

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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**A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL,
GODSHILL AT 7.30 PM ON MONDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2015.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Banks, Button, Child (Chairman). Dinsdale, and Dyer

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

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

MINUTES

16/15 APOLOGIES.

Cllr Thrower

17/15 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

18/15 MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD ON 5th JANUARY 2015

On the proposition of Cllr Dyer, seconded by Cllr Button it was -

RESOLVED: That the minutes be approved.

19/15 MATTERS ARISING

14/15: NOTICEBOARD. Cllr Child has contacted the Head Teacher of Godshill School, who has agreed to the erection of a noticeboard outside the School. **RESOLVED:** The Parish Clerk to arrange for a quotation for this work.

14/15: OVERGROWTH AT FREEMANTLE GATE: Cllrs Child and Button and County Cllr Downer will visit Freemantle Gate to establish the work required.

20/15 FINANCE- ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

On the proposition of Cllr Child seconded by Cllr Button it was -

RESOLVED: To approve the following payments:

CHEQUE NO.	PAYEE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
001068	POST OFFICE	TAX	£103.17
001069	IWALC	SUBSCRIPTION	£236.08
001070	BRIGHSTONE LANDSCAPING	GROUND MAINTENANCE	£159.90
001071	G HUGHES	EXPENSES	£20.56
001072	ROYAL BRITISH LEGION	WREATHES	£30.00

21/15 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning application was considered -

TCP/25258/B: Westacres, Shanklin Road, Godshill. Proposed two storey side extension, single storey extension to rear and replacement porch.

TCP/22475/C: Little Sandford Farm, Godshill. Erection of Agricultural Pole Barn

RESOLVED: No objections were raised to either application.

8. **22/15 BUDGET & PRECEPT FOR 2015-16**

RESOLVED: To accept the Budget as presented and approve a Precept increase of 3.3%

9. **23/15 CENTRAL MEAD – UPDATE**

Cllr Dyer suggested that, due to the lack of response by the contractor, no debt was outstanding for the work carried out at the Pavilion. He will try to contact the contractor again.

24/15 PARISH PLAN -TO CONSIDER THE PARISH PLAN SUBMISSION

Cllr Dyer presented a verbal report on the Parish Plan. All Councillors were in agreement with it, and Cllr Dinsdale suggested that reference should be made in it to the Parish website.

RESOLVED: To accept the Plan as presented, subject to the addition of reference to the Parish website

11. **25/15 CORRESPONDENCE**

The correspondence list for January 2015 was noted.

26/15 REPORT FROM IW COUNCILLOR

Cllr Downer reported that he had allayed the concerns of a resident of Paddock Close about the felling of trees in that area.

Island Roads are proposing to have a blitz on potholes.

Cllr Downer has spoken to Island Roads regarding the height of the hedge in the car park, and expressed the view that it should be lowered. He will pursue this issue.

Cllr Downer had discussed the poor drainage at Beacon Alley with a resident of that area. Island Roads do not intend to take action until the road is resurfaced in 2016, but he will press to bring that date forward.

12. **27/15 QUESTIONS FROM CURRENT MEETING**

Standing Orders were suspended to allow a member of the public to point out that, in the recent accident at the junction of Newport Road/West Street, the trailer concerned did not actually mount the pavement, though its bodywork did overhang it.

It was reported that there had been an increase in speeding incidents in the Village. It was felt that traffic lights should be considered as a solution to this problem, and Cllr Downer agreed to pursue this with Island Roads, who had confirmed that a 20mph speed limit is proposed when the main road is resurfaced.

28/15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Council will take place in the Parish Room at 19:30 on 2/3/15