

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN GODSHILL SCHOOL HALL AT 7.30PM ON MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2024.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Button, Breach, Child, Crane and Snart.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: G Hughes (Clerk) and three members of the public.

7.30pm to 7.45pm time allocated for residents of Godshill Parish to speak to the Council on Parish Council matters.

MINUTES

188/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

IW Councillor Suzie Ellis and Councillor Jackman.

189/24 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

190/24 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4TH NOVEMBER 2024.

On the proposition of Councillor Button, seconded by Councillor Crane, it was -

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 4th November 2024.

191/24 IW COUNCILLORS REPORT

IW Councillor Suzie Ellis had sent her congratulations to all concerned regarding the successful conclusion of the playpark project. She was to attend an IW Council briefing regarding the school reorganisation proposals and would report back in due course.

192/24 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Councillor Child reported on the opening of Godshill Play Park at Central Mead and a proposed annual event to be held each summer. She reported on the Remembrance Day service and thanked Mr Owen for his contribution to the day. Councillor Child also reported on a meeting with the Parish Clerk and a CCTV installer regarding the introduction of CCTV at the public conveniences and at the play park. She was to meet with a fund raising professional who would provide advice on grant funding opportunities that were available in respect of the proposed new community hall.

193/24 PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Snart reported on latest Speedwatch activity, it was agreed to request Island Roads to make improvements to signage regarding the 20mph speed limit to enhance the awareness of drivers.

Councillor Crane reported on the need to relocate the picnic bench at Central Mead which was moved to provide space for the play park site.

194/24 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported that he had submitted claims to HMRC in respect of Gift Aid for the play park project and for the refund of VAT paid on project expenditure.

195/24 FINANCE – PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

The following payments were approved –

TYPE	PAYEE	AMOUNT £
STO	G HUGHES - NOVEMBER SALARY	585.75
STO	ISLAND CLEANING SERVICES – NOV	464.92
DD	CPRE – SUBSCRIPTION – NOV	3.00
STO	GODSHILL SCHOOL – HALL HIRE	20.00
STO	PWLB – LOAN REPAYMENT	1,941.65
FPO	D Mc GEOCH – GRASSCUTTING	882.00
FPO	GODSHILL SCHOOL – HALL HIRE	20.00
FPO	E READ – GRASSCUTTING	540.00
FPO	TEEC – WEBSITE	194.39
FPO	GALLAGHER – INSURANCE	358.19
FPO	JEWSON – GRAVEL PURCHASE	214.00
FPO	G HUGHES – EXPENSES	48.00
FPO	E READ – CEMETERY GRASSCUTTING	284.00

196/24 GODSHILL MATTERS

The Christmas Cracker event was being held on Saturday 7th December, posters promoting the event had been placed on the noticeboard, all were encouraged to attend this community event.

197/24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were considered –

- 1.Listed Building Consent for alterations in connection with change of use of rear ancillary building to form owners residential accommodation to include PV panels on roof.Chocolate Island High Street Godshill. Ref. No: 24/01711/LBC
- 2.Proposed change of use of rear ancillary building to form owners residential accommodation to include PV panels on roof .Chocolate Island High Street Godshill. Ref. No: 24/01710/FUL |

RESOLVED: To make no objection to the applications but to support the conditions put forward by Island Roads.

198/24 PLANNING DECISIONS

No decisions had been received since the November meeting.

199/24 CORRESPONDENCE

A verbal communication had been received regarding the need for the cutting back of hedge growth and height at the car park entrance area, the Clerk would arrange for the works to be undertaken.

200/24 CENTRAL MEAD

Councillor Child reported on the successful opening day event for Godshill Play Park and its popularity with local residents. It was planned to hold an annual summer event to celebrate the facility and raise further funds for its development. The Parish Council agreed to record its thanks to the Parish Clerk Gareth Hughes for his work and commitment in the successful conclusion of the play park project.

201/24 SITE VISITS

The following works were agreed following site visits held on 7th November –

1. Signposting of Memorial Garden.
2. Public Conveniences, new roof and cutting back of hedges.
3. Play park signage displaying location of the facility.
4. To purchase and install a new noticeboard on the grassed area adjacent to the Post Office.
5. Cemetery – signage, repair of guttering, downpipes and window, painting of doors.
6. May Close playground, repainting and refurbishment of playground equipment.

202/24 CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

RESOLVED: To agree expenditure of £200 towards the cost of the purchase of Christmas lights.

203/24 REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

RESOLVED: To make a contribution of £200 to UKSA.

204/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next monthly meeting would take place in Godshill Primary School Hall on Monday 6th January 2025 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

CHAIRMAN 6th January 2025