

GODMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held remotely via Zoom on Wednesday 11th November 2020 at 8.00 pm

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

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

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 9th September 2020 were approved (to be signed at the next face to face Meeting)

4 Matters Arising

Cllr Taylor reported on the recent Meeting with KCC regarding the Highways Improvement Plan. A quote for carrying out a traffic survey at the Village Hall/crossroads was awaited. ABC Cllr Dehnel offered to assist and initially invited Cllrs to list their 3 most important outcomes **Cllrs**

5 To discuss matters of public concern

There were no matters of public concern to discuss

6 COVID-19 support in Village Hall

It was noted that the VH was currently closed due to the COVID-19 restrictions and was only just surviving financially

7 To discuss Planning & Enforcement Matters

New Planning Applications

20/01417 – demolition of existing dwelling and replace with 4-bedroom dwelling and garage
Riverdale, Canterbury Road

There were no objections to the application

20/01207 – water treatment with ultraviolet disinfection system
Godmersham Pumping Station, Canterbury Road

Considered between meetings – there were no objections to the application
(subsequently Granted)

20/01176 – replacement and enlargement of garden room
Finches House, Bilting Lane

Considered between meetings – there were no objections to the application

Decided Planning Applications

20/00915 & 20/00916 – retrospective extension and cladding to garage for guest accommodation/internal alterations
Brookwood House, Canterbury Road

GRANTED

20/00866 – demolition of portacabin container and skips and replace with 8 storage units
Bilting Farm Business Centre, Canterbury Road

GRANTED

8 Finance Matters & Accounts for payment

The following were approved for payment

	£
G Eaton, Clerks salary and expenses (Oct & Nov)	483.20*
GW Landscaping, grounds maintenance (Oct & Nov)	444.00**
Cheque No 917 Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax (Oct & Nov)	100.80
Cheque No 918 Godmersham VH, room hire	49.50

* paid by monthly SO of £241.60

** paid by monthly SO of £222.00

Finance Report 1st April – 30th September 2020

The Finance Report for the period 1st April – 30th Sept 2020 was discussed. The Report was approved

9 Correspondence

Email from KCC re Parish & Town Council seminar on 23rd Nov 2020 at 1.00 pm

Email from ABC re Precept – to be notified by 11th Jan 202. It was agreed that the Clerk would prepare draft figures and circulate to Cllrs for consideration

Clerk/Cllrs

Email and papers for the KALC AGM on 28th November starting at 9.20 am

10 AOB

The Clerk was asked to chase the PCSO/ASB officer and request attendance at the next Meeting

Clerk

11 Meeting dates for 2021

The following Meeting dates for 2021 were agreed -13th Jan, 10th March, 12th May, 14th July, 8th Sept & 10th Nov

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 9.20 pm