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14.11.2023
GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 14th November at 7.30 pm at Godshill Village Hall.

Present:

Cllr Sanger – Chairman

Cllr Atwill

Cllr Stammers

Mrs Bev Cornish – Clerk

Seven members of the public

76.23 Chair for the Meeting

Cllr Atwill proposed, Cllr Stammers seconded and it was RESOLVED that Cllr Sanger be elected the Chair for the meeting.

77.23 Public Question Time

A member of the public raised concerns about the drains in Woodgreen Road due to a section of concrete at the entrance to a property which diverted rainwater beyond the nearby drain.

A member of the public raised concerns again about a blocked gulley in Southampton Road which had been raised several times before and which had been previously jetted and cleared. She said it needed a proper design solution as it was continuing to cause damage to her house which was a listed building.

A member of the public raised concerns about the colouring of the entrance signs and flags at Sandy Balls which were not in keeping with the National Park and previous commitments to adhere to appropriate brand colourings.

A member of the public raised concerns again about the noise and light pollution at Sandy Balls.

A member of the public asked whether the Parish Council would be accepting the outcome of the planning appeals for Paysanne.

78.23 Business Raised During Public Question Time

The Clerk agreed to raise the residents' concerns regarding the concrete in Woodgreen Road and the blocked gulley in Southampton Road with Hampshire Highways and Councillor Edward Heron.

She also said that Cllr Fell and Cllr Woodward were due to have a meeting with Sandy Balls on 23rd November and would raise the issues of the signage and flags and noise and light pollution with the General Manager at that meeting.

Cllr Stammers advised that the outcome of the Paysanne appeals would be considered at the next meeting.

79.23 Apologies

Cllr Sanger proposed from the Chair and it was RESOLVED that the apologies be approved from Cllr Fell due to a work commitment, Cllr Woodward due to a holiday commitment and Cllr Cakebread due to being unwell.

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80.23 Declarations of Interest:

- a. **To receive Declarations of Interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers:**

No declarations were received.

- b. **To consider any Dispensation Requests received by the Parish Clerk and not previously considered:**

The Clerk confirmed that no dispensation requests had been received.

81.23 Minutes

Cllr Sanger proposed, Cllr Atwill seconded and it was RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 10th October 2023 as a correct record.

At this point in the meeting, Cllr Sanger proposed from the Chair and it was RESOLVED to open the meeting to allow residents to speak on the planning applications.

One member of the public spoke in support of his application and responded to questions from councillors.

82.23 Planning and Tree Work Applications

Application No. 23/00490/FULL

Jubilee Farm, Purlieu Lane, Godshill - Siting of a mobile home on agricultural land

(additional details): Following a discussion, Cllr Atwill proposed, Cllr Sanger seconded and it was RESOLVED that Godshill Parish Council should maintain its objection to the application. The Council supported the comments submitted by David Illsley, Policy & Conservation Manager at the NFNPA and by Natural England and considered that the proposals indicated that there would be at least 5 years of increased noise, pollution, traffic and disruption on and around the site which would have a serious detrimental impact on both the neighbours and the local neighbourhood.

Application No. 23/01405CONS

Twin Oaks, Southampton Road, Godshill - Prune/deadwood 1 x English Oak tree.

Cllr Sanger proposed from the Chair and it was RESOLVED that the decision on this application be left to the Tree Officer.

83.23 Consultation

To consider a response to the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology's consultation on Improving broadband for very hard to reach premises:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/improving-broadband-for-very-hard-to-reach>

(Deadline 27th November 2023)

Cllr Sanger proposed from the Chair and it was RESOLVED that a response be delegated to Cllr Atwill and the Clerk.

84.23 Annual Insurance

Cllr Sanger proposed, Cllr Atwill seconded and it was RESOLVED to approve the quote from Arthur J Gallagher for £491.23 for the annual insurance premium as provided by Hiscox as part of a 3-year term.

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85.23 Finance and Policy:

a. Payments

Cllr Sanger proposed, Cllr Atwill seconded and it was RESOLVED that the following payments be approved:

£20.96 – Cllr Fell – Materials for reflectors at Godshill Cross.

£41.02 – Bunzl – Black bags for Litter Warden

b. To resolve to approve the sum of £926.23 as the Accounts for payment for November:

Hiscox	Annual Insurance	491.23
Cllr Fell	Materials for Godshill Cross	20.96
Bunzl	Black bags	41.02
B Cornish	November salary	373.02

Cllr Sanger proposed, Cllr Atwill seconded and it was RESOLVED the Accounts for payment for October be approved.

c. To resolve to approve the Bank balances - Cheque and Reserve Accounts.

Balances to be Approved and Noted as at 14.11.23

Current Account: £9,825.78 Deposit Account: £621.47

Cllr Sanger proposed, Cllr Atwill seconded and it was RESOLVED that the balances be approved and noted.

86.23 Correspondence

Cllr Sanger proposed from the Chair and it was RESOLVED that the following items of correspondence be noted:

1. Report from Edward Heron
2. Dates for the lengthsman from Fordingbridge TC.
3. NFALC AGM on 12th December on Zoom (clashes with next meeting).
4. Email from NFDC Finance providing the Precept tax base.
5. Email from NFDC regarding Christmas free car parking at all NFDC car parks to support local businesses on Saturday 2nd December and on Saturday and Sunday 16th and 17th December.

87.23 Any Other Business:

No items were received.

88.23 Next Meeting

Cllr Sanger confirmed the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 12th December 2023 to be held at Godshill Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

With no other business, the meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

Members of the Council considered the foregoing in the matters in consideration of their duties: Equal Opportunities, (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability); Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety, and Human Rights.