

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 4TH APRIL 2022.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Button, Bysouth, Child, Donnoclift and Taylor.

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

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

A member of the public gave an update on the Southern Water project to lay a new pipeline, detail of which had not been publicly available.

Another member of the public expressed satisfaction at the quality and cleanliness of the new public conveniences.

DRAFT MINUTES

56/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Frost and IW Councillor Suzie Ellis..

57/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None

58/21 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TH MARCH 2022.

On the proposition of Councillor Button, seconded by Councillor Bysouth it was –

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 7th March 2022 be approved.

59/22 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Councillor Child had attended the recent Zoom meeting with Bob Seeley and the latest IWALC Executive meeting which detailed a number of training opportunities for local Councillors. It was agreed to contribute information for inclusion in the IWALC Newsletter, such as the new public conveniences and the proposed improvements at Munsley Bog. Councillor Donnoclift agreed to assist with the provision of news items. A Community Resilience project meeting was to be held at the Riverside Centre on the 28th April. The production of an Accessibility Plan would be included on the agenda for the May meeting.

60/22 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk had nothing to report other than on items contained elsewhere on the agenda.

61/22 REPORT OF IW COUNCILLOR

IW Councillor Suzie Ellis was unable to attend the meeting for health reasons.

62/22 REPORTS OF PARISH COUNCILLOR'S

Councillor Taylor gave an update on works/collections to raise funds to assist Ukraine residents and refugees from the country. It was suggested that fund raising could be combined with events to celebrate the forthcoming Jubilee.

63/22 FINANCE – PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

CHEQUE NO	PAYEE	AMOUNT £
001628	BUSINESS STREAM = WATER	194.36
001629	ISLAND ROADS – BIN EMPTYING	286.20
001630	DARES – BLOCKED DRAIN	96.00
001631	COMMUNITY ACTION - VILLAGE SHOP	4,000.00
001632	G HUGHES – EXPENSES	24.68

RESOLVED: That the payments be approved.

64/22 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were no new applications on the IW Council website. A readvertised submission had been notified re an application for land at Moor Farm, Godshill, Councillor Donocliff would e mail all Councillors on its content.

65/22 PLANNING DECISION

The following decision was noted -
22/00252/FUL | Change of use from agricultural to equine use, new access and stables including the demolition of two structures (revised scheme) | OS Parcels 1973 and 2363 Redhill Lane Wroxall Isle Of Wight. Refused

66/22 CENTRAL MEAD

There was nothing further to report on the proposed development, which was awaiting decisions regarding lottery funding. A complaint had been received regarding rabbit holes and concern was expressed at the level of dog mess and the behaviour of certain dogs that had been let off lead. It was suggested that signage may be required and this would form an agenda item for May. The Clerk would arrange for new warning signage to be placed on the fallen tree.

67/22 PUBLIC COVENIENCES UPDATE

The Clerk and Chairman reported on the current usage and levels of income. A payment card system was to be progressed by the Clerk by the Clerk. Councillor Donocliff advised on comments received regarding access by coinage and also an aspect of cleaning that could be improved. Rubbish arising from building works remained on site, the rubbish and the old Male signage required removal from the site. A resident had highlighted that a raised 'lip' at the entrance to the disabled toilet was causing difficulty for those using wheelchairs.

68/22 QUEENS 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION

Councillor Bysouth gave an update on her work including leaflet distribution, prizes, donations and a disco. She would need access to the Pavilion at Central Mead in April. The Clerk had been asked to seek, via the website, any photographs available locally of the celebrations held 70 years ago in respect of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth 11. A Church Service was being organised for the Jubilee and the Clerk would put the programme for the event on the website.

69/22 CORRESPONDENCE

Communication had been received from Graham Biss of Natural Enterprise with regard to a bid for future grant funding for works at Munsley Bog. Carol Flux of Natural Enterprise was seeking grant assistance in respect of work to combat invasive species such as Japanese Knotweed and Himalayan Balsam, this would form an agenda item for the May meeting. Councillor Donocliff advised on 'carbon processing' work which could assist in improving the 'green' credentials of local councils.

70/22 QUESTIONS FROM CURRENT MEETING

A resident enquired if any progress had been made with the suggestion of an increased footpath width adjacent to the former Willow Tree Tea Gardens (more recently Leals). No further action was anticipated at this time.

71/22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 9th May 2022 at 7.30pm.

The meeting concluded at 8.30pm.

CHAIRMAN

9TH MAY 2022