

# GODMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 7.30 pm at Godmersham Village Hall

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

**In attendance:** Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council, & ABC Cllr Meaden

**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 ABC Cllr report**

ABC Cllr Meaden reported that he was attending various training sessions and was serving on five ABC Committees

### **4 To approve the Minutes of the last Meeting and Matters arising**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 were approved and signed

There were no matters arising of note

### **5 To discuss matters of public concern**

There were no members of the public present

### **6 Planning and Enforcement**

New Planning application

**2023/1011**- variation of conditions 2 & 3 of planning permission 2022/2623 for single storey side extension and new porch extension with external alterations to glazing and cladding to allow glazing amendments

**The Oast House, Pope Steet, CT4 7DL**

Considered between Meetings – no objections 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 –

	<b>£</b>
GW Landscaping, grass cutting	222.00
Godmersham & Crundale VH, room hire	22.75
D Buckett, Internal audit fee	335.80

The monthly Standing Order was noted and approved -

	<b>£</b>
G Eaton, Clerk's salary and expenses	256.84

### **8 Proposals for a playpark at the Village Hall**

Cllr Johnson updated on submitted funding applications for the playpark and ongoing applications

### **9 AOB**

Cllr Gee reported that a quote for a replacement fence and gate in the VH was awaited

There was a discussion about cutting back some of the hedges and trees in the grounds of the VH – to be considered further at the Sept 2023 Meeting

There was a general discussion regarding updating the bank mandate and online banking. It was unanimously agreed to open an account with Unity Trust Bank given the difficulties being experienced trying to update the mandate with HSBC. Once opened the HSBC account would be closed. Clerk to progress

**Clerk**

### **10 Date of next Meeting**

It was agreed that the next Meeting would take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 at 7.30 pm at Godmersham Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.20 pm