

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT GODSHILL METHODIST HALL AT 7.30 PM ON MONDAY 13TH MAY 2019.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Bacon, Banks, Button, Child, Nigh and Thrower.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: G Hughes (Clerk). IW Councillor Downer and three 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.

Annabel Donoclift circulated some promotional leaflets that she had obtained from Wootton Bridge Parish Council. It was agreed to explore the potential for provision of such in Godshill. She also reported on incidents of speeding and the apparent ineffectiveness of the 20mph speed limit.

MINUTES

68/19 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

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

RESOLVED: That Mrs Child be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

69/19 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

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

RESOLVED: That Miss Nigh be elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

70/19 APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

It was unanimously -

RESOLVED: To make the following appointments –

CPRE – Alison Child
IWALC – Jonathan Bacon
Health & Well Being Forum – Alison Child
Godshill School – Yasmin Nigh

71/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

None

72/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None.

73/19 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 1ST APRIL 2019.

On the proposition of Mrs Banks, seconded by Mr Thrower it was -

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 1st April 2019 be approved.

74/19 MATTERS ARISING

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

75/19 FINANCE – ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

On the proposition of Mrs Button, seconded by Miss Nigh, the following cheque payments were approved –

CHEQUE NO	PAYEE	AMOUNT £
The following payments are presented for approval –		
0001406	IW COUNCIL – PLANNING FEE	200.00
0001407	YASMIN NIGH - EXPENSES	29.50
0001408	HMRC - TAX	107.20
0001409	BHIB – COUNCIL INSURANCE	637.44
0001410	STACKHOUSE POLAND – CYPPG INSURANCE	544.37
0001411	WIGHT STONEMASONRY – WAR MEMORIAL	360.00
0001412	M HAYLES – ARCHITECTS FEES	1,872.00
0001413	VENTNOR TOWN COUNCIL - RE WALLGATE	511.20
0001414	G HUGHES – EXPENSES	49.81

76/19 ANNUAL INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT

The Clerk had circulated the report which formed part of the Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR).

RESOLVED: That the report be noted and accepted.

77/19 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE RETURN – SECTION 1 OF AGAR

The Clerk had circulated Section 1 of AGAR and it was –

RESOLVED: To approve the completed Section 1 of AGAR.

78/19 ANNUAL ACCOUNTING STATEMENTS – SECTION 2 OF AGAR

The Clerk had circulated Section 2 of AGAR and it was –

RESOLVED: To approve the completed Section 2 of AGAR.

79/19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning application was considered –

TCP/33780:56, Newport Road, Godshill. Householder Application - Proposed vehicular access and hardstanding

RESOLVED: To make no objection to the application but support the conditions as set out by Island Roads.

80/19 PLANNING DECISIONS

The following decisions had been circulated -

1. TCP/33488/C:Stenbury Manor, Whitwell Road, Whitwell.
Proposal:Householder Application - Removal of existing garden wall; lowering of boundary stone wall; new gravel driveway. Approved
2. TCP/04825/Z:RSPCA, Bohemia Corner, Merstone Lane, Rookley.
Variation of condition 2 on P/00800/16 to allow alterations to reception/office building (building A).Approved
3. TCP/33723:10 Worsley Road, Godshill.
Conversion of existing two storey side extension into a self-contained annexe. Approved.

RESOLVED: That the decision be noted.

81/19 CENTRAL MEAD

The Clerk reported that he and Mr Cross of The Smithy had visited the site where a householder had expressed concern that an oak tree presented a potential damage risk to their property. It was agreed with Mr Cross that the tree was on land belonging to The Smithy and that Mr Cross would liaise with the householders regarding any work that may be required. During the visit it was noticed that dumping was occurring on the boundary of Cental Mead and certain neighbouring property.

Miss Nigh reported on aspects of the Summer Fete where she would need assistance. This could be achieved by the involvement of local organisations and volunteers, particularly with the organisation of stalls and refreshments She would seek a price for advertising banners and asked for assistance in obtaining a PA System

82/19 PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Clerk reported that he had contacted a Danflo representative concerning the quotation previously presented and the scheduling of payments as previously suggested. He was initially advised that advice from Danflo Management would be needed with regard to a potential ten year interest free arrangement. No response was received and therefore a further contact was made to clarify the situation. The Clerk was then advised that an adjustment to the quoted price would be required if the cost of installation was to be spread over a 5 or 10 year period and that he would be advised of revised figures prior to the meeting. The revised figures have yet to be received.

It was agreed that the Clerk would make contact with other Parish & Town Council Clerks who were considering Danflo units to see what progress had been made with their respective Councils.

83/19 HIGHWAY SAFETY

The Clerk had received a telephone call from a concerned resident regarding the traffic situation at the junction of Lessland Lane and Shanklin Road. The situation was likened to the site of the recent accident and fatality at Forest Road. This concern was shared and it was agreed to raise the situation with Island Roads..

84/19 REMOVAL OF HEDGEROW AT WHITWELL ROAD

A letter and photographs had been received from a local resident depicting the apparent destruction of hedgerow on the Whitwell to Godshill Road. It was agreed to investigate whether the hedgerow was protected and that Mrs Child and IW Councillor Downer would contact Staples regarding the situation.

85/19 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk had circulated the following items –

- 1 Letter from Island Roads concerning street naming of the new development off Newport Road. It was agreed to give support to the name of Munsley Close.
2. E Mail from Mr Phil Plant concerning provision of exercise tuition at Central Mead. It was agreed to ask for more detail on his proposal.
3. Requests for financial contributions had been made from Victim Support and from Citizens Advice. It was agreed that these would form agenda items for the June meeting.
4. An e mail had been received (on 13th May via Colin Mansell) from Kathy and Mark Domaille of Godshill Park Farm indicating consideration of a dog bin at the lay-bye. It was agreed that this would form an agenda item for the June meeting.

The Clerk would contact the writers to advise that the matter could not be debated at this meeting as due to the timing of its receipt it did not form an agenda item and therefore no decision could be taken arising from it at this time.

86/19 REPORT OF IW COUNCILLOR

Councillor Downer had reported as part of the Annual Parish Meeting which had preceded the Parish Council Meeting.

87/19 QUESTIONS FROM CURRENT MEETING

Mr Thrower reported on vandalism that had taken place at the Gentlemans public convenience, the Clerk would report to the police authority. Annabel Donoclift asked regarding a possible improvement to the website, the Clerk would discuss with her to agree how it could be best achieved.

88/19 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council would take place on Monday 3RD June 2019 at 7.30pm in Godshill Methodist Hall.

The meeting concluded at 8.52pm.

CHAIRMAN

3RD JUNE 2019