

# **GODMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 8.00 pm in Godmersham & Crundale Village Hall**

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

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

**Action by:**

### **1 Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Gee

### **2 Declarations of Councillors Interests**

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

### **3 Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman**

It was proposed seconded and unanimously agreed that Cllr Grayson be elected as Chairman of the Parish Council

It was proposed seconded and unanimously agreed that Cllr Fisher be elected as Vice Chairman of the Parish Council

### **4 Election of Parish Council Committees**

It was unanimously agreed to appoint the following Committee representatives:

KALC	Cllrs Taylor & Gee
ABC Parish Forum	Cllrs Taylor & Gee
Village Hall	Cllr Gee
Highways	Cllr Grayson
Countryside/Footpaths	Cllr Fisher
Press Officer	Clerk
Planning	All Cllrs
Police Liaison	Cllr Fisher

### **5 To approve the Minutes of the last Meeting**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017 were approved and signed

### **6 Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising of note

### **7 To discuss matters of public concern**

There was a discussion about a recent serious accident on the A28, the Police response and the road being closed for most of the day. ABC Cllr Dehnel stated that he would be discussing the issues involved with the Police

**ABC Cllr Dehnel**

### **8 To discuss Planning & Enforcement Matters**

#### Planning Applications to consider

**17/00695** – Demolition of garage and erection of new garages with storage over Finches House, Bilting Lane

There were no objections to this application

#### Planning Applications granted

**16/01810** – Well Cottage, Bilting Lane  
Single storey extension

**17/00122** – Eggarton House, Eggarton Lane  
Timber studio out building

**17/00110** - Heathfield, Canterbury Road  
Single storey rear extension

**17/00111** - Mayfield, Canterbury Road  
Single storey rear extension

**17/00228** – The Barn, Pope Street  
Change of use to holiday let

#### Planning Applications refused

**16/01575** – The Coach House, Eggarton Lane  
Garage with annexe accommodation

**9 To Consider Finance Matters****Accounts for Payment**

	<b>£</b>
G Eaton, Clerks salary and expenses (April & May)	433.66
Clerk's tax (April & May)	88.40
AON, annual insurance	600.14
Village Hall, hall hire	32.00
KALC, annual subs	199.37
Inspired Kent, bus shelter maintenance	204.54

**10 Correspondence received**

Email received from ABC Cllr Dehnel re Member Grant – bid requested for up to £1000 – Clerk to liaise with Cllr Gee regarding a possible Village Hall bid

**Clerk**

Email from Kent Police re Rural Policing Update

Email from KCC re pot hole blitz

Email from ABC re vacancy on the Parish Council

Email from KCC re vegetation over hanging the highway

Emails re path from Bilting Village to The North Downs Way

Letter from The Kent Men of Trees re Trees in the Village competition – it was agreed to participate – application form and cheque to be sent

**Cllr Taylor****11 AOB**

ABC Cllr Dehnel requested it be noted that there was a very high turnout in the recent KCC elections

**12 Date of next Meeting**

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on 12<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm in the Godmersham and Crundale Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 9.45 pm