

# **GODMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held remotely via Zoom on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7.30 pm – Part 1**

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

**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 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 were approved (to be signed at the next face to face Meeting)

### **4 Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising of note

### **5 To discuss matters of public concern and train horns update**

There were no matters of public concern to discuss and no update on the train horns

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

New Planning Applications

**21/00172** – extension to detached garage  
Downsells, Canterbury Road

Dealt with in between Meetings – no objections raised

**21/00234 & 21/00235** – alteration to roof structure of conservatory  
The Old Vicarage, Godmersham Park, Canterbury Road

Dealt with in between Meetings – no objections raised

**21/00331** – erection of front porch  
Beau Vista, Canterbury Road

There were no objections to this application

#### Decided Planning Applications

There were no decided planning applications to note

### **7 Finance Matters & Accounts for payment**

The following were approved for payment

	<b>£</b>
G Eaton, Clerk's salary and expenses (Feb & March)	483.20*
GW Landscaping, grounds maintenance (Feb & March)	444.00**
Cheque No 921 Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax (Feb & March)	100.80

\* paid by monthly SO of £241.60

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#### To consider increasing the Clerk's rate of pay

The Clerk's request for his hourly rate of pay to be increased from £12.00 to £12.50 with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 was unanimously agreed. The Clerk thanked the Cllrs

#### Annual Risk Assessment for 2020/2021

The draft Risk Assessment template for 2020/2021 previously circulated by email had been updated and amended as agreed. The revised template was unanimously approved

### **8 Correspondence**

Email re off road bikes/quad bikes in Pope Street – it was agreed these issues should be reported to the Police. Clerk to reply

**Clerk**

Emails re Census

**9 AOB**

There was no other business to discuss

**10 Date of next Meeting**

It was agreed that the next Meeting would take place on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 8.00 pm at Godmersham Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.00 pm

# **GODMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held remotely via Zoom on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 8.00 pm – Part 2**

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

**In attendance:** Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council, Rev. Cathy Sigrist, Mr. Robin Cooper, Chair Crundale Parish Meeting, and ABC Cllr Dehnel

Cllr Taylor opened the Meeting by thanking everyone for giving up their time to attend

Rev. Cathy Sigrist explained that she had been in post since last August and was settling into her new role. Cathy is keen to work with the Parish Council and various groups/individuals in the community to help develop services especially those for young people. Cathy was keen to meet face to face with the Council to take this forward when this was allowed

There was a full discussion with Mr. Robin Cooper regarding the speed sign that needs to be replaced on the A28 and speeding/ traffic calming measures in general. Cllr Taylor explained the PC's thinking and the need to have reliable data from traffic surveys whilst Robin set out his position. Various points of view were expressed and options debated. It was agreed to decide overnight if the PC would support the replacement of the sign and Clerk to advise Robin accordingly

There followed a general discussion regarding the ongoing problem of anti-social behaviour in the Parish. Whilst everyone had immense sympathy with all those adversely affected by such behaviour unfortunately only the Police have the necessary powers to deal with these matters. It was agreed that individuals affected by ASB should try and obtain as much hard evidence as possible and to consider resolving conflicts through mediation

There being no other business to discuss the Meeting closed at 9.45 pm