GODMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 12th July 2018 at 8.00 pm in Godmersham Village Hall

<u>Present</u>: Cllrs Grayson (in the Chair), Gee, Taylor & Johnson

In attendance: Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council and ABC Cllr Dehnel

Action by:

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Fisher

2 Declarations of Councillors Interests

There were no declarations of Cllrs interests in items on the Agenda

3 To approve the Minutes of the last Meeting

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 9th and 24th May 2018 were approved and signed

4 Matters Arising

An email from DHA Planning re Thruxted Mill \$106 monies was discussed. It was agreed to invite a representative from DHA Planning to the next meeting to discuss further

Clerk

It was noted that the Parish BBQ was now in place at the rear of the Village Hall and it had already been enjoyably used

5 To discuss matters of public concern

There were no matters of public concern to discuss

6 Communal CCTV

This item was deferred to the next meeting

7 Speed watch

This item was deferred to the next meeting

8 To discuss Planning & Enforcement Matters

New Planning Applications

18/00683 – Variation of condition 14 to amend design Blue Firs, Canterbury Road

Circulated by email in between meetings - no comments were made

18/00810&11 – Garage conversion Low Barn, Pope Street

There were no objections to this application

Decided Planning Applications

18/00509/10 – repair log store/out building Home Farm House, Bilting Lane

GRANTED

18/00520 – Erection of outbuilding Meadow Lea, Canterbury Road

GRANTED

9 To Consider Finance Matters & Accounts for payment

G Eaton, Clerks salary and expenses (June & July) Clerk's tax (June & July) AP Electrical, electrical works for BBQ Village Hall, Hall hire and grass cutting £ 453.66 88.40 210.00 (already signed) 360.00

10 Correspondence received

Email from KALC re Operation Stack – Listening Exercise

Email from ABC re Ashford Meadows Launch on 22nd July

Emails re 'The Big Conversation' – review of rural bus services

Email from ABC Cllr Dehnel re Grenadier Guards Ben Nevis Challenge

ABC Leaders Briefing

Letter from Ashford Citizens Advice – requesting a donation

Letter from Ashford Carers Support – requesting a donation

Letter from The Armed Forces Charity – requesting a donation

Letter and posters re Merchant Navy Day on 3rd Sept

Letter from KSS Air Ambulance requesting a donation

11 Implications of GDPR

The Clerk reported that he was due to attend a full day training course on GDPR at the end of July – it was agreed the Clerk should report back at the September Meeting

Clerk

12 Community Emergency Plan

The email from ABC re Community Emergency Planning was discussed – it was agreed to invite an ABC officer to attend the November Meeting to discuss further

Clerk

13 AOB

It was agreed that a letter be sent to ABC Cllr Bell regarding the recent revised bus tables and the very poor service between Godmersham and Wye

Clerk

14 Date of next Meeting

It was agreed that the next Meeting would be held on 12th September 2018 at 8.00 pm in Godmersham & Crundale Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 9.20 pm