

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN GODSHILL METHODIST HALL AT 7.30 PM ON MONDAY 9TH JANUARY 2023.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors, Button, Bysouth. Frost and Crane.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: G Hughes (Clerk) and ten members of the public.

7.40pm to 7.45pm time allocated for residents of Godshill Parish to speak to the Council on Parish Council matters.

A number of questions were asked regarding the planning application for Scotland Farm. Planning approval had not yet been granted but extensive groundwork was currently being undertaken on site. Councillor Frost agreed to contact the Planning Office, the Applicant and IW Councillor Suzie Ellis for an update on the situation.

MINUTES

1/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Child and IW Councillor Suzie Ellis. In the absence of Councillor Child, it was agreed that Councillor Frost would chair the meeting.

2/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3/23 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5TH DECEMBER 2022.

On the proposition of Councillor Crane, seconded by Councillor Button, it was -

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 5th December 2022.

4/23 IW COUNCILLORS REPORT

An e mail had been received from IW Councillor Suzie Ellis advising that she had nothing further to report since the last meeting.

5/23 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Councillor Child was absent from the meeting for personal reasons.

6/23 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

There were no reports presented. Councillor Button asked regarding progress with equipment repair at May Close Playground and the provision of signage at Central Mead regarding the use of metal detectors.

7/23 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported that he had liaised with the donor of the Christmas Tree which had been placed by Godshill Residents and Business Association (GRABA) in the grounds of the Olive Garden, GRABA had also provided for the illumination of the tree.

RESOLVED: That thanks be sent to GRABA for the erection, siting and decoration of the Christmas tree.

The Clerk reported on the need to cutback three ash trees at Central Mead (quotations for which had been received), one of which was overhanging the premises of the Old

Smithy. The Clerk would liaise with the Old Smithy regarding the timing of works.

8/23 FINANCE – ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The following payments were approved –

PAYEE	AMOUNT
	£
G HUGHES DEC SALARY	524.00
ISLAND CLEANING SERVICES – DEC	464.92
CPRE – SUBSCRIPTION – DEC	3.00
D McGEOCH = GRASSCUTTING	690.00
BUSINESS STREAM	120.89
E READ – CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	267.00
PKF LITTLEJOHN = AUDIT	480.00

It was agreed that quotations for grasscutting would be sought for the year commencing 1st April 2023.

9/23 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications were considered –

- 1 non illuminated fascia sign; 1 x externally illuminated post sign; 2 x low level externally illuminated post signs; wall lanterns The Griffin High Street Godshill. Ref. No: 22/02245/ADV
2. Listed Building Consent for proposed internal alterations and refurbishment/redecoration works; proposed pergola structure and associated garden works; external repainting and replacement signage The Griffin High Street Godshill. Ref. No: 22/02244/LBC |
3. Proposed internal alterations and refurbishment/redecoration works; proposed pergola shelter and associated garden works; external repainting The Griffin High Street Godshill. Ref. No: 22/02243/FUL |

RESOLVED: To make no objection to the applications.

10/23 PLANNING DECISION

The following decision had been circulated –

22/02180/6PA | Agricultural prior notification for proposed agricultural building | Knightsbridge Farm Whitwell Road Godshill. Refused

11/23 .CENTRAL MEAD

The Clerk advised that a meeting was to be held with Martin Hayles (Architect) regarding the submission of a revised bid for lottery funding.

12/23 BUDGET & PRECEPT 2023-24

Consideration of the budget and precept were deferred to the February meeting.

13 /23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would take place on Monday 6th February 2023 at 7.30pm in the Methodist Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.18pm

CHAIRMAN

6H FEBRUARY 2023

