

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 5TH NOVEMBER 2018.

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: G Hughes (Clerk). IW Councillor 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 Council matters.

The Chairman welcomed Helena Hewston, the new Chairman of IWALC to the meeting. Mrs Hewston outlined her views on the continued importance of the work of the organisation. She also highlighted current concerns including the IW Council proposals to withdraw the Local Area Coordinator service. The Chairman thanked Mrs Hewston for her attendance and insight.

MINUTES

172/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors Bacon.

173/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

174/18 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD ON 1ST AND 25TH OCTOBER 2018.

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

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meetings held on 1st and 25th October 2018 be approved.

Mrs Banks stated that her notes of the 1st October meeting were not consistent with minute 165/18 regarding public conveniences, but it was agreed that a fuller investigation of costs and benefits should take place before a decision was made on further major refurbishment work"

175/18 MATTERS ARISING

Mrs Child reported that she had attended the meeting with the IWC Cabinet were concern had been expressed regarding attention paid to the comments of Parish & Town Councils on planning matters.

Mr Moore, owner of the property adjacent to the Memorial Garden had contacted the Clerk regarding works in relocating the boundary fence and the Parish Councils financial contribution. It was agreed that the boundary line should be clarified and the matter be considered further at the December meeting.

The Clerk reported on the meeting he had with Jonathan Gilbey of Shanklin Town Council regarding the provision of modular public conveniences. A further report detailing costings would be considered at the December meeting.

176/18 FINANCE – ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

On the proposition of Mr Thrower, seconded by Mrs Button, the following cheque payments were approved –

CHEQUE NO	PAYEE	AMOUNT £
0001376	HMRC – TAX	104.14
0001377	BRIGHSTONE LANDS – GRASSCUTTING	777.64
0001378	E READ – CEMETERY CARETAKER	248.00
0001379	G HUGHES – EXPENSES	36.71
0001380	SLCC – 50% OF SUBSCRIPTION	73.50
0001381	E READ - GRASSCUTTING	54.00
0001382	G HUGHES – REFUND OF PAYMENT TO RBL	50.00

The following payment had been made since the October meeting and the payment was approved –

001375	PFK LITTLEJOHN – AUDIT FEE	240.00
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177/18 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following application was considered –

TCP/33381/A:East View Farm, Roud, Ventnor. Demolition of lean to; conversion and extension of barn to create a single dwelling.

RESOLVED: To make no objection to the application.

178/18 PLANNING DECISIONS

The following decision was noted –

TCP/18496/C:Fuchsia Cottage, Bleakdown, Godshell.

Householder Application - Proposed single storey double garage/workshop. Approved.

It was also reported that the recent planning application in respect of Tottle Bottom Farm had been withdrawn.

179/18 CHRISTMAS MARKET

The latest position had been discussed prior to the commencement of the meeting. Miss Nigh and the Chairman advised on stallholders, transport and the allocation of tasks in supporting the event. The Clerk would apply for a temporary event licence and check on necessary insurance cover.

180/18 ELECTORAL REVIEW OF ISLE OF WIGHT

The draft recommendations of the Local Government Boundary Commission had been considered at the October meeting and contained the inclusion of Wroxall as part of a two councillor IW Council division with the Ventnor area. Godshell would form part of a larger rural ward which would include Rookley and areas of other neighbouring rural parishes. A submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission from Wroxall Parish Council had been circulated and this submission proposed a new ward to include the parishes of Godshell, Rookley and Wroxall.

RESOLVED: To make a submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission on the grounds of that submitted by Wroxall Parish

Council.

181/18 CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence had been received –

The Clerk had received a letter from Care in The Garden, a Community Interest Company, expressing an interest in the Parish Councils future grass cutting contracts.

RESOLVED: To advise the company that they would be welcome to tender for future grasscutting contracts.

182/18 REPORT OF IW COUNCILLOR

Councillor Downer reported on continued drainage issues at Beacon Alley and Lessland Lane. He reported that the section of highway between Roud and Beacon Alley was scheduled for resurfacing in 2019. There were now three abandoned vehicles in the car park, the IWC was aware of the situation and would take action. He had also asked the Case Officer at IWC Planning Department to take the recent application at Church Hill to Committee for decision.

183/18 QUESTIONS FROM CURRENT MEETING

Mrs Button asked the Clerk regarding the IW County Press contining to report that Parish Council meetings were held at Godshill School. The Clerk reported that he had advised the County Press some weeks ago that meetings were held in the Methodist Hall. The Clerk would write again to the County Press advising that the venue for meetings was the Methodist Hall.

184/18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would take place on Monday 3rd December at 7.30pm in Godshill Methodist Hall.

The meeting concluded at 8.41pm.

CHAIRMAN

3RD December 2018