

# GODMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7.30 pm at Godmersham Village Hall

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

**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**

Cllr Meaden gave a brief report updating on local issues

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

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 were approved and signed

There were no matters arising of note

### **5 Matters of public concern**

There were no members of the public present

### **6 Planning and Enforcement**

New Planning application

**2023/2323** – conversion of existing garage to an office and lounge space  
**The Old Vicarage and Stable Cottage, Godmersham Park, CT4 7DS**

There were no objections to this application

Decided planning applications

There were no decided planning applications to note

**7 Highways matters and HIP update**

The email from Highways stating that they would not now be replacing the speed sign on the A28 as it does not meet their intervention criteria was fully discussed. It was hugely disappointing given recent discussions with Highway engineers and promises that the sign would be replaced. Cllr Taylor to reply to Highways

**Cllr Taylor**

**8 Speed watch**

It was agreed not to progress a Speed watch scheme for the time being

**9 Finance Matters & Accounts for payment**

The following accounts were approved for payment –

	<b>£</b>
Godmersham & Crundale VH, room hire	19.50
Godmersham & Crundale VH, reimbursement grass cutting	1110.00

The monthly Standing Order was noted and approved -

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

Update of the Unity Trust Bank account

The Clerk reported that the new accounts were now open and fully operational and most of the funds in the HSBC accounts had been transferred over. In a month or two any final balance would also be transferred over to Unity Trust and the HSBC accounts would then be closed

**10 AOB**

There was no other business to discuss

**11 Date of next Meeting**

It was agreed that the next Meeting would take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7.30 pm at Godmersham Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.25 pm