

GODMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 15th January 2020 at 8.00 pm in Godmersham Village Hall

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

In attendance: Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council

Action by:

1 Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence

2 Declarations of Councillor's 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 Meeting held on 13th November were approved and signed

4 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising of note

5 To discuss matters of public concern

There were no matters of public concern to discuss

6 Community Shop

This item was deferred to the March 2020 Meeting

7 Affordable Housing

This item was deferred to the March 2020 Meeting

8 Superfast broadband

The letter from Openreach dated 23rd December regarding the costs of installing superfast fibre broadband in the Parish was fully discussed. It was agreed that further discussions should continue outside the Parish Council Meeting

9 To discuss Planning & Enforcement Matters

New Planning Applications

20/00029 – single storey rear extension
Little Orchard, The Street

It was agreed to make a general comment about overlooking of neighbours

Clerk

Decided Planning Applications

18/00811 – discharge of conditions 2a & 2b
Low Barn, Pope Street

GRANTED

19/00889 – 2-bay garage
Bilting Court, Canterbury Road

GRANTED

19/01389 – side/rear extension
Dudley House, The Street

GRANTED

19/01316 – rear extension
Little Orchard, The Street

WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT

10 To Consider Finance Matters & Accounts for payment

Accounts approved for payment

	£
Cheque No 903 G Eaton, Clerk's salary and expenses (January)	241.60
Cheque No 904 Clerk's tax (December and January)	100.80
Cheque No 905 GW Landscapes, grounds maintenance	222.00

It was noted that the following cheques were approved and issued on 4th December 2019

	£
Cheque No 901 GW Landscapes, grounds maintenance	222.00
Cheque No 902 G Eaton, Clerks salary and expenses (December)	241.60

11 Correspondence

ABC Leader's briefings

Email re Gypsy and Traveller accommodation consultation

Email re Parish Highway Improvement Plans

PCSO monthly report

Email re S137 limits for 2020-2021

Email re VE Day Ringing out for Peace

Email from the Kent Downs AONB team re free tree packs - the Clerk was asked to circulate the email to Cllrs

Clerk

12 Future co-option of Parish Cllrs

This item was deferred to the March 2020 Meeting

13 AOB

There was a general discussion about the perceived increase recently of anti-social behaviour in the Parish and various examples discussed. The Clerk was asked to contact ABC Cllr Dehnel and the local PCSO regarding this asking for their support in tackling this issue which was of concern to many Parishioners

Clerk

14 Date of next Meeting

It was agreed that the next Meeting would be held on Wednesday 11th March at 8.00pm in Godmersham Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 9.45 pm