

GOODNESTONE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

27TH NOVEMBER 2019

PRESENT: **COUNCILLORS PHILLIPS (CHAIRMAN), ALDINGTON,
BEECHING, HAWKSWORTH, HAYWARD,
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR TREVOR BARTLETT**

Clerk Christine Plummer Maria Tarring Mike Tarring

1. APOLOGIES

No apologies

2. PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION TIME

The Chairman welcomed Maria Tarring and Mike Tarring to the meeting and invited discussion on ongoing issues at Short Street Chillenden. The Chairman was grateful for comments and confirmed that the Parish Council will continue to review the problems and advise accordingly.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING 25TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Minutes for this meeting were approved

CLERK TO ACTION AND CIRCULATE

4. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS INVITED TO REPORT ON DDC

COUNCILLOR BARTLETT welcomed to the meeting and congratulated on his new appointment as Leader of Dover District Council.

DOVER DISTRICT UPDATE

Draft Tourism Strategy to be approved and out for consultation until 10th January 2020.

Dover District Council Cabinet agreed to set up a cross party Climate Change Member Working Group

Tides Leisure Pool in Deal currently under discussion

Deal Pier has had new clock installed and a digital information screen with tides and weather information.

Street Lighting programme ongoing to replace lights with LED systems

Restoration of Russell Gardens and Kearsney Abbey will be part of a programme funded by the Heritage Lottery

East Kent Housing currently experiencing issues and will be discussed under an in house consultation

Street Cleansing /Waste contract in negotiation with new contract due to be awarded in 2021. Funding issues including collection of garden waste charges and ongoing dumping in the district to be reviewed.

Golf Open Competition in Sandwich 2020. Ongoing road works, review of accommodation and transport issues under discussion.

More information on all topics available on the Dover District Council website www.dover.gov.uk

Cllr Phillips thanked Cllr Bartlett for attendance and wished him well in new post.

5. COMMUNITY POLICING/ NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Cllr Hayward reported there has been no response to NW Scheme request. Clerk agreed to follow up.

Clerk reported on new PSCO appointment. Details to be followed up and meeting arranged.

ACTION : CLERK

6. GOODNESTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Report from Cllr Hawksworth

7. FOOTPATHS

Cllrs discussed footpaths needing attention and requested Clerk to contact PROW for a site meeting.

ACTION: CLERK

8. HIGHWAY MATTERS

Cllrs discussed Short Street issues and Chairman agreed to resolve with residents. Clerk reported on a resident issue with verge along Saddlers Hill. After discussion it was agreed that due to Highway restrictions the change of any verge /road system not possible however the situation will remain under review.

ACTION: CLERK TO RESPOND ACCORDINGLY

9. SPEED CONTROLS GOODNESTONE

Cllrs discussed the project.

Cllr Hayward proposed a vote on the scheme

Seconded Cllr Hawksworth

PROPOSED Cllrs to continue investigating the proposal of a 20 MPH scheme in The Street Goodnestone

AGREED Unanimous

CARRIED

10.DDC GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

No further reports

11.MILLENNIUM FIELD

No further reports

12.STREET LIGHTING

No further reports

13.PARISH CHURCH CONCERT STAGE FUNDING REQUEST

PROPOSED by Cllr Hayward to award the Parish Church a grant of £900 towards cost of staging

SECONDED CLLR BEECHING

It was resolved by 3 votes in favour 2 abstentions

CARRIED

ACTION: CLERK TO WRITE TO DENYER KITTLE

14.PARISH BROADBAND

Cllr Aldington reported on the huge improvements in the delivery of Broad Band in the Parish including Superfast fibre broadband to Chillenden. Rowling still under review. Open Reach is working hard to improve networks to get faster fibre

broadband to all local communities. Community Fibre Partnerships are being developed with communities and is an option that could be developed in the Parish. Cllrs agreed to discuss further and consider financial implications at future meeting.

15.COMMUNITY FUND

Clerk gave update on Community Fund.

16.CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Cllr Hawksworth submitted a document for approval.

Cllrs agreed to adopt and sign accordingly.

Cllr Aldington asked it be noted he had some issues with the document and would consult at a later date.

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17.1 PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

i Roger Austin Mowing £168.80 Proposed Cllr Hayward Seconded Cllr Aldington Cheque no397

ii Parish Clerk Salary Oct to Nov £269.38 Proposed Cllr Hawksworth seconded Cllr Phillips Cheque no 399

iii BHIB Insurance £669.45 Proposed Cllr Phillips seconded Cllr Hayward Cheque no 398

iv Dover District Council Elections £77.51 Proposed Cllr Hayward seconded Cllr Hawksworth Cheque no 400

17.2 ACCOUNTS UPDATE

Clerk submitted accounts update

Cllrs agreed to set precept at 2.5 %

18.PLANNING

Cllr Phillips asked that it be noted that comments submitted by The PC on a previous application appeared to have not been registered.

19.WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

Clerk informed Cllrs of a letter from Chillenden residents requesting funding support for a clear up initiative around the hall in Chillenden. The Chairman asked the item to be placed on the next agenda for further discussion.

20.PARISH MATTERS

Cllrs discussed Chillenden footpaths and associated issues. As agreed in business of the meeting PROW to be consulted.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AT 21.15 PM

NEXT MEETING 29TH JANUARY 2020 GOODNESTONE VILLAGE HALL

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CLOSED MEETING (section 1(2) of the Public Bodies admission to meetings Act 1960)

21. MINUTES MEETING 24TH JULY 2019

Following amendments to the minutes of July 2019 Cllrs voted to approve the amendments as issued.

Proposed Cllr Hayward and seconded Cllr Hawksworth it was resolved by 4 votes to 5 that the minutes be amended as proposed.

Cllr Aldington objected on the grounds that due process had not been followed.