

GOODNESTONE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

25th SEPTEMBER 2019

**PRESENT: COUNCILLORS PHILLIPS (CHAIRMAN), ALDINGTON, BEECHING,
HAWKSWORTH, HAYWARD,**

Clerk Christine Plummer Maria Tarring Mike Tarring

1. APOLOGIES

District Councillors unable to attend

2. PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION TIME

The Chairman welcomed Maria Tarring and Mike Tarring to the meeting and invited discussion on Neighbourhood Watch Schemes. The Chairman was grateful for comments and confirmed the subject will be debated in the business of the meeting.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING 24th JULY 2019

Minutes for this meeting were discussed and Chairman agreed to an amendment to the wording on Agenda Item 15.

CLERK TO ACTION AND CIRCULATE

4. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS INVITED TO REPORT ON DDC

District Council unable to send a representative

5. COMMUNITY POLICING/ NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Cllr Hayward reported on the procedure for registration to Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. It was agreed that the NW Scheme will be welcomed and will enable the residents in the Parish to participate in contributing to the safety and well being of the Villages. Cllrs discussed the involvement of the Community Support Police Officer and agreed once registered it is expected the CSPO support the scheme.

ACTION: Cllr Hayward to progress and report to next meeting

6. GOODNESTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Report from Cllr Hawksworth

GOODNESTONE C OF E SCHOOL GOODNESTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

FOR Goodnestone Parish Council meeting held 25 September 2019

Goodnestone C of E Primary School now has a wonderful woodland space, which is incorporated into many of the lessons, and provides a wonderful resource for outdoor learning. The woodland is next to Fair field.

The School is also proud to launch its new group Saplings to the wider community. This is run from the wonderful woodland school every Friday, 9.30am until 11am, all year round during term time. It is open to all children with their parents, and costs just £5 per family.

Saplings meets at the Goodnestone Park Gardens car park next to the Old Dairy café, (CT3 1PL), at 9:30, and then everyone walks across the park to the woods. Reception, Year One and Year Two from Goodnestone Primary also join this session, so it is an ideal group for future Goodnestone pupils, as it provides the perfect opportunity to meet their future class teacher and fellow pupils.

There is also an after school club open to children of all ages held on Mondays during term time which is also held in the woodland classroom, between 3.15pm and 4.15pm and run by Emma Loder-Symonds.

Please support this fantastic group by liking and sharing the new Saplings' Face Book page and help to spread the word to all families <https://www.facebook.com/Saplings>. Saplings would be most grateful for any donations of materials, equipment or funds in support. If anyone is able to donate towards this exciting new group for the community, please contact Goodnestone Primary School on 01304 840329 or via facebook.

The school roll is still low and we have spaces for children to join our school community of all ages, from Reception to Year 6. We need our Parish to continue in its sterling support to help get the word out to the wider local community and to encourage new families to come and visit. Any interested families who would like to explore our hidden gem of a school can contact John Dexter, his contact details are on the school's website <http://www.goodnestone.kent.sch.uk> and visits can be booked via the school office.

Chairman thanked Cllr Hawksworth for the report.

7. FOOTPATHS

Clerk confirmed the complaint on footpath EE271B had been reported to PROW KCC.

8. HIGHWAY MATTERS

Cllrs discussed potholes appearing on local roads. All Cllrs to use the reporting system on KCC website and request Parish residents be advised to do the same.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Chairman allowed comments from the public gallery on discussion concerning traffic problems in Chillenden.

Duly noted.

MEETING RECONVENED

Cllrs discussed the ongoing problem in Short Street Chillenden. Dangerous manoeuvres by drivers are causing concern for residents. Cllrs agreed to monitor and report back to next meeting.

ACTION: CLLR BEECHING TO REPORT

9. SPEED CONTROLS GOODNESTONE

Cllrs discussed the completed survey of traffic speeds in The Street Goodnestone. The survey was inconclusive and Cllrs agreed to continue with investigations into the speed controls. Various topics discussed including speed guns, signage, costs, residents survey and further advice from KCC Highways.

ACTION: CLLR BEECHING TO INVESTIGATE SPEED CONTROL SYSTEMS USED IN OTHER VILLAGES

CLERK TO GAIN FURTHER INFORMATION FROM KCC HIGHWAYS

10.DDC GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

Cllr Phillips and Cllr Hawksworth reported on Local Plan meeting attended at DDC. Cllrs discussed the information received from this meeting on proposed house building in Kent and associated planning issues.Cllr Hawksworth agreed to circulate presentation papers.

11.MILLENNIUM FIELD

Cllrs agreed to include the strimming of field within the mowing contract with Roger Austin

ACTION: CLERK TO REQUEST

12.STREET LIGHTING

Clerk reported on a communication from DDC Asset Management Team which confirmed the Lighting Column opposite the Church is on a schedule for maintenance in the next phase of works up to Spring 2020.

ACTION: CLERK TO MONITOR

13.PARISH CHURCH CONCERT STAGE FUNDING REQUEST

Cllrs agreed to request further information.

ACTION: CLERK TO WRITE TO DENYER KITTLE

14.ADOPT A KIOSK SCHEME

No further action

15.COMMUNITY FUND

Clerk will provide a breakdown of expenditure at next meeting

16.FINANCES

16.1 PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

i Roger Austin Mowing £337.60 Proposed Cllr Hayward Seconded Cllr Phillips
Cheque no 393

ii Parish Clerk Salary April to Sept £900.54 Proposed Cllr Hawksworth seconded
Cllr Aldington Cheque no 394

iii KCC Repayment Grant Survey £56.00 Proposed Cllr Hayward seconded Cllr
Aldington Cheque no 392

iv StreetWise Survey Speed Controls £294.00 Proposed Cllr Phillips seconded
Cllr Hayward Cheque no 396

v. Bridie Passmore Payroll £60.00 Proposed Cllr Hawksworth seconded Cllr
Phillips Cheque no 395

16.2 ACCOUNTS UPDATE

Clerk provided a statement of Accounts.

17.PLANNING

No applications

18.COUNCILLOR NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICES WITHIN PARISH COUNCIL

Cllrs agreed to assign the following duties

CLLR JON ALDINGTON FINANCIAL REVIEW

CLLR BILL HAYWARD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

CLLR ANDY BEECHING FOOTPATHS

CLLR KEVIN PHILLIPS HIGHWAYS

CLLR SARAH HAWKSWORTH COMPLIANCE OFFICER

19. WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

Cllr Aldington reported on Full Fibre Upgrades to premises in Chillenden. Timescales are awaited and he confirmed he will report to next meeting.

Cllr Aldington reported the news that a Grant had been received from DDC for £1000.00 for new tables for the Village Hall.

PM

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING FINISHED AT 20.50

NEXT MEETING 25TH NOVEMBER 2019 CHILLENDEEN VILLAGE HALL