

GOODNESTONE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2015

Present:

Councillors Plumptre, Phillips, Compton, Ellison and O'Sullivan. District Councillor Mike Conolly. Clerk Sophie Walker.

1. Apologies

No apologies had been received.

2. Public Contribution Time

There were no members of the public in attendance.

3. Minutes of the Meeting of 23rd September 2015

The minutes of the meeting were signed as a true version of events by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising not covered elsewhere in the Agenda

There were no matters arising.

5. District Councillors invited to report on DDC

District Cllr Conolly read out his report on matters in the district, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

6. Community Policing

The clerk reported that there had been one report of theft on Short Street, Chillenden during August. There had been no crimes reported during September.

7. Goodnestone CE Primary School

There was nothing to report from the school.

8. Footpaths

There were no reports of any specific issues with regard to footpaths.

9. Highway Matters

Councillor O'Sullivan reported that the blocked drain at the junction of Bonnington Road and Station Road was still blocked. The Clerk agreed to enquire about this with the council. It was also reported that the 30mph sign on Griffin Hill, Chillenden was the one needing attention, so the clerk agreed to report this. Cllr Plumptre reported that the school sign at the end of The Street, Goodnestone was very dirty and hardly visible, and agreed to clean it. The council also discussed how speed bumps and a 20mph limit on The Street would make the road safer, as speeding vehicles and careless driving are an ongoing problem. The clerk agreed to approach Kent Highways about this issue.

10. Goodnestone Millennium Shed

Councillor Phillips reported that the repairs to the shed are now complete. It has a new roof in heavy duty felt and has been waterproofed inside, and the repairs should last well as the wood is guaranteed for 30 years. It still needs creosoting. There is a container of water-based creosote inside the shed but the labour is still needed. Please could anyone who is interested in helping with this make contact with Kevin Phillips (phillips_contractors@hotmail.com) or Andy Ellison (eandrew058@yahoo.co.uk). Cllr Ellison plans to trim around the shed before it is painted.

11. Community Fund

The defibrillators have arrived – one is inside the Griffins Head and the other at the Fitzwalter Arms. They will be fitted in their external positions in the next week or so. The council plan to hold a village meeting once they are fully installed to make the parishioners aware of their presence and how to access and use them, but they are designed so that they can be used with no training.

12. Village Noticeboards

The Goodnestone noticeboard (by the village hall) should be rubbed down and re-stained by Christmas.

13. Chillenden Village Hall

Cllr Phillips reported that the glass has been ordered for the windows, with the price from Sandwich Glass being significantly less expensive than the previous quotes sourced.

14. Finances

- *Payments for Approval*

The following items were approved for payment:

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| i. Defib Shop (Imperative Training Ltd) | £321.60 | Cheque no 319 |
| <i>Proposed by Cllr Phillips, Seconded by Cllr O’Sullivan</i> | | |
| ii. John Lazenby (Noticeboard repairs) | £85.00 | Cheque no 320 |
| <i>Proposed by Cllr Ellison, Seconded by Cllr Plumtre</i> | | |
| iii. John Lazenby (Millennium shed roof/repairs) | £564.00 | Cheque no 321 |
| <i>Proposed by Councillor O’Sullivan, Seconded by Councillor Compton</i> | | |
| iv. Sandwich Glass (Village hall windows) | £540.00 | Cheque no 322 |
| <i>Proposed by Cllr Ellison, Seconded by Cllr O’Sullivan</i> | | |

15. Planning

There were no planning applications requiring the Council’s comments at the time of the meeting. Consultations that fall in periods away from meeting dates are discussed between the council outside of meetings and comments made at the time.

16. Written Correspondence

There was no correspondence to discuss.

17. Councillors Reports on Parish Matters

There were no specific items to discuss. It was reported that some fire hydrants in the parish had fallen over. The clerk agreed to report this to the fire brigade.

There being no further items to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.45pm

Future Meeting Dates:

PC Meeting Wednesday 20th January

Chillenden Church Hall