

GODMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 26th September 2023 at 7.30 pm at Godmersham Village Hall

Present : Cllrs Taylor (in the Chair), Gee, Hilton & Macdonald

In attendance: Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council, & ABC Cllr Meaden, and 7 members of the public

Action by:

Everyone present was very saddened by the recent passing of Lyn Johnson. Lyn will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. RIP

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 and Matters arising

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th July 2023 were approved and signed

There were no matters arising of note

4 ABC Cllr report

ABC Cllr Meaden reported that ABC were in the process of moving offices as smaller premises were now required with many officers working from home. It was hoped this would result in considerable cost savings

5 Public discussion regarding the A28 (speeding, dangerous driving and traffic calming etc.)

Cllr Taylor thanked the public for attending. Steve then opened up the Meeting for a general discussion and suggestions about how the speeding and dangerous driving issues might be resolved. Various suggestions and issues were discussed including –

Repositioning the speed sign (new sign soon to be installed)
Installing white 'Village Gateways'
Installing 50mph signs/roundels on the road
Extend and repaint the double white (no overtaking) lines
Installing additional signs to alert drivers they were entering a Village area

Steve undertook to raise these issues in his forthcoming meeting with Highways

6 Planning and Enforcement

New Planning application

2023/1445 – first floor extension
Orchard Cottage, Eggarton Lane, CT4 7DY

Considered in between Meetings – no objections were raised

Decided planning applications

There were no decided planning applications to note

7 Finance Matters & Accounts for payment

The following accounts were approved for payment –	£
Godmersham & Crundale VH, room hire	19.50
Kikk, website domain renewal	24.00
G Eaton, reimburse Kikk invoice for website hosting (£430.00) and 6 months pay arrears (£190.68)	620.68

The monthly Standing Order was noted and approved -	£
G Eaton, Clerk's salary and expenses	256.84

Update of the Unity Trust Bank account

The Clerk reported that most of the online application had been completed but he was awaiting some further information to complete the application

8 AOB

There was no other business to discuss

9 Date of next Meeting

It was agreed that the next Meeting would take place on Tuesday 28th November 2023 at 7.30 pm at Godmersham Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.25 pm