

GODMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Tuesday 25th November 2025 at 7.30 pm at Godmersham Village Hall**

Present : Cllrs Taylor (in the Chair), Gee, Milton & Farrar

In attendance: Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council

Action by:

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Macdonald & ABC Cllr Meaden

2 Declarations of Councillor's Interests

There were no declarations of Councillor's 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 23rd September 2025 were approved and signed

4 ABC Cllr Meaden's report

Cllr Meaden's informative written report updating on various issues was read and noted

5 Matters of public concern

There were no members of the public present

6 Planning and Enforcement

2525/1747 - Proposed single-storey side extension and two-storey extension to the rear, with associated internal alterations and landscaping works, following the demolition of existing conservatory and utility, retaining the existing balcony on the first floor

Salterfen, Canterbury Road, TN25 4HE

This application was considered between Meetings and there were no objections

7 Play area in Village Hall grounds

It was agreed to defer this item to the January 2026 Meeting

8 Highway matters

There was nil of note to report

9 Finance Matters & Accounts for payment

There were no accounts for payment

The monthly Standing Order was noted and approved -

G Eaton, Clerk's salary and expenses	£	297.25
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Budget and Precept requirement for 2026/2027

There was a discussion regarding the budget for 2026/2027, and the draft figures previously circulated by email were considered. The estimated spend of £12000 was considered reasonable as no major projects or one-off items of expenditure were anticipated. It was agreed that the play park project at the VH would be funded by grants with a possible small top up from Council's reserves. A budget for 2026/2027 of £12000 was unanimously approved. As £1500 was promised by the VH as a contribution towards grass cutting it was unanimously agreed to request a Precept requirement of £10500. Clerk to notify FHDC Clerk

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 27th January 2026 at 7.30 pm at Godmersham Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.10 pm