

# **GODMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 8.00 pm in Godmersham & Crundale Village Hall**

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

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

**Action by:**

### **1 Apologies for absence**

There were no apologies for absence

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017 were approved and signed

### **4 Matters Arising**

Cllr Taylor reported on the recent visit for the Kent Men of Trees competition – the assessor was very impressed and would be sending a full report

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

There were no matters of public interest to discuss

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

Planning Applications to consider

**17/00914** - demolition of dwellings/outbuildings and erect x2 detached dwellings Blue Firs, Canterbury Road

It was agreed an objection should be made to ABC as proposal was for two dwellings to replace a single dwelling stating that Parish Council would wish to see revised plans for a single dwelling as Council was opposed to plot splitting (three Cllrs against application/one Cllr abstained)

**Clerk**

## **7 To Consider Finance Matters**

### **Accounts for Payment**

	<b>£</b>
G Eaton, Clerks salary and expenses (June & July)	463.66
Clerk's tax (June & July)	88.40

### **Finance Report April – June 2017**

The Clerk circulated the Finance Report and the figures were discussed and debated. Cllr Fisher checked the bank balances as stated in the Report with the bank statements. The Report was approved

## **8 Correspondence received**

Letter and documents from ABC re Local Plan to 2030

Email from Kent Highways re Parish Bus Shelter Grant

Letter from ABC re Open Space Strategy

Letter from Pensions Regulator re Automatic Enrolment

Letter and posters from Seafarers UK re Merchant Navy Day

Letter from ABC re Overview & Scrutiny

Email from Shadoxhurst PC re lobbying for changes to national planning legislation. After a discussion it was agreed that the Council could not support the proposed letter. Clerk to notify accordingly

**Clerk**

Email from ABC re Council briefing

Email from Kent Police re Rural Policing Briefing

Email from Boundary Commission re electoral review of ABC

Letter from ABC re casual vacancy on the Council

**9 AOB**

It was proposed seconded and unanimously agreed to co-opt Lyn Johnson onto the Parish Council. Lyn thanked the meeting and signed her Acceptance of Office to be returned to ABC

**10 Date of next Meeting**

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on 13<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00 pm in the Godmersham and Crundale Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 10.00 pm