

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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**A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN GODSHILL SCHOOL
AT 7.30PM ON MONDAY 6th OCTOBER 2025.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Crane, Donoclift, Dyke, Jackman & Mansell
ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: six members of the public**

MINUTES

142/25 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councillor Mansell welcomed all those present. Regarding a new councillor, he stated that a couple of people have come forward and the council is in discussion with several others. Also, twenty two people had requested information on the parish clerk position and it was hoped that a new clerk might be in place in time for the next meeting. He also highlighted the importance of the Godshill Matters meeting in 2 day's time.

143/25 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

144/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest from Councillors regarding this agenda.

145/25 ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCILLOR REPORT

In the absence of Caroline Gladwin, the Clerk read out a summary of her report.

146/25 PUBLIC SESSION **

Items discussed included Speeding/Road Signage, Village Hall, Church Path and Village Green.

147/25 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 1st September 2025 be approved.

148/25 FINANCE

RESOLVED: That the following payments be approved –

TYPE	PAYEE	£
STO	ISLAND CLEANING SERVICES – SEPT	464.92
DD	CPRE – SUBSCRIPTION – SEPT	3.00
STO	GODSHILL SCHOOL – HALL HIRE	20.00
DD	HUGO FOX – WEBSITE & E MAIL	23.99

FPO	G HUGHES – INVOICE RE ACCOUNTS	100.00
FPO	LLOYDS – BANK CHARGES	4.25
DD	HUGO FOX – WEBSITE & E MAIL	20.99
FPO	E READ – GRASSCUTTING	143.50
FPO	SSE – PUBLIC CONVENIENCES	498.95
FPO	BUSINESS STREAM – WATER	289.28
FPO	D McGEOCH – GRASSCUTTING	90.00
FPO	ALL SAINTS CHURCH	400.00
FPO	ISLE OF WIGHT JOBS.COM	70.80

149/25 GODSHILL GAZETTE – REQUEST FOR FUNDING

RESOLVED: To set aside up to £25 monthly to cover photocopying of the Gazette for distribution to those in the parish without the ability to access the online version.

The possibility of advertising funding to help support the Gazette was discussed and Councillor Jackman offered to investigate.

150/25 MEMORIAL GARDEN – ADDITIONAL BENCH

RESOLVED: To contribute a sum of £50 towards an additional bench for the Memorial Garden.

151/25 PLANNING

There were no new planning applications to be considered.

Councillor Donoclift reported that 25/01119/HOU 1A Ternal Mead Godshill, Proposed single storey rear extension had been approved.

152/25 CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

There was nothing to report that is not covered in other items this month
There was no other correspondence.

153/25 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Councillor Donoclift reported that a car had been dumped in road to Moor Farm. It has now been removed. Registration of May Close with Land Registry is ongoing. Captiva Homes meeting – Cllrs Donoclift & Mansell plus our IoW Councillor. Godshill sewage now goes to the main works in Sandown.

RESOLVED: To note the Councillors' Reports

154/25 WORKING GROUPS – GROUPS MERGER

RESOLVED: To merge the Environment & Green Spaces and Recreation & Amenities Working Groups to form the Amenities & Environment Working Group.

155/25 WORKING GROUPS' REPORTS

RESOLVED: To note the Working Groups' Reports.

Amenities & Environment

Central Mead goalposts moved. Memorial Garden clean up. Toilets – lights permanently on need addressing plus need for sharps bins.
Garden Organics meeting. Discussions with Frome Town Council.

Communications

The Godshill Gazette continues to be well received. Further website content added and contributions through social media are increasing.

Emergency & Resilience

Flooding likely to be first issue that needs addressing – having sandbags in Godshill is being investigated.

Finance & General Purposes

New Clerk adverts now also on Isle of Wight Jobs – now 22 replies.
Budget Planning starts in the next month.

Planning, Roads and Byways

30mph solar sign still being held up by IoW Council/Island Roads. Car Park hedge needs cutting. TROs, no updates from IoW Council. Work on access to Lily Cross from West Street held up in IoW Council Legal – Cllr Gladwin investigating this hold up. Church path – still ownership issues. Yarborough Close/Newport Road traffic issues.

Strategy & Parish Plan

Nothing to report.

156/25 OTHER REPORTS

A report was received from Godshill Matters.

157/25 PUBLIC SESSION

There was no further discussion.

158/25 MATTERS RAISED DURING PUBLIC SESSIONS

RESOLVED: To continue pressing Island Roads and the IoW Council on Road Signage, Church Path and Village Green. To develop ideas on community spaces.

159/25 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the School Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 3rd November.

160/25 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The public were excluded for the following item.

161/25 CAR PARK HEDGES - QUOTATIONS

Three quotations for the cutting and reshaping of the hedges between the car park and the main road were received.

RESOLVED: To accept the quotation from Tony's Gardening Services with the work to be done in the coming fortnight.

It was noted that proof of PLI had been provided by Tony's Gardening Services.

The meeting closed at 8.42pm.

CHAIRMAN 3rd November 2025