

# **GOODNESTONE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

**12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

**PRESENT: COUNCILLORS PLUMPTRE (DEPUTY CHAIRMAN), ALDINGTON,  
HAWKSWORTH, HAYWARD**

**DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR SUE CHANDLER**

**Clerk Christine Plummer      Matt Mendel**

### **1. APOLOGIES**

**Apologies received from Chairman Cllr Phillips**

### **2. PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION TIME**

The Chairman welcomed Matt Mendell from Beech Grove to the meeting

### **3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Minutes agreed and signed by the Deputy Chairman

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

No matters to discuss

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

District Councillor Sue Chandler provided an update on activities in the County and District

1. KCC Currently reviewing practices for applications for 20 mph schemes. Committee advised to be aware of this review due to the current agenda item for Goodnestone Village Speed Limit. Funding may be available from the Members Grant Scheme to support initial survey work that is required as part of the process.
2. KCC review of Libraries is underway and a consultation paper is available at any library. The opening hours across the County to be rationalised and allocated hours of operation will be on a tiered system
3. KCC Highways and Trading Standards to meet on 29/1/2019 to discuss Brexit and emergency long term lorry parking.
4. DDC Cabinet agreed one million pound funding for replacement of street lights to LED
5. DDC 2019 Whitecliffs Destination Guide available online or at Tourist Information Centres
6. DDC new Dover Leisure Centre to be opened in February 2019 on budget and on schedule. Centre to include Championship Pool with movable floor, gym, sports hall. Click/climb. Tides Leisure Centre in Deal will receive investment funding to bring up to standard.
7. DDC Boundary Commission issued new maps with the revised boundaries.
8. DDC St James Shopping Centre evidence of increased footfall to area. Dover High Street bid for regeneration funding from Coast and Community Funding. Heritage Lottery Grant to fund reconfiguration of Connaught Hall and Mayors Parlour entrance.

Chairman thanked Cllr Chandler for her attendance and reports on County and District matters

### **6. COMMUNITY POLICING**

Cllr Hayward reported on theft of a car in Chillenden.

Clerk made contact with PCSO Emma Carmichael and it is hoped she will attend a future meeting of the Parish Council

## **7. GOODNESTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Cllr Hawksworth to report to next meeting.

Committee discussed the ongoing safety issues and residents concerns about the sloping entrance to the school gate which is unsupervised. Children could be in danger from passing cars. Cllr Hawksworth agreed to discuss at next school governors meeting and report back to next PC meeting.

Clerk reported the donation of Hi Vis Jackets for all teachers and pupils from Director of Nu Steps Ltd.

## **8. FOOTPATHS**

Cllr Plumtre had no information to report.

## **9. HIGHWAY MATTERS**

The speed monitor located at Claypits for three weeks has shown average speed recorded 30 to 50 mph

## **10. GOODNESTONE SPEED LIMITS**

Survey quotes have been received from relevant organisations. It was agreed Clerk should apply for funding for this initial stage from the KCC Members Fund as advised by Cllr Chandler. Councillors agreed to continue discussion on the 20 mph speed limit in The Street Goodnestone and await the report from KCC on revision of current practices.

**ACTION: PARISH CLERK**

## **11. VILLAGE POND**

Councillors discussed the ongoing maintenance needs of the pond and surrounding area. It was agreed that any voluntary work to maintain the site is welcomed although Health and Safety issues require further discussion. A wildlife report will be circulated. A list of equipment onsite. Lease to be reviewed and reported at next meeting.

**ACTION: CLLR HAWKSWORTH**

## **12. MILLENNIUM FIELD**

Clerk reported on a request from local resident Sue Baker to submit a report on the Millennium Field usage to the next meeting.

**ACTION: CLERK TO INVITE SUE BAKER TO NEXT MEETING**

## **13. STREET LIGHTING**

Clerk reported that defective lamplights in Goodnestone had been reported to KCC. Cllr Chandler agreed to investigate if response from KCC not received.

**ACTION: CLERK**

## **14. COMMUNITY FUND**

Clerk reported no requests for further funding.

## **15. FINANCES**

*15.1 Payments for approval*

*The following items were approved for payments*

*Sophie Walker £ 450.25 cheque no 376*

*Proposed Cllr Hayward*

*Seconded Cllr Aldington*

*BHIB annual insurance renewal payment deferred ( Cllr Hawksworth to investigate premium )*

**16.PLANNING**

No current information to report

**17.WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE**

The Clerk reported on complaints from local residents on dog fouling on footpaths. Clerk agreed to contact DDC for more information and signs to raise awareness in the village.

**18.COUNCILLORS REPORT ON PARISH MATTERS**

DEFIB training discussed. Clerk to confer with Cllr Hayward.

There being no further items to discuss the meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT CHILLEN DEN VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 7.30 P.M.**