

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN GODSHILL SCHOOL HALL AT 7.30PM ON MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2024.

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: G Hughes (Clerk) and six 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.

MINUTES

170/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

IW Councillor Suzie Ellis.

171/24 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

172/24 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING'S HELD ON 7TH & 14TH OCTOBER 2024.

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

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 7th & 14th October 2024.

173/24 IW COUNCILLORS REPORT

IW Councillor Suzie Ellis had sent a copy of her submission to the IW Council regarding the school places consultation, the Clerk would circulate to Parish Councillors. Mr Barker passed on the thanks of the school to the parish council for its support and contribution to the consultation exercise.

174/24 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Councillor Child nothing to report that was not contained elsewhere on the agenda. The impact of vehicle contact on the wall outside the Post Office had been raised by a local business and it was agreed to ask that Island Roads be invited to a future meeting to discuss highway issues in the parish.

175/24 PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Snart gave an update on Speedwatch and associated activity.
Councillor Button reported on her visits to the cemetery and memorial garden.

176/24 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported that a SMART meter had now been installed at the public conveniences and that the response to the IW Council consultation regarding school places (as circulated) had been submitted.

177/24 FINANCE – PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

The following payments were approved –

TYPE	PAYEE	AMOUNT
		£
FPO	G HUGHES - OCTOBER SALARY	585.75

STO	ISLAND CLEANING SERVICES – OCT	464.92
DD	CPRE – SUBSCRIPTION – OCT	3.00
FPO	D McGEOCH = GRASSCUTTING	252.00
STO	GODSHILL SCHOOL – HALL HIRE	20.00
FPO	GODSHILL SCHOOL – HALL HIRE	20.00
FPO	ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – WREATH	100.00
FPO	INLAND REVENUE – TAX	351.65
FPO	G HUGHES – BACK PAY	148.35
FPO	GODSHILL MATTERS – GRANT	200.00
FPO	ALL SAINTS – CONTRIBUTION	900.00
FPO	ALL SAINTS – ROOF REPAIR	300.00

178/24 GODSHILL MATTERS

Councillor Jackman gave an update on the planned Christmas event and asked whether a contribution from the Parish Council could be made towards Christmas lights. The Clerk advised that such a contribution could be met from the sum budgeted for a Christmas tree.

179/24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No applications had been received since the October meeting.

180/24 PLANNING DECISIONS

No decisions had been received since the October meeting.

181/24 CORRESPONDENCE

An E Mail had been received from UKSA requesting consideration of a financial donation, this would form an agenda item for the December meeting.

182/24 CENTRAL MEAD

Councillor Child reported that the playground equipment had all been installed and completion of groundworks were being undertaken. An opening date was being planned for later in the month and it was also planned to stage an annual event each summer at Central Mead to celebrate the development.

183/24 BUDGET PROCESS 2025-26

It was agreed to hold an informal meeting on budget preparation at 6.30pm in the school hall on Wednesday 27th November.

184/24 SITE VISITS

This item was deferred pending completion of site visits, the planned meeting not having taken place due to weather conditions.

185/24 COST OF LIVING INITIATIVES

It was agreed to arrange an open day event at the Old Smithy to which Age Concern, the Footprint Trust and other relevant agencies would be invited to attend.

186/24 REMEMBRANCE DAY WREATH

It was agreed to make a donation of £100 to the Royal British Legion, using Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

187/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next monthly meeting would take place in Godshill Primary School Hall on Monday 2nd December 2024 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 7.57pm

CHAIRMAN 2nd December 2024

