

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN GODSHILL SCHOOL HALL AT 7.10PM ON MONDAY 7TH APRIL 2025.

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: G Hughes (Clerk) and eight 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

50/25 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

51/25 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

52/25 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3RD MARCH 2025.

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

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd March 2025.

53/25 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Councillor Child gave an update on the forthcoming parish council election process and confirmed that a ballot for parish councillor's would take place. There would be an associated cost but the main costs would be covered by the IW Council as a bye election for an IW Councillor for the area would take place on the same date. She reported that the Police Commissioner had provided a source of funding for island initiatives and that the IW Council was purchasing dwellings at Lily Cross. Island Roads were considering a request for the placement of bollards at the entrance to the pathway at Lily Cross to prevent access by motor vehicles.

Councillor Child spoke to thank Councillor Pat Button for all her work during her twenty years of service to the Parish Council and the local community, service which was appreciated by all those present who wished Councillor Button their best wishes for the future.

54/25 PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Jackman reported on Green Spaces and on a meeting she had attended at Bembridge concerning resuscitation and defibrillator training. She also advised that she understood that Chale Parish Council had been successful in raising funds to finance a new community hall facility.

Councillor Button reported on the cleaning of public seats which needed to be maintained.

Councillor Crane again reported on the failure to remove items of equipment from Central Mead further to the completion of the playpark project.

Councillor Snart reported on his attendance at the recent IWALC meeting, the agenda for which will in the future be circulated by the Clerk to all Councillor's. He also reported on the need for taller parking signs at the Central Mead parking area.

55/25 CLERKS REPORT & ACTION LIST

The Clerk reported that the roofworks at the public conveniences would commence after the Bank Holiday weekend and would last for just over a week. During this period the public conveniences would be closed due to scaffolding and portaloos would be made available on the adjacent land. An information item on the closure would be placed on the noticeboard and website.

56/25 FINANCE – PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

On the proposition of Councillor Button, seconded by Councillor Crane, the following payments were approved –

TYPE	PAYEE	AMOUNT £
STO	G HUGHES - MARCH SALARY	585.75
STO	ISLAND CLEANING SERVICES – MAR	464.92
DD	CPRE – SUBSCRIPTION – MAR	3.00
STO	GODSHILL SCHOOL – HALL HIRE	20.00
FPO	G HUGHES – EXPENSES	48.55
FPO	R RICHARDS – NOTICEBOARD	350.00
FPO	ACADEMY GLASS – WINDOW BOARDING	144.00
FPO	HMRC – TAX DEDUCTED	376.14
FPO	PARAVECTIS – P CON MAINT CONT.	475.00
FPO	ISLAND ROADS – BIN EMPTYING	359.64
FPO	NATURAL ENTERPRISE – MUNSLEY BOG	600.00
FPO	NATURAL ENTERPRISE – INV SPECIES	250.00
FPO	BUSINESS STREAM – WATER SUPPLY	120.16

57/25 GODSHILL MATTERS

The March report from Godshill Matters had been circulated to all Councillors and its content was noted.

58/25 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications was considered –

- 1.Lawful Development Certificate for continued use of approved holiday accommodation as permanent residential dwelling.Elm Yard Roud Road Godshill.Ref. No: 25/00374.
- 2.Ordinary Watercourse Consent to continue piped section to enable better water flow including access chamber. 16 Moor View Godshill. Ref. No: 25/00375/OWC

RESOLVED: To make no objection to the applications.

59/25 PLANNING DECISIONS

It was noted that the following planning application had been approved –

Olive Garden Tearoom, High Street, Godshill. Change of use of the existing Tea Rooms/Garden to provide Owners Accommodation/Residential Dwelling and Detached Replacement Tea Room.

60/25 FINAL ACCOUNTS 2024-25

The Clerk had circulated the final accounts for 2024-25.

RESOLVED: That the final accounts for 2024-25 be approved.

61/25 CHILDRENS & YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHARITY ACCOUNTS 2024-25

The Clerk had circulated a copy of the final accounts which would form part of the Trustee Report to the Charity Commission in respect of the 2024-25 financial year.

RESOLVED: That the accounts for 2024-25 be approved.

62/25 CHILDRENS & YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHARITY – 2023-24 TRUSTEE REPORT

The Clerk had circulated the Trustee Report to the Charity Commission in respect of the 2023-24 financial year which included the final accounts for that year. A Trustee Report was necessary due to the increased turnover arising from the playpark project. A Trustee Report will also be necessary in respect of the 2024-25 financial year, the deadline for submission to the Charity Commission for the 2024-25 report is 31st January 2026.

RESOLVED: That the Trustee Report for 2023-24 be noted.

63/25 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN

The Clerk had circulated the following documents -

(i) Annual Internal Audit Report

RESOLVED: That the Annual Internal Audit Report be noted.

(ii) Annual Governance Statement

RESOLVED: That the Annual Governance Statement be approved.

(iii) Annual Accounting Statements

RESOLVED: That the Annual Accounting Statements be approved.

64/25 CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence was contained elsewhere on the agenda.

65/25 COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING

It was agreed that this should be taken forward by the newly elected Parish Council post the forthcoming May Election. It was agreed that Councillor Jackman would continue her work on the development of a plan.

66/25 THE GREENING CAMPAIGN

Councillor Jackman gave an update on the campaign and the possible participation of the Parish Council.

67/25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will take place in Godshill Primary School Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 8th May 2025.

The meeting closed at 7.58pm

CHAIRMAN 8th MAY 2025