

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 3RD DECEMBER 2018.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Bacon, 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.

Mrs Nigh raised the possibility of having a large outdoor Christmas tree in the village in future years, this would be attractive to the community and be an additional enhancement to the successful Christmas Market Event. The Clerk would make this an agenda item for a future meeting.

MINUTES

185/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

186/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr Bacon and Mrs Child declared a non pecuniary interest in planning application TCP/20887/M.

187/18 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5TH NOVEMBER 2018

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

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meetings held on 5th November 2018 be approved.

188/18 MATTERS ARISING

The Clerk advised that he was in discussion with a local resident regarding the clarification of the boundary of the War Memorial and his property. All other matters were contained elsewhere on the Agenda.

189/18 FINANCE – ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

On the proposition of Mr Bacon, seconded by Mrs Banks, the following cheque payments were approved –

CHEQUE NO	PAYEE	AMOUNT
		£
0001383	HMRC – TAX	104.14
0001384	BRIGHSTONE LANDS – GRASSCUTTING	299.29
0001385	G HUGHES – EXPENSES	52.80
	(Includes £21 Temporary Event Licence Fee)	

190/18 PLANNING APPLICATION

The following application was considered -

TCP/20887/M:Clover Farm, Bagwich Lane, Godshill.Householder Application for a detached double garage.

RESOLVED: To make no objection to the application.

191/18 PLANNING DECISIONS

The following decision were noted –

1. TCP//363596:4 Great Appleford Barns, Appleford Lane, Whitwell.
Householder Application - Proposed front porch with log store.
Approved.
2. TCP/32723/B:part OS parcel 4952 off, Newport Road, Godshill.
Variation of condition no. 6 on P/00158/18 which relates to the timing of the construction of the junction.
Approved.
3. TCP/32221/C:Russells Farm, Roud, Ventnor. Proposed farm track.
Approved.

192/18 CHRISTMAS MARKET

Prior to the meeting Councillors had met to discuss the operational arrangements for the event on Saturday 8th December. Miss Nigh was thanked for all her work and it was agreed to hold a short meeting on Friday evening to finalise arrangements.

193/18 PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Mrs Child reported that Mr Thrower, Mrs Banks, Mrs Button, Mr Hughes and herself had attended a presentation at Shanklin in respect of the potential installation of modular units into public conveniences across the Island. The presentation included the viewing of such units at Tower Gardens in Shanklin. It was agreed with Shanklin Town Councillor Jon Gilbey to arrange a free quotation from the suppliers for the installation of modular units at the public convenience in Godshill.

194/18 BUDGET & PRECEPT 2019-20

The Clerk had circulated a draft budget for 2019-20 and an expenditure and income forecast for the current financial year. Mrs Button asked about the increase in the budget for public conveniences and the Clerk advised that he had made provision for major refurbishment of the premises. It was agreed to give further consideration to the budget at the January meeting when the precept would be set. The Clerk would arrange a site visit meeting prior to the January meeting of the Parish Council.

195/18 COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLAN

Mrs Child introduced this subject following her recent attendance at a seminar which had been attended by a member of the fire service. The adoption of a plan would be ancilliary to and supportive of the emergency services and help those most vulnerable at the time of any emergency incident. She had obtained a document detailing government guidance which included for the following –

1. Formation of a Crisis Group.
2. Identification of most vulnerable persons.
3. Assessment of risks including those arising from traffic incidents, fire, flooding and storage of chemicals.
4. Possibility of terror attacks

Government grants were available to support any such initiative and these had been accessed by a number of other local councils on the island.

196/18 CORRESPONDENCE

The following e mail correspondence had been received –

- 1.Judie Diment re War Memorial condition.
- 2.Niton Parish Council re obstruction of Yar Trail.
- 3.IW Council re Highway Improvement Plan.

RESOLVED:

- 1.The Clerk would seek a quotation for cleaning/restoration of the War Mrmorial.
2. Mrs Child and the Clerk would do a site visit regarding the Yar Trail.
3. The Highway Improvement Plan be noted.

197/18 REPORT OF IW COUNCILLOR

Councillor Downer reported that he had a meeting with the Chairman, the Chairman of Wroxall Parish Council and an IW Council Planning Officer to discuss the planning process and apparent perception that local councils views were being given insufficient consideration. The Planning Officer advised that he could give planning guidance regarding any planning application in respect of Central Mead.

He advised that work in respect flooding at Beacon Alley would take place in December, that the bench in Paddock Close would be repaired or replaced, and the Tree Officer would attend to fungus on a tree at Paddock Close. Southern Water had been advised of a rattling drain cover near Sandford Garage.

198/18 QUESTIONS FROM CURRENT MEETING

Mrs Button asked about the removal of hedgerow at Church Hill, Councillor Downer would investigate the situation.

Miss Nigh reported on the pending introduction of a Commnity First Responder service in the parish, this was a volunteer manned service that attended to medical need but not to road traffic accidents.

199/18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would take place on Monday 7th January at 7.30pm in Godshill Methodist Hall.

The meeting concluded at 8.47pm.

CHAIRMAN

7th January 2018