

GODMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 22nd November 2022 at 7.30 pm at Godmersham Village Hall

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

In attendance: Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council, and two members of the public (to observe)

Action by:

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from ABC Cllr Meaden

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 and Matters arising

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th June 2022 were approved and signed

4 To discuss matters of public concern

There was a discussion about the sign near the Church as this was not very visible. Cllr Taylor to make arrangements to have the sign moved to a more prominent position **Cllr Taylor**

5 Planning

New Planning application

2022/2623 – single storey side extension/new porch
The Oast House, Pope Street, CT4 7DL

Considered between Meetings – no objections

Decided planning applications

There were no decided planning applications to note

6 Finance Matters & Accounts for payment

The following accounts were approved for payment -

	£
Chq No 957 S Richie, repair of noticeboard	150.00
Chq No 956 Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax	325.40

The monthly Standing Order was noted and approved -

	£
G Eaton, Clerk's salary and expenses	256.84

It was noted that the following cheques had been approved between Meetings

	£
Cheque No 954 Kikk, website hosting	430.00
Cheque No 955 G Eaton, half year pay arrears	109.56

Budget/Precept for 2023/2024

There was a general discussion regarding the 2022/2023 full year estimated figures previously circulated by email. These showed the actuals for April-Sept and an estimate for the full year. Based on these figures a budget for 2023/2024 was agreed. With planned income from the Village Hall as a contribution to the grass cutting a Precept of £7035 was required. It was agreed to request this amount from ABC

Clerk

7 Proposals for a playpark at the Village Hall

Cllr Johnson updated on her proposals for the play park and shared estimated costings received from several suppliers. There was a discussion about insurance cover and ongoing revenue costs including maintenance and repairs. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact the insurance company to check liability for accidents and seek general advice. It was also agreed to work up estimated ongoing costs to see what effect they may have on the precept requirement

Cllr Johnson/Clerk

8 AOB

It was suggested that the newly repaired noticeboard be installed at the Village Hall. Cllr Gee to discuss with the Village Hall Committee

Cllr Gee

9 Date of next Meeting

It was agreed that the next Meeting would take place on Tuesday 10th January 2023 at 7.30 pm at Godmersham Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.40 pm