

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 SEPTEMBER 2014.

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: G Hughes (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.

Mr Diment suggested Mrs Baudrey be added to the minute circulation list to ensure their capture for the village magazine.

Mr Kenwright advised the Council on the placement of a large Jurassic Park type creature adjacent to his property. There were health & safety concerns regarding children crossing the road to it. The Clerk would write to the IWC.

The Chairman expressed thanks to Mrs Nette Clark for her work in the village,

MINUTES

123/14 APOLOGIES.

Councillor Dinsdale.

124/14 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None

125/14 MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD ON 7TH JULY, 29TH JULY & 19TH AUGUST.

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

RESOLVED: That the minutes be approved.

126/14 FINANCE- ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

RESOLVED: To approve the following payments:

CHEQUE NO.	PAYEE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
001036	POST OFFICE	TAX	£99.93
001037	ISLAND WEB SERVICES	WEBSITE	£210.00
001038	G HUGHES	EXPENSES	£40.30
001039	G HUGHES	PRIZES BKG	£100.00

127/14 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning application was considered –

TCP/13438/L: The Hermitage, Downcourt Lane, Whitwell. Proposed tennis court and landscaping.

RESOLVED: That no objection be made to the application.

128/14 PLANNING DECISIONS

There had been no decisions since the meeting on 7th July.

129/14 CENTRAL MEAD

It was reported that no further works had been completed since the last meeting. It was agreed that a list of itemised completed works and associated costs be requested from Mr Lilley for presentation at the October meeting, together with details of work outstanding. The Clerk had tried to contact Mr Lilley prior to the meeting but the latter was unavailable due to work commitments at the Festival.

RESOLVED: That Mr Lilley be requested to report an itemised list of works and costs to the October meeting.

130/14 PARISH PLAN

Mr Grahame Kenright reported that the Housing Needs Survey was now on the Isle of Wight Council website and that IWC planning officers were satisfied with its content. The IWC officers would apply some translation to the text in order to give it 'planning speak', the document now constituted a design statement for the village and Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) status was a future possibility. Final approval to the Parish Plan was envisaged by March 2015 due to IWC timescales.

RESOLVED: To note the report and record the thanks of the Council to Mr Kenwright and Mr Diment for their work on the project.

131/14 VILLAGE HALL – UPDATE

Nothing further had been heard regarding the hall agreement and the Parish Room had again been left in an unacceptable condition with damage to the table. It was noted that the Parish Room was for the sole use of the Parish Council and that a key should be obtained in order that the room be secured.. It was agreed that the Chairman would speak with a trustee to try and resolve the current situation.

RESOLVED: To note the current situation.

132/14 DISCRETIONARY SERVICES

A letter had been received from the IWC regarding the future funding of the Beach Cleaning service and of an additional Environmental Health Officer to the level of service currently being proposed. A formula had been devised whereby costs of the services had been assumed to be shared by all Island Parish & Town Councils. If all local councils agreed to contribute the requested sums from Godshill Parish Council were £1,531.95 and £437.70 respectively. It was generally agreed that although the services did bring benefits to the Island as a whole, they were islandwide services and that the Godshill Parish Council precept on its taxpayers should be expended within the parish.

RESOLVED: That the IWC be advised that Godshill Parish Council would not contribute to the proposed all island contract for beach cleaning or make a contribution to the cost of an Environmental Health Officer.

133/14 BEST KEPT GARDEN COMPETITION

The results of the competition were as follows –

FRONT GARDENS

JOINT FIRST - 12 PADDOCK CLOSE

9 JUBILEE CLOSE

HANGING BASKETS/WINDOW BOXES

1ST – 25 NEWPORT ROAD

2ND – PLEASANCE, SCHOOL ROAD

3RD – 8 ST CATHERINES VIEW

COMMERCIAL PREMISES

1ST – MODEL VILLAGE

2ND – WILLOW TREE

3RD – OLD SMITHY

SCHOOLS & CHURCHES

1ST – METHODIST CHAPEL

2ND – GODSHILL SCHOOL

3rd – MEMORIAL GARDEN
COTTAGE GARDEN
1st – Tyne Cottage

It was agreed that the 2015 competition could have a revised format to possibly include an entry process and more publicity.

RESOLVED: That the results be noted and the Councils thanks be given to Councillor Button and Mr Bill Curwood for judging and a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs Jean Chiverton for the production of certificates.

134/14 CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence had been received –

E Mail

1. Natural Enterprise – re dumping at Munsley Bog (circulated).
2. BDO Stoy Hayward – Enquiry from External Auditor.
3. IWC Tree Officer Decision to allow cutting back and crowning of seven trees at Godshill Methodist Church.
4. Resignation of Councillor Brian Bloomfield.

Paper

1. IWC letter re Discretionary Services.
2. Request for donation to Isle of Wight Music, Drama & Dance Festival.
3. Daly International – Upgrade of mobile base station at Sainham Farm, Godshill.

Councillor Child had spoken with Mr Bloomfield subsequent to his resignation and she had expressed the Parish Councils thanks for the service that he had given to the Council. It was agreed that an advertisement for the vacancy would be placed on the website and in the County Press.

RESOLVED: That a donation of £50 be made to the Isle of Wight Music, Drama & Dance Festival.

135/14 REPORT FROM IW COUNCILLOR

Councillor Downer reported on complaints about a grassed area at Yarborough Close, he would ask Mr Flux for it to be cut. Speeding in Newport Road was again a problem and PC Neil Payne had advised that enforcement would be taken. Island Roads were to cut back the hedge at the car park and attend to a gully at School Crescent. Councillor Button reported on the faded markings at the car park, she and Councillor Downer would meet on site to inspect.

136/14 QUESTIONS FROM THE CURRENT MEETING

Councillor Child reported on fly tipping at Spam Farm and the knocking down of no tipping signs.

137/14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would take place at 7.30pm on Monday 6th October.

The meeting closed at 8:47pm

CHAIRMAN
6th October 2014