas Cracker Events to be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 24 were to be discussed
- b. Speed Watch took place in July and 43 letters resulting from it were sent out.
- c. It was reported by Cllr Crane that he was going to get 2 bags of gravel to patch up the Memorial Garden
- d. Tapestry Planting was to take place at the Memorial Gardens ready for Remembrance Day.
- e. It was reported that the hedge in the car park needs cutting. Island Roads to be informed as it was the IWC's car park.
- f. A question was raised about the Best Kept Village Invitation as one had yet to be received. The Locum Clerk would send them a copy of the invitation that has been sent out to all Councils.
- g. It was reported that the goal posts at May Close needed repair and a swing needs mending.
- h. The old photos need taking out of the notice board outside the Post Office.
- i. The potential for a food pantry in the village would be investigated.

**138/24. Clerks report.**

The Clerk reported that Cllr Jackman had approached the Clerk about the web site, this would form an agenda item for the October meeting.

**139/24. Finance- Accounts for approval.**

The Council approved the presented Accounts.

**140/24 Report of External Auditor – to receive (previously circulated).**

The Council was informed that no matters had been raised by the External Auditor.

**141/24. Planning – To consider the following application and any others received prior to the meeting –**

1. Ordinary Watercourse Consent for temporary damming of watercourse and installation of falsework to facilitate reconstruction of masonry arch (highway structure) Land North Of Appleford Hut Appleford Road Chale Isle Of Wight PO38 Ref. No: 24/01181/OWC | . This application had already been approved by the IW Council.
2. Proposed single storey rear extension; proposed open sided front porch and alterations to front/rear amenity areas to incorporate hardstanding/steps. Clydesdale Newport Road Godshill Ventnor Isle Of Wight PO38 3HR Ref. No: 24/01158/HOU | It was agreed to make no objection to this application.

**142/24. Planning Decisions – to note any decisions since the last meeting.**

None

**143/24. Correspondence**

Email has been received from the Chairman of Godshill Matters regarding meeting with Parish Councillors and it was agreed to set up a meeting with him. Southern Electric have notified the Chairman that they will be undertaking work for 2 days at May Close as they are working on the pylons in the site.

**144/24. Play Ground Central Mead – Update on playpark project.**

This item was dealt with at the beginning of the meeting.

**145/24. May Close Playground**

It was agreed the Council would do a site visit to May Close.

**146/24. Solent CO2 Pipeline project – to consider.**

This item was discussed by the Council.

**RESOLVED:-**

That Godshill Parish Council are against the Solent CO2 Pipeline proposal.

**147/24. Request for financial assistance – All Saints Church.**

Deferred pending investigation of funding options.

**148/24. Request for grant assistance - Island Games sponsorship.**

The Council discussed this request by a local resident that was competing in the Island Games, and it was agreed to give £200 sponsorship.

**149/24. Date of the next meeting.**

7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Signed

Date

