

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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**A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN GODSHILL SCHOOL
HALL AT 7.30PM ON MONDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2025.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Crane, Donoclift, Dyke, Jackman and
Mansell.**

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: six members of the public and
Isle of Wight Councillor Caroline Gladwin**

MINUTES

123/25 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councillor Mansell welcomed all those present. He informed the meeting that names and addresses of the public attending would no longer be recorded. He also highlighted that Godshill Primary School may, once again, be under threat of closure. He mentioned the Greening Community Workshop taking place 25th September.

124/25 PARISH CLERK

RESOLVED: That Councillor Donoclift be appointed temporary (unpaid) parish clerk and RFO.

RESOLVED: To place advertisements for the position of Parish Clerk, Responsible Financial Officer and Registrar for Burials.

125/25 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

126/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

127/25 ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCILLOR REPORT

Isle of Wight Councillor Caroline Gladwin gave a summary of her activities, focussing on those relating to Godshill. Her offers to assist the council's work in getting action from Island Roads and Isle of Wight Council regarding Church Path, Village Green and speeding.

128/25 PUBLIC SESSION **

Concerns were raised regarding the dangers experienced by pedestrians at the bus stops at the junction of Lessland Lane and Shanklin Road. Speeding in general was discussed. Pedestrian dangers crossing West Street were mentioned. It was also noted that elsewhere on the island there seems to be much greater use of SLOW road surface signs than in Godshill.

129/25 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 7th July be approved.

130/25 GOVERNANCE

RESOLVED: to note that the 2024-25 AGAR (Annual Governance and Accountability Return) process has been completed and notices placed on the noticeboard and website.

131/25 FINANCE

RESOLVED: That the following payments be approved –

TYPE	PAYEE	AMOUNT
		£
STO	G HUGHES - JULY SALARY	585.75
STO	G HUGHES – AUGUST SALARY	601.68
STO	ISLAND CLEANING SERVICES – JULY	464.92
STO	ISLAND CLEANING SERVICES – AUGUST	464.92
DD	CPRE – SUBSCRIPTION – JULY	3.00
DD	CPRE – SUBSCRIPTION – AUGUST	3.00
STO	GODSHILL SCHOOL – HALL HIRE	20.00
STO	GODSHILL SCHOOL – HALL HIRE	20.00
FPO	HUGO FOX – WEBSITE & E MAIL	23.99
FPO	BDO LLP – AUDIT FEE	378.00
FPO	G HUGHES – EXPENSES	54.79
FPO	LLOYDS – BANK CHARGES	7.02
FPO	G HUGHES – OUTSTANDING LEAVE	315.72
FPO	HMRC – TAX ON SALARY APRIL TO AUG	732.00
FPO	HMRC – TAX ON HOLIDAY PAY	78.93

132/25 PLANNING

The following planning applications were considered –

25/01152/FUL Part OS Parcel 0012 East Of River Yar And South Of Beacon Alley Godshill

Proposed siting of a shipping container for agricultural storage

25/01119/HOU 1A Ternal Mead Godshill

Proposed single storey rear extension

RESOLVED: To make no comments to either application.

133/25 CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

It was reported that Gareth Hughes' resignation took effect on August 31st.

134/25 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Councillor Donoclift reported on the level of noise from the Play Park over the summer had been lower than expected and that the Land Registry application regarding May Close was ongoing.

RESOLVED: To note the above report

135/25 WORKING GROUPS' REPORTS

Reports were received from the following Working Groups:

1. Communications - Website and Godshill Gazette
2. Planning, Roads & Byways - Church Path, FixMyStreet
3. Recreation & Amenities - Village Green, Public Conveniences, Car Park, Memorial Garden, Cemetery

RESOLVED: To note the above reports

136/25 OTHER REPORTS

The following reports were received:

- 1 Greening Central Rural
- 2 Playground Charity
- 3 Godshill Matters

RESOLVED: To note the above reports

137/25 REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The application from the church was noted.

RESOLVED: To make a donation of £400 to All Saints Church.

138/25 REMEMBRANCE DAY

RESOLVED: To have a wreath purchased on behalf of the Parish for Remembrance Day.

139/25 PUBLIC SESSION

There were no additional issues raised.

140/25 MATTERS RAISED DURING PUBLIC SESSIONS

Councillor Mansell confirmed that the council would look into the safety issue at Lessland Lane. The council will also talk to Captiva regarding the plans for safer pedestrian access from Lily Cross Farm to the village, specifically West Street.

141/25 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council would take place in the School Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 6th October.

The meeting closed at 8.31pm.

CHAIRMAN 6th October 2025