

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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A VIRTUAL MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD ON MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor's Button, Child (Chairman), Nigh, and
Thrower

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: B Jacobs (acting Clerk), IW Councillor Downer,
and 2 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.**

There were no questions from members of the public

19/21 APOLOGIES

There were apologies from Cllr Mansell and Cllr Banks

20/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

21/21 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD

On the proposition of Cllr Nigh, seconded by Cllr Button, it was –
RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 4/1/21 be
approved

22/21 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr Child expressed sadness about 3 non Covid-related deaths in
Godshill, Eileen Jones, Tim Stubbings and David Simms, and paid tribute
to their many and varied contributions to the village.

Cllr Childs reported that she had attended 2 virtual meeting of the
Volunteer Hub, detailing the assistance which had been given to local
residents, especially those living alone.

She had also attended a virtual IWALC meeting, and referred to a
forthcoming workshop organized by IWC, and undertook to report back
on it.

23/21 FINANCE – ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

It was proposed by Cllr Button, seconded by Cllr Nigh and agreed unanimously that the following cheques payments are approved:

001531	IW COUNCIL – CEMETERY RATES	276.00
001532	DANFO – STAGE 1	24,000.00
001533	BRIGHSTONE LANDSCAPING	36.16
001534	ALISON CHILD	150.00
001535	MRS MC SMITH	60.00
001536	G HUGHES - EXPENSES	19.74

24/21 PLANNING

There were no planning applications to be considered

25/21 PLANNING DECISIONS SINCE LAST MEETING

The list of planning decisions made since the last meeting were noted

26/21 CENTRAL MEAD – UPDATE ON PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY HALL PROJECTS

All the relevant planning information and documentation had been made available on the Council website, and 2 comments had so far been received. A meeting of the Village Hall Committee was due to take place shortly.

27/21 PUBLIC CONVENIENCES – UPDATE

Cllr Button reported that an order had been placed with Danfo and a cheque for the deposit of £24K had been sent. She had inspected the existing toilets and reported that they were in a satisfactory state.

28/21 PROVISION OF DOG BINS – UPDATE

Cllr Childs reported that a bin for the end of the lane leading to Godshill park was in hand. Cllr Button informed that she had put up a notice outside Bekens, prior to a bin being erected there. Cllr Childs asked that this issue be put on the next agenda.

29/21 PARISH PLAN AND SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING – UPDATE

Cllr Child thanked Suzie, Kay and Fran for their work on this committee. 2 virtual meetings had taken place and much work had been done on the questionnaire due to be circulated to residents.

30/21 GROUNDWORKS – TO AGREE TENDER PROCESS

Cllr Child proposed that tenders for grounds maintenance be sent to 3 contractors, and this was agreed unanimously.

31/21 CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to report

32/21 REPORT FROM IW COUNCILLOR

Cllr Downer reported that notices re Covid from IWC had been posted in Godshill and undertook to take one in the school. He also reported a number of drainage problems as a result of recent heavy rain, particularly downhill from Sandford Garage, which he attributed to a lack of quartering, and other similar problems elsewhere in the village. These issues had been reported to Island Roads, and he undertook to remind them.

33/21 QUESTIONS FROM CURRENT MEETING

Cllr Button reported that 2 new trees had been planted on the site of the old telephone box.

The meeting concluded at 8:05pm

CHAIRMAN