GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT GODSHILL SCHOOL 7:00PM ON Monday 5th October 2026.
PRESENT: Cllrs Mansell, Jackman, Crane
ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: S Cockett (Clerk) & 5 members of the public

Minutes

172/26 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following her recent resignation, Cllr Mansell thanked Suzette Hammond for her time and commitment to the Parish Council over the past year. The council will know in a few days' time whether there is to be an election or co-option.

High Street / School Road – Major road repairs – we are still awaiting final details.

The Griffin is changing management in November.

Godshill Grammar School Endowment Foundation – inviting applications for grants from those in further education. Closing date for applications is 28th October. Please email Penny Dyer for more information ggsef1900@gmail.com.

173/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Donoclift. Cllr Dyke was absent.
RESOLVED To accept the apologies from Cllr Donoclift.

174/26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest from Councillors were received regarding this agenda.

175/26 ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCILLOR REPORT

No report was received from James Whelan our IW Councillor, only to say that a report will be forthcoming at the next meeting.

176/26 PUBLIC SESSION **

Pedestrian improvements at West Street were raised, update to be requested from Cllr Whelan.
School place planning will begin again soon. Ask Cllr Whelan to support Godshill Primary.
Memorial garden seat needs securing to ground before service.

177/26 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED To note and approve meeting minutes for the previous meetings of the Parish Council held on the 7th September 2026.

178/26 FINANCE

Completed Payments Parish Council July 2026

30.09.2026	£460.00	Bridgecourt ground maintenance	Eric Crtichison
30.09.2026	£30.48	Clerk Expenses	S Cockett
28.09.2026	£300.00	All Saints Church	All Saints Church
25.09.2026	£20.99	Website Hosting	Hugo Fox
23.09.2026	£3.00	CPRE	CPRE
16.09.2026	£84.94	Public Toilets Electricity	British Gas
15.09.2026	£4.25	Bank Fees	Lloyds Bank
14.09.2026	£480.00	Grounds Maintenance	Island Tree Services
09.09.2026	£282.17	Public Toilet Water	Business Stream
07.09.2026	£75.00	Public toilet - maintenance	S Hull signage
04.09.2026	£95.41	Public toilet supplies	Lake Cleaning & Catering Supplies Ltd
02.09.2026	£71.76	Public Toilet cleaning	Lake Cleaning & Catering Supplies Ltd
02.09.2026	£660.23	Clerk Salary	S Cockett
02.09.2026	£524.49	Kira Salary	Kira Glasspool
01.09.2026	£15.99	Clerk Expenses	S Cockett
01.09.2026	£20.00	Hall Hire - Godshill Primary School	Godshill Primary School
01.09.2026	£23.99	Website Hosting	Hugo Fox
01.09.2026	£44.40	Scribe subscription	Starboard Systems

Bank reconciliation complete 31st August 2026

Savings	£100,000
Current	£6,395

RESOLVED To accept the finance report.

179/26 PLANNING

To review planning applications received and to comment as a consultee.

26/01255/TW

Address Godshill Public Convenience High Street Godshill Isle Of Wight

Description Ash tree – Remove Reason: Believed to have Ash die back. Sycamore - Remove limbs hanging over public toilet Reason: Overhanging roof of public toilet.

No comment to be made.

180/26 LICENCING AND EVENTS

No upcoming events were noted.

181/26 CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

The following items were described by the clerk.

1. Organised a meeting with land surveyor.
2. Organised deposit into the CCLA account.
3. Made contact with the local defibrillator manager with a view to putting a unit on the public loos.

4. Initiated the various grounds maintenance actions including hedge cutting at Bridgecourt and instructing the tree surgeon regarding the ash tree.
5. Corresponded with a member of the public about a case of possible irregular change to a right of way within the parish on footpath GL26.
6. Attended meetings in respect of the upcoming road closures.

RESOLVED to note the clerk's report.

182/26 WORKING GROUPS' REPORTS

Amenities & Environment:

Cllrs Crane and Mansell attended the Best Kept Village awards evening.

Cllrs Crane reported that the drains have been cleared and the road swept in Moor View and School Crescent.

Cllrs Jackman and Mansell attended several online meetings regarding Climate Adaptation Project.

Cllr Mansell reported that takings at the Toilets for September were down on last year and the takings for the first two quarters were very slightly down on last year.

Cllr Dyke carried out some maintenance work on the Toilets.

Communications & Community Engagement:

The Godshill Gazette was published on 19 September.

Emergency & Resilience:

Cllrs Jackman and Mansell attended several online meetings regarding Climate Adaptation Project.

Cllr Mansell attended the first Godshill Emergency and Resilience Team meeting.

Planning, Roads & Byways:

The Clerk and Cllrs Donoclift, Jackman and Mansell attended two online meetings with Island Roads regarding planned High Street and School Road Roadworks.

Cllr Donoclift emailed Rachel Mills (IR) regarding High St. flooding and for drainage to be improved whilst Road works are ongoing.

Cllr Donoclift made two submissions to FixMyStreet - a need for a drop kerb near Moor Farm Rd. and for surveyor to investigate dropped drain close to Stonecross Cottage, High Street.

RESOLVED to note the working groups reports.

183/26 MEMORIAL GARDENS

RESOLVED to obtain a bag of gravel to dress the paths, but to wait one month for the decision on the other items of decoration for the memorial garden.

184/26 CO-OPTION POLICY

The policy was considered and the following amendments were proposed:

- Amended to open the application period for one month.
- Candidates are to fill in the application form, however, speaking at council will be optional.
- At the relevant meeting if it is deemed necessary to have a discussion about differing candidates then press and public shall be excluded. Successful candidates shall be invited to subsequent meeting.

RESOLVED to adopt with the agreed amendments.

185/26 CO-OPTION INSTRUCTION

To instruct the clerk to begin the co-option process if conditions are met.

RESOLVED to initiate the co-option process.

186/26 LAND REGISTRY MAPS

RESOLVED To approve the creation of maps for land registry matters.

187/26 FUNDING REQUEST SCHOOL PROJECT

RESOLVED To seek confirmation from the school about this project.

188/26 PUBLIC SESSION **

No further items were raised.

189/26 MATTERS RAISED DURING PUBLIC SESSIONS

RESOLVED To request urgent support from Cllr Whelan in getting the planned and much delayed Pedestrian improvements at West Street and Newport Road under way.
School place planning will begin again soon. Ask Cllr Whelan to support Godshill Primary.
Memorial garden seat to be securing to ground before service.

190/26 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the School Hall at 7.00pm on Monday 2nd November 2026

The meeting closed at: 20:13

