

**GOODNESTONE PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

**25TH JULY 2018**

**PRESENT: COUNCILLORS PHILLIPS (CHAIRMAN), ALDINGTON, PLUMTRE, HAYWARD**

**Clerk Christine Plummer    Tim Clement**

**1. APOLOGIES**

Cllr Hawksworth

**2. PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION TIME**

The Chairman and Councillors thanked Tim Clement for his valued attendance and input to the meetings and wished him well on his return to America.

**3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2018**

Minutes agreed and signed by the Chairman

**4. MATTERS ARISING NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA**

Councillors confirmed the appointment of Christine Plummer as the new Parish Clerk  
The Chairman requested that the Clerk should pursue the progress of Internet Banking

**ACTION:** Clerk to report back to next meeting

**5. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS INVITED TO REPORT ON DDC**

Clerk reported that no report had been received from DDC

**6. COMMUNITY POLICING**

Clerk reported that there were no incidents during the period May to July  
Cllr Hayward raised the issue of a Quad Biker causing aggravation in the local area. It was agreed he will contact Local Community Police Officer and report to next meeting.

**ACTION:** Cllr Hayward

**7. GOODNESTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Cllr Hawksworth to report at next meeting

**ACTION:** Cllr Hawksworth

**8. FOOTPATHS**

Cllr Plumtre had no information to report.

Councillors paid tribute to Sophie Walker for her excellent response to KCC PROW concerning the footpath EE487 Goodnestone. A response is awaited from KCC.

**9. HIGHWAY MATTERS**

Cllr Hayward produced a comprehensive report on the monitoring systems available to measure the speed of vehicles in the Parish. After discussion about the hardware required and various concerns of data collection it was agreed that Cllr Hayward and Cllr Aldington would discuss the topic and report back to the next meeting.

**ACTION:** Cllrs Aldington, Hayward

Cllr Aldington gave feedback on a consultation with residents concerning Claypits Village Green as agreed from the last meeting. Various points discussed including mowing, parking, erection of posts and chain and relocation of salt bin. The Councillors agreed that the Chairman will progress a solution and should be an agenda item for next meeting for further consideration.

**ACTION: Cllr Phillips**

The Chairman confirmed that the enquiry from the last meeting from Mr And Mrs Tarring had been resolved.

**10. BONNINGTON AND GOODNESTONE SPEED LIMITS**

Cllr Aldington reported on discussions with KCC Highways concerning the request for both villages to have Speed Limit Signs. The advice to date is uncertain particularly for Bonnington where there are no natural control factors. Further points were raised including comparisons with other sites where signs have been erected and the location of an Equestrian Centre on Bonnington Road. The Street Goodnestone and Love Lane towards Ratling Road under discussion.

It was agreed that Cllr Aldington would arrange a site meeting for KCC Highways and Chairman Phillips and report to next meeting.

**ACTION: Cllr Aldington, Cllr Phillips**

**11. CHILLENDEEN VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD REPLACEMENT**

A quote received from Olympia Contracts Ltd to carry out the works was approved.

**ACTION: Clerk to contact and request invoice.**

**12. VILLAGE POND**

The Clerk shared a letter from Maria Himsworth who along with her husband had carried out extensive maintenance work at the pond. Maria identified the ongoing problems at the site including the ever growing nettles and scrub and the impassable access and further weeds surrounding the seat. Maria raised many valuable points about the site and explained her desire that all villagers and visitors should be able to enjoy the site.

Councillors agreed that this historic site should be given due care and attention. Cllr Aldington proposed initial investment and a regular maintenance plan should be put in place.

Cllr Hayward agreed to progress and report to the next meeting.

Parish Clerk asked to respond to Maria and thank her for her work and interest.

**ACTION: Cllr Hayward /Parish Clerk**

**13. MILLENIUM FIELD**

Chairman Phillips had received a quote for the cut of the field. To be circulated to members. Cllr also agreed to manage the topsoil needed for the holes left by the decking.

**ACTION: Cllr Phillips**

**14. CLAYPITS SALT BIN**

Cllr Hayward agreed to manage the move and relocation of the salt bin.

The salt bin at Chillenden is broken. Advice given to contact Fixmystreet.com to report the issue

Cllr Hayward agreed to put in place.

**ACTION: Cllr Hayward**

**15. COMMUNITY FUND**

Clerk reported no requests for further funding.

## **16. FINANCES**

### *16.1 Payments for approval*

*The following items were approved for payments*

Internal Audit Bridie Birch £60.00 Cheque no 369

*Proposer: Cllr Phillips seconder: Cllr Plumtre*

16.2 Cllr Hayward agreed to acquire litter pickers and inform committee of cost

16.3 Cllr Aldington raised issue of outstanding invoice for Village Hall. Clerk asked to ensure on next agenda

## **17. PLANNING**

Erection of single storey rear extension West House The Street Goodnestone CT3 1PJ

Councillors raised no objections.

## **18. WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE**

Cllr Phillips reported on the communication received concerning the early morning shotgun noise. The issue has now had a natural conclusion.

The Clerk referred to an email from Dr Jacobs of Goodnestone concerning the erection of a convex mirror on Sadlers Hill Goodnestone. Cllr Phillips asked the Clerk to respond and investigate the request.

**ACTION: Parish Clerk**

## **19. COUNCILLORS REPORT ON PARISH MATTERS**

Cllr Aldington reported on the new BT cabinet at Bonnington which will hopefully improve Broadband speeds for the village.

There being no further items to discuss the meeting closed at 9 p.m.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT CHILLEN DEN VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 7.30 P.M.**