

# 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 1ST DECEMBER 2014.**

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

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** G Hughes (Clerk), IW Councillor Rodney Downer 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 matters.**

Jonny Warne attended to present to the Council the provisional work he had undertaken in investigating the provision of a skateboard facility in the parish. Councillors were supportive of the work and agreed in principle to assist in progressing the proposed project The Clerk would write to Jonny offering his assistance..

Mr John Thrower enquired as to whether new cats eyes would be placed in resurfaced roads and as to the frequency of toilet inspections. IW Councillor Rodney Downer would investigate both questions.

## MINUTES

### 171/14 APOLOGIES.

None.

### 172/14 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None..

### 173/14 MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD ON 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2014.

On the proposition of Mrs Button, seconded by Mrs Banks it was –

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes be approved.

### 174/14 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising that were not contained elsewhere on the Agenda.

### 175/14 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

On the proposition of Mrs Button, seconded by Mr Dyer it was –

**RESOLVED:** That Mr John Thrower be co-opted into the vacancy on the Parish Council.

The Chairman welcomed Mr Thrower onto the Parish Council.

### 176/14 FINANCE- ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

On the proposition of Mr Dinsdale seconded by Mrs Button it was –

**RESOLVED:** To approve the following payments:

CHEQUE NO.	PAYEE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
001057	POST OFFICE	TAX	£99.93
001058	G HUGHES	EXPENSES	£30.56
001059	G HUGHES	KEY CUTTING	£13.50

#### **177/14 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The following planning application was considered –

TCP/32070:Newington House, Godshill Road. Whitwell. Proposed two storey extension, single storey garage, car port with loft ancillary accommodation

**RESOLVED:** To make no objection to the application.

#### **178/14 PLANNING DECISIONS**

TCPL/16019/R & LBC/16019R: The Griffin, Godshill. Proposed three bicycle stands. Approved

#### **179/14 CENTRAL MEAD**

Invoices had recently been received from Mr Neil Lilley in respect of works carried out at the Pavilion. The Chairman and Clerk had made a site visit earlier in the day and after discussion it was –

**RESOLVED:** That no further payment be made to Mr Lilley until a site meeting had been held with him to consider work undertaken and work yet to be completed.

#### **180/14 PARISH PLAN**

A Supplementary Planning Document had been circulated to all Councillors. The document had been accepted by the Isle of Wight Planning department whose officers had been consulted and advised throughout its production. After due consideration it was –

**RESOLVED:** To approve and adopt the Supplementary Planning Document as presented.

#### **181/14 VILLAGE HALL – UPDATE**

The Clerk had telephoned a member of the Management Committee to arrange a meeting to discuss the future of the Village Hall Management Committee but was awaiting a return call to set a time and date for a meeting. It was noted that a considerable time had passed since the Parish Council had first asked for such a meeting and since a meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee had taken place. After discussion it was -

**RESOLVED:** That the Clerk write again to the member of the Management Committee requesting that a public meeting be called in order that a new Management Committee could be elected.

#### **182/14 DATE FOR SITE VISITS**

It was agreed that site inspections be made at the following venues –

Bridgecourt Cemetery.  
Central Mead.  
Playground at May Close.  
Memorial Garden.

**RESOLVED:** That the site meetings commence at the Smithy car park, Central Mead at 9am on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **183/14 BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2015-16**

A letter had been received from the IW Council detailing the element of grant in the

precept and the taxbase for the 2015-16 financial year.. The Clerk had circulated a draft budget report detailing potential effects on local tax of possible increases in precept.

**RESOLVED:** That final consideration of the budget and precept be made at the Parish Council meeting to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015.

#### **184/14 CORRESPONDENCE**

The following correspondence had been received –  
E Mail

1. Isle of Wight Family History Society/ County Records Office.  
Request to copy Bridgecourt Burial Records.
2. Brian Bloomfield advising the Insurance renewal on the Village Hall will be paid by direct debit but this was the last year of the current contract.
3. IWC Tree Officer decision to permit felling of Holly tree at 6 Paddock close.
4. IWC notification of Taxbase and Grant for 2014-15.

**RESOLVED:** To share the information from the Parish Burial Records.

#### **185/14 REPORT FROM IW COUNCILLOR**

IW Councillor Rodney Downer reported on the higher than permitted development in Hollow Glade. Instructions by the IWC were that work on site should cease until the matter was resolved. He also reported on construction works undertaken at the rear of Essex Cottage which would form a retrospective planning application. A speed sign in the village was not working and inclement weather had prevented finalising line painting at the car park.

#### **186/14 QUESTIONS FROM CURRENT MEETING**

Mrs Button advised on her attendance at the November IWALC meeting including the IW Council budget report by Dave Burbage. Mrs Child advised on her meeting at CPRE at which the importance of a Supplementary Planning Document was discussed, as was the importance of inclusion of policy regarding dark skies.

#### **187/14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Council would take place in the Parish Room at 7.30pm on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

**CHAIRMAN**  
**5th January 2015**