

**GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Locum Clerk: Brian Jacobs**  
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**A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT GODSHILL  
METHODIST CHURCH, GODSHILL ON MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2020**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councillors Button, Child (Chairman), Banks, Mansell and Thrower

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** B Jacobs (Locum Clerk), IW Councillor Downer, and 3 members of the public.

**7:30pm-7:45pm – time allocated for residents of Godshill Parish to speak to the Council on Parish Council matters**

Cllr Child referred to concern by the owner of the kennels in Bagwich Lane about possible development to the rear of the property. Cllr Downer agreed to meet with the owner to discuss her concerns.

**22/20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies

**23/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Mansell reported a non-pecuniary interest in connection with planning application 19/01634/FUL on the basis that he shared the applicant's architect.

**24/20 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 6/1/20**

Reference was made to a typographical error describing Mrs Banks as 'Mr'. Apart from that it was unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes be approved.

**25/20 BYE-ELECTION UPDATE**

Cllr Child reported that 2 candidates will be standing in Thursday's election, and that the count would be held in the scout hut at 10pm.

**26/20 CLERK'S REPORT**

There was no Clerk's Report

**27/20 CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS**

(i) Health & Wellbeing Forum

The Chairman gave a report about the meeting, and asked that the Clerk circulate a report about homelessness which she will forward to him.

(ii) IWALC Infrastructure workshop:

The Chairman referred to flooding problems caused by recent bad weather, bus services in outlying areas, preparation of a Housing Need Survey in response to the IWC request, and county housing quotas, reminding councillors that the IWC has begun an online survey in respect of this issue.

## **28/20 FINANCE – ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

It was unanimously agreed that the following cheques payments are approved:

	£
0001468 HMRC – JANUARY TAX	107.20
0001469 G HUGHES – EXPENSES	57.33
(Includes £25 CPRE ANNUAL DINNER)	
0001470 SOUTH WIGHT YOUTH THEATRE	50.00
0001471 ROYAL BRITISH LEGION	50.00
0001472 ST JOHN AMBULANCE	50.00
0001473 BRIGHSTONE LANDSCAPING	181.49
0001474 E READ - GRASSCUTTING	253.00

## **29/20 PLANNING**

19/01657/HOU – The Old Mill, Shanklin Road, Godshill it was noted that AONB had raised objections, which Godshill Parish Council supported.

No objections were raised to the following applications:

19/01634/FUL: Milk Pan Farm, Bagwich Lane, Godshill.

19/01535/FUL Loves Farmhouse, Sheepwash Lane, Godshill.

19/01428/HOU: 4 Park Farm Cottages, Shanklin Road, Godshill.

## **30/20 PLANNING DECISIONS SINCE LAST MEETING**

The only reference was to Bow Bridge, which had just commenced, and was expected to be completed earlier than expected.

## **31/20 CENTRAL MEAD – UPDATE**

Cllr Child reported that the recent planning application was still ongoing, and that Sport England had raised concerns about the size of the proposed playground, which the Clerk was dealing with.

## **32/20 COMMUNICATIONS POLICY**

Cllr Mansell reminded Councillors that any response made to emails should make it clear that the views expressed were not necessarily those of Godshill Parish Council. Cllr Child thanked Cllr Mansell for his input.

**RESOLVED:** Acceptance of the Policy as presented was proposed by Cllr Child, seconded by Cllr Thrower, and agreed unanimously.

## **33/20 CORRESPONDENCE**

The correspondence list was noted. Cllr Mansell referred to the Council website, and that some local businesses were not listed.

Cllr Child asked for a volunteer to represent Godshill Parish Council at IWALC. As none was forthcoming, she agreed to carry out these duties until one could be found.

**34/20 REPORT FROM IWC COUNCILLOR**

IWC Cllr Downer reported that the IWC will be reviewing speed limits. Bow Bridge – the shuttle bus service has been working well, though Cllr Banks reported that she had experienced a problem with it. The structure of the Bridge has been found to be better than anticipated, and the project should be completed earlier than planned. The historic plaque on the Bridge will be preserved. The old noticeboard has been removed. Cllr Child referred to the commendation of Cllr Downer by IWC Chairman Dave Stewart.

**35/20 QUESTIONS ARISING FROM CURRENT MEETING**

Cllr Thrower reported that the gent's toilet is currently blocked. Cllr Child agreed to organise a retirement card for Father John. Concern was expressed about mud on the road through Godshill, and IW Cllr Downer agreed to take up this issue with Island Roads

**36/20 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting would commence at 7:30pm on 3/3/20 at Godshill Methodist Hall.

**The meeting concluded at 8:45pm**

**CHAIRMAN**

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020**