

# GOODNESTONE PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019

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

**Clerk Christine Plummer**

**PUBLIC GALLERY Jo Passmore Heidi Graves Nicola Aldington Paul Allen Nicky Ellen**

**1. APOLOGIES** Councillor Trevor Bartlett

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

The Chairman welcomed various members of the public to the meeting.

Each member of the public contributed to a discussion on the future of the Village Hall in Goodnestone. Various topics included past use and potential use by various groups to increase the income needed to maintain the viability of a Village Hall. Public support for the request by the Village Hall Trustees to the Parish Council for funding was discussed. Matters concerning tables, refurbishment, funding for similar projects, community fund use and other possible grants were debated and The Chairman agreed to consider all matters when item is raised on the current agenda.

Chairman thanked all members of public for their contribution.

Due to the length of debate on various subjects between the Public Gallery and Councillors the public contribution time was longer than normally permitted. The Chairman decided to defer items as indicated below in the minutes for this agenda to the next meeting.

### **3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019 AND 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019**

Minutes agreed and signed by the Chairman

### **4. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Members of District Council unable to attend

### **5. COMMUNITY POLICING**

Clerk reported that there were no incidents during the period May to July.

Clerk reported on a meeting with Luke Sanderson CSPO newly appointed. It is hoped regular meetings will continue and Cllr Hayward agreed to make further contact.

### **6. GOODNESTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Cllr Hawksworth to report at next meeting.

### **7. FOOTPATHS**

Cllr Hayward circulated a complaint and information on Footpath EE271B

Clerk to make formal request to KCC PROW for inspection of the Public Right of Way.

**ACTION: CLERK**

### **8. HIGHWAY MATTERS**

No items for discussion

### **9. ROADSIDE BOLLARDS SHORT STREET**

Chairman Cllr Phillips reported that the resident involved in the request for bollards has agreed to resolve the matter.

Cllrs discussed the ongoing issue with the bus using Short Street. Cllr Beeching agreed to investigate and liaise with Clerk.

## **10.SPEED CONTROLS GOODNESTONE**

Clerk reported that Grant has been received from KCC and survey results are awaited.

## **11.DDC GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE**

Cllr Phillips and Cllr Hawksworth to attend meeting Local Plan at DDC on 25<sup>th</sup> July and report to next meeting.

## **12. EMERGENCY PLANNING**

Clerk reported on DDC questionnaire and the response submitted. Cllrs agreed no further action.

## **13.MILLENNIUM FIELD**

Cllrs discussed the maintenance of the field and agreed to investigate quotes for strimming the field.

**CLERK: to arrange a site visit.**

## **14.STREET LIGHTING**

Cllr Beeching agreed to investigate the progress on the outstanding complaint Lighting Column Goodnestone.

**ACTION: Cllr Beeching/Clerk**

## **15.GOODNESTONE VILLAGE HALL FUNDING REQUEST**

Cllrs discussed the request for funding from the Village Hall Trustees that had been previously presented in the previous meeting for a contribution to the costs of emergency remedial maintenance works which had been completed in 2018.

Information previously submitted by the Trustees was reviewed.

Cllrs discussed the following.

Previous and new queries raised by the Parish Council concerning the financial information submitted by The Village Hall Trustees to date was not fully addressed/answered to the extent that the Parish Council was satisfied that the PC Financial Code was fully met, in this instance.

The use of public funds for such works must meet the Councils Financial Code.

The future use of the hall and necessary refurbishment projects was encouraged by the PC to be explored by the Hall Trustees for full consideration at a future time. It was discussed that in the future, direct funding for such discrete projects was more likely to comply with the rules for Public Funding expenditure and therefore likely to be a more suitable and appropriate method of financial support by the Parish Council.

**It was resolved by 4 votes ( Cllr Aldington no vote due to conflict of interest ) that the request for historical expenditure by the Village Hall Trustees be refused in this case. However, financial support by direct funding will be considered for future refurbishment projects to enhance the use of the hall and its appeal to the wider community going forward.**

## **16.PARISH CHURCH CONCERT STAGE FUNDING REQUEST**

The Chairman moved this item to next meeting

## **17.ADOPT A KIOSK SCHEME**

The Chairman moved this item to next meeting.

## **18.CONTRACTORS PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Cllrs agreed that all Contractors should submit a copy of this document and be placed on file.

## **19.COMMUNITY FUND**

No requests

## **20.FINANCE**

**20.1 Payments for approval**

**Roger Austin mowing £337.60**

proposed Cllr Aldington seconded Cllr Hayward cheque no 390

**Clerk Salary £300.18**

proposed Cllr Hawksworth seconded Cllr Hayward cheque no 391

**John Lazenby Noticeboard door and lowering £160.00**

Proposed Cllr Beeching seconded Cllr Hayward Cheque no 387

**Kevin Phillips Noticeboard backing £49.52**

Proposed Cllr Hawksworth seconded Cllr Hayward Cheque no 388

**Smith and Derby Church Clock Maintenance £295.20**

Proposed Cllr Aldington Seconded Cllr Beeching Cheque no 389

**20.2 Accounts Update**

Clerk gave update on accounts on Current Fund and Reserve Fund

**21.PLANNING**

Cllrs discussed ongoing Planning Applications in The Parish

**22.COUNCILLOR NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICES WITHIN PARISH COUNCIL**

Chairman moved to next meeting

**23.WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE**

No reports

**24.COUNCILLOR REPORTS ON PARISH MATTERS**

No reports

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS MEETING FINISHED AT 21.45**

**NEXT MEETING 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019 GOODNESTONE VILLAGE HALL AT 19.30**