GODMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 29th September 2026 at 7.30 pm at Godmersham Village Hall

Present : Cllrs Milton (in the Chair), Heather (nee Macdonald) & Farrar

In attendance: Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council

Action by:

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Taylor & Gee

2 Declarations of Councillor's Interests

Cllr Milton declared an interest in any matters relating to the Village Hall

There were no other 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 9th June 2026 were approved and signed

There were no matters arising of note

4 ABC Cllr Meaden's report

There was no report to note

5 Matters of public concern

There were no members of the public present

6 Planning and Enforcement

There were no new planning applications to consider

7 Village Hall

There was nil of note to report

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8 Highway matters

The Clerk reported that Highways had re-positioned the Village Gateways on the correct side of the road

There was a discussion about the traffic lights at the bridge which had been there for two months, but no work was taking place. The Clerk was asked to contact Highways to enquire when the work would be starting or the lights removed **Clerk**

Cllr Milton reported that it was difficult to walk on the pavement between Godmersham and Bilting due to overhanging vegetation. He also noted that a drain needing repair was covered with a traffic cone. The Clerk was asked to report these issues to Highways **Clerk**

9 Correspondence

Email requesting that the Council funds the cost of replacing the defibrillator pads – it was agreed the Council would cover the £150 cost **Cllr Gee/Clerk**

Email received asking that consideration be given to installing an 'InPost' cabinet at the Village Hall. There was a general discussion and both pros and cons noted, and it was agreed that this should be considered and decided by the Village Hall Committee

10 Finance Matters & Accounts for payment

The following accounts were approved or ratified for payment –	**£**
Godmersham Village Hall, hall hire	19.50
Burr Landscaping, grass cutting	330.00
Bounty Pest Control, treatment for wasps' nest	58.00
HMRC Clerk's tax 6 months)	416.40
Land & Estates, autumn cut and collect	750.00

The monthly Standing Order was noted and approved -

	£
G Eaton, Clerk's salary and expenses	314.72

11 AOB

There was a discussion about some fly tipping that had taken place recently – Cllr Heather kindly offered to report to ABC **Cllr Heather**

There was a discussion about the need to install new fencing (three sections) at the Village Hall – Cllr Heather kindly offered to seek some quotes **Cllr Heather**

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12 Date of next Meeting

It was agreed that the next Meeting would take place on Tuesday 24th November 2026 at 7.30 pm, at Godmersham Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.00 pm