

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD VIA ZOOM AT 7.30 PM ON MONDAY 1ST MARCH 2021.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Button, Child (Chairman), and Thrower.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: G Hughes (Clerk), IW Councillor Downerr and a member of the public.

7.30pm to 8.00pm time allocated for residents of Godshill Parish to speak to the Council on Parish Council matters.

Suzie Ellis advised on a possible merger of Godshill and Rookley schools.

MINUTES

34/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Councillor Banks.

35/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None

36/21 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 1ST FEBRUARY 2021.

On the proposition of Mrs Button, seconded by Mr Thrower, it was -

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 1st February 2021 be approved.

37/21 RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR

The Council had received the resignation from the Council of Councillor Mansell. It was agreed as a matter of good practice to send an exit survey to Mr Mansell.

38/21 CHAIRMANS REPORT

The Chairman reported on current Community Hub activity and a meeting she had attended which discussed the impact on mental health of the pandemic and lockdown. She gave an update on the Parish Plan preparation and the questionnaire that was being developed by the Parish Plan Committee. She had also attended an IWALC Workshop which was focused on strong communities.

39/21 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported that he was still awaiting a response to the borrowing application in respect of the public conveniences. He advised that notices for the forthcoming May elections would be received later in the month.

40/21 FINANCE – PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

CHEQUE NO	PAYEE	AMOUNT
		£
001537	PKF LITTLEJOHN – AUDIT FEE	240.00
001538	E READ – CEMETERY	128.65
001539	G HUGHES – EXPENSES	29.54
001540	HMRC – TAX	338.40
001541	ISLAND ROADS	121.33

RESOLVED: That the payments be approved.

41/21 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were considered –

1. Condition compliance application on 19/00169/LBC relating to conditions 3 (roof structure), 4 (proposed treatment), 5 (windows) and 6 (mechanical extracts) Standen Church Hill Godshill.
2. Non-material minor amendment on 19/01092/FUL to allow movement of the position 90 degrees so the building faces up the hill into the sun Godshill Cherry Orchard Hollow Lane Godshill.
3. Demolition of existing single storey extension and sun rooms on rear elevation; Proposed alterations and single storey extensions on rear elevation; new external cladding. Butterflies Church Hill Godshill

RESOLVED: To make no objection to the applications.

42/21 PLANNING DECISIONS

There had been no decisions reported since the February meeting.

43/21 CENTRAL MEAD

It was reported that the revised planning application had now been presented to the IW Council. There had been no adverse comments placed on the website but Mr Farrow had written letters to the Clerk seeking information on a perceived change to the plans that had been presented at the public meeting and at events where consultation had taken place. The Clerk had responded to Mr Farrow.

44/21 CEMETERY CHARGES

The Clerk had circulated details of current cemetery charges.

RESOLVED: To apply an increase in charges from 1st April 2021 equal to the annual CPI increase for the year ending 30th September 2020.

45/21 LAND RENTAL

It was agreed that there be no increase in rental for the 2021-22 financial year.

46/21 GROUNDWORKS

The Clerk had circulated three quotations for the grasscutting of sites for the years commencing 1st April 2021. After due consideration it was -

RESOLVED: To accept the quotation of Mr D McGeoch.

47/21 CORRESPONDENCE

All received correspondence had been circulated by e mail and there were no matters arising from the correspondence.

48/21 REPORT OF IW COUNCILLOR

Councillor Downer reported on flooding at Sheepwash Lane/Whitwell Road and at Lessland Lane. Potholes on Whitwell Road were being scheduled to be completed and there had also been some flooding at a property in Moorview. A collision of a large vehicle with a bollard had occurred near West Street where there had been a previous incident involving a pram.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

49/21 QUESTIONS FROM CURRENT MEETING

Councillor Button enquired about outstanding repair works at both May Close and Bridgecourt cemetery. She also reported on increased incidence of dog fouling at Central Mead.

50/21 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 12th April 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom.

51/21 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The members of the public were instructed to withdraw – in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act.

52/21 BURIAL GROUND CARETAKER

RESOLVED: To apply an increase in pay from 1st April 2021 equal to the annual CPI increase for the year ending 30th September 2020.

53/21 CLERKS REVIEW

It was agreed to hold a meeting to discuss the remuneration of the Clerk, having regard to increased responsibilities since his appointment in February 2009

The meeting concluded at 8.23pm.

CHAIRMAN

12TH APRIL 2021