

GODMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 14th March 2018 at 8.30 pm in Godmersham & Crundale Village Hall

Present : Cllrs Grayson (in the Chair), Fisher, Gee, Taylor & Johnson

In attendance: Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council

Action by:

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from ABC Cllr Dehnel

2 Declarations of Councillors Interests

There were no declarations of Cllrs interests regarding items on the agenda

3 To approve the Minutes of the last Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th January 2018 were approved and signed

4 Matters Arising

Email received from ABC Cllr Bradford stressing the importance of reporting crime and suspected crime

Email received from ABC re possible S106 monies, Thruxted Mill, Penny Pot Lane. After a discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should contact ABC requesting further clarification and the Clerk at Chilham Parish Council

Clerk

There was a discussion about the BBQ and Cllr Taylor kindly agreed to look at various options

Cllr Taylor

5 To discuss matters of public concern

There were no matters of public interest to discuss

6 Village Hall Business Case for a ride on lawnmower

It was agreed that a decision should be made at the May Meeting regarding the ride on lawnmower. Cllrs Grayson & Gee agreed to liaise with members of the Village Hall Committee to ensure that all the relevant information and costings would be available in advance of or at the May Meeting

Cllrs Grayson & Gee

7 Communal CCTV

It was agreed this item be deferred to the next meeting to allow a discussion with ABC Cllr Dehnel

8 To discuss Planning & Enforcement Matters

New Planning Applications

18/00131 – Removal of conservatory and erection of garden room The Old Vicarage, Godmersham Park

There were no objections to this application

Decided Planning Application

17/01862 – Car port and store
Greenways, The Street

GRANTED

17/01783 – Two storey extension and porch
The Coach House, Eggarton Lane

GRANTED

17/01071 – Two storey rear extension
Meadow Lea, Canterbury Road

GRANTED

17/01800 – Variation of condition 14 of planning approval/ amended plans Blue Firs, Canterbury Road

GRANTED

9 To Consider Finance Matters

A Accounts for Payment

G Eaton, Clerks salary and expenses (Feb & March)	£ 433.66
Clerk's tax (Feb & March)	88.40

B. Parish Council Recreation Fund

The historical correspondence between the Parish Council and the Godmersham Relief in Need Charity was noted. It was agreed that the Parish Council Recreation Fund should be transferred back to the Parish Council. Clerk to contact David Swan to request the transfer of the monies indicating that some of the money may be used for the Village BBQ

Clerk

C. Finance Report: April – Dec 2017

The Clerk circulated the Finance Report for the period 1st April – 31st Dec 2017. The report was considered and balances agreed with the bank statements. The report was approved

10 Correspondence received

Emails from ABC - Leaders Briefings x3

Email from Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust. It was agreed to accept the kind offer of a plaque. Clerk to contact the Heritage Centre to see whether they had space to display the plaque

Clerk

Letter and email from ABC re Gypsy & Traveller consultation

Email from Kent Downs AONB re consultation - Clerk to forward to Cllrs

Clerk

Email from ABC re 100th Anniversary of the end of WW1

11 AOB

There was no other business to discuss

12 Date of next Meeting

It was agreed that the next Meeting would be held on 9th May 2018 at 8.00 pm in Godmersham & Crundale Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 9.25 pm