

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN GODSHILL SCHOOL AT 7.30PM ON MONDAY 8TH JULY 2024.

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

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

A member of the public reported an accident on the pathway to the rear of the Griffin, the pathway was in poor condition and the Clerk would report to Rights of Way. Building works requiring scaffolding were needed by the Church and a request for a financial contribution would form an agenda item for the September meeting of the parish council. Other needed ground maintenance works were identified at the public convenience site, a pathway near the former telephone exchange and at the entrance to Moor Farm.

The out of date advertisements on the noticeboard outside the post office were discussed, these had previously been paid for by contributions from the local business organisations featured, provision of noticeboards would form a future agenda item. Anyone wishing to have an item displayed on the noticeboard or website should contact the Parish Clerk

A member of Godshill Matters was present and he advised the parish council on its objectives and activity as a community organisation.

MINUTES

115/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

IW Councillor Suzie Ellis.

116/25 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

117/25 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING'S HELD ON 3RD & 21ST JUNE 2024.

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

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd June 2024.

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

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21st June 2024.

117/24 IW COUNCILLORS REPORT

No report had been received.

118/24 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Councillor Child had attended meetings of Godshill Matters and had participated in Speedwatch and planting at the Memorial Garden. She and Councillor Snart were to attend the IWALC meeting on 18th July.

119/24 PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Snart gave an update on Speedwatch activity and reported on the recruitment of three new volunteers to the project

120/24 CLERKS REPORT

All items were contained elsewhere on the agenda.

121/24 FINANCE – PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

The following payments were approved –

TYPE	PAYEE	AMOUNT
		£
STO	G HUGHES JUNE SALARY	561.00
STO	ISLAND CLEANING SERVICES – JUNE	464.92
DD	CPRE – SUBSCRIPTION – JUNE	3.00
FPO	G HUGHES - EXPENSES	44.69
FPO	BUSINESS STREAM	189.99
FPO	D McGEOCH	588.00
FPO	RoSPA – PLAYGROUND SURVEY	122.40

122/24 PLANNING APPLICATION

The following application was considered –

Removal of existing tanks and connection point
and proposed installation of a Motor Control Centre Kiosk.
Sewage Treatment Works Munsley Lane Godshill.

RESOLVED: To make no objection to the application.

123/24 PLANNING DECISIONS

No decisions had been received since the June meeting.

124/24 CORRESPONDENCE

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

125/24 CENTRAL MEAD

The Clerk reported that the order for the playground equipment had now been placed and a deposit had been paid in accordance with the agreement with Sovereign Play. The Chairman reported that an additional biodiversity study had been necessary to comply with updated planning requirements. A local contractor Mr John Owen had undertaken the survey promptly and at no cost and thanks were given for his input and also that of Martin Hayles, the architect for the playground project. It was agreed that a board be placed on site advising of the services provided by Mr Owen.

126/24 BIODIVERSITY EVENT

Councillor Jackman reported on the event which had been organised by Godshill Matters. The event had included two guided walks and was attended by the Chief Ranger of Natural Enterprise who provided the management and maintenance of Munsley Bog. The successful day concluded with a social gathering and refreshments at the Scout Hall.

127/24 CHRISTMAS EVENT

It was confirmed that Godshill Matters would organise the event which would involve the school and other local organisations at sites across the village.

128/24 MAY CLOSE PLAYGROUND

The annual safety report from RoSPA had been circulated and no works had been allocated of red (urgent) priority but numerous outstanding works were identified. It was agreed that the playground was in need of improvement works and quotations would be sought for the repainting of the playground equipment.

Councillor Jackman suggested more environmental improvements could be made on site such as the planting of wildflowers, introduction of willow tunnels etc which would all compliment the adjacent Munsley Bog site. Councillor Jackman would lead on introducing such items to the site.

129/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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

The meeting closed at 8.06pm

CHAIRMAN 2bd September 2024