

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN GODSHILL SCHOOL AT 7.30PM ON MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2024.

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: G Hughes (Clerk) and thirteen 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

150/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

IW Councillor Suzie Ellis and Councillor Abi Breach.

151/25 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

152/25 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING'S HELD ON 2ND SEPTEMBER 2024.

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

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd September 2024.

153/24 IW COUNCILLORS REPORT

No report had been received.

154/24 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Councillor Child reported that the proposed Solent CO2 pipeline project had been Aborted. She had attended the She thanked those Councillor'snd members of the public who had undertaken work at the Memorial Garden. She had attended a meeting in respect of the Isle of Wight Council consultation on school places and having regard to its importance proposed to hold an Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council to consider the content of a submission to the Isle of Wight Council in respect of the consultation.

RESOLVED: To hold an Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council, to commence at 5.30pm on Monday 14th October in the School Hall.

155/24 PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Jackman and Councillor Snart had attended the recent IWALC meeting which had discussed the provision of tree warden services, anti poverty strategies and warmer places provision. It was agreed that warmer place provision would be an agenda item for the November meeting.

Councillor Crane reported on work undertaken at the Memorial Garden and the need for hedge trimming at the site.

Councillor Button had attended the awards evening for the Best Kept Village competition.

It was agreed to hold a site meeting on Friday 25th October.

156/24 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk advised that he had submitted claims to HMRC in respect of Gift Aid and the refund of VAT regarding the playground project at central Mead. He would also order a wreath on behalf of the Parish Council in respect of Remembrance Day.

157/24 FINANCE – PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

The following payments were approved –

TYPE	PAYEE	AMOUNT
		£
STO	G HUGHES - SEPTEMBER SALARY	561.00
STO	ISLAND CLEANING SERVICES – SEPT	464.92
DD	CPRE – SUBSCRIPTION – SEPT	3.00
FPO	D McGEOCH = GRASSCUTTING	324.00
FPO	BUSINESS STREAM	234.33
FPO	P BUTTON - EXPENSES	15.00
FPO	G HUGHES – EXPENSES	42.30
STO	GODSHILL SCHOOL – HALL HIRE	20.00

158/24 GODSHILL MATTERS

Councillor Child reported on a meeting with representatives of Godshill Matters to assist with future communication with the Parish Council. The meeting had been positive and included agreement to have Godshill Matters on future parish council agenda. The Parish Council would provide Godshill Matters with draft minutes of future Parish Council meetings and Godshill Matters would provide the Parish Council with notes of its meetings. Details of meetings as supplied by Godshill Matters would be circulated to all members of the parish council.

159/24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications was considered –

- (i) Ref 24/01324/FUL | Extension to existing agricultural building, to include solar roof and battery storage | Land At Knightsbridge Farm, Roud.
- (ii) Ref 24/01287/HOU | Demolition of store on rear elevation; Proposed single storey rear extensions | Webster Cottages School Road Godshill.

RESOLVED: (i) To object to application (i) above on the basis of insufficient need for additional storage space and insufficient information regarding its purpose.

(ii) To make no objection to application (ii) above.

160/24 PLANNING DECISIONS

No decisions had been received since the June meeting other than the Parish Councils own application in respect of Central Mead which had been approved.

161/24 CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence had been received apart from E Mail concerning arrangements for the playground at Central Mead.

162/24 CENTRAL MEAD

Councillor Child reported on a break in at the Pavilion building and the removal of certain content, the Clerk would report the incident to Hampshire & Isle of Wight Consatabulary.

Councillor Child gave an update on progress with the playground project, she felt weather permitting the installation of all playground equipment would be completed by the end of the month. Plans were in hand to organise a ' grand opening ' for the

site, to which all would be welcome to attend.

163/24 MAY CLOSE PLAYGROUND

It had been previously agreed that quotations should be sought for the painting and renovation of equipment and to undertake such work as required in compliance with the ROSPA report. The goal netting was also in need of replacement and other works had been previously suggested to enhance the appearance of the site.

164/24 WEBSITE

The Clerk advised that the agreement with the current website provider was due for annual renewal in early November and it was necessary for him at all times to have a Parish Council website in order to display statutory papers that are required to be published on a website. Councillor Jackman had previously offered to design a new website for the Parish Council and advised that she had now undertaken associated work which she would circulate to all members of the Parish Council and Clerk. In order to explore all options for the provision of a website in the future, the Clerk had requested costings and a quotation from the previous provider and website host. The previous website is available at no cost other than annual content management and hosting, there is however work to be done if it is to be updated to reflect currently held information.

RESOLVED: (i) To engage Island Webservices as the new provider and host of the Parish Council website.
(ii) To review the website design and content having regard to the work undertaken and improvements sought by Councillor Jackman.

165/24 REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – ALL SAINTS CHURCH

This request had been deferred from the September meeting while the ability to give grant funding of church repairs was investigated. The Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council had the legal power to make a financial contribution.

RESOLVED: That a financial contribution of £300 be granted in respect of roof repairs.

166/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next monthly meeting would take place in Godshill Primary School Hall on Monday 4th November 2024 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.28pm

CHAIRMAN 4th November 2024