

GOODNESTONE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

24th March 2021 (ZOOM PLATFORM)

**PRESENT: COUNCILLORS PHILLIPS (CHAIRMAN), ALDINGTON,
BEECHING, TURNER BROWN**

Clerk Christine Plummer

Cllr Mike Connolly

**Members of the Public Ray Holyer Sue Baker Jaclyn
Gordon**

**Meeting held using ZOOM platform all Government
guidelines followed**

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Sarah Hawksworth

2. PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION TIME

No requests

3. MINUTES OF MEETING

Minutes meeting 24th February 2021

Minutes approved to be signed at next opportunity

4. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Report received and circulated from Cllr Mike Connolly

The Chairman thanked Cllr Connolly for his attendance

5. COMMUNITY POLICING /NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

No reports received. Local Community Support Officer to attend next meeting if available.

6. FOOTPATHS

i Old Cart Track Chillenden

Cllr Beeching reported on latest advice from Heather Watson KCC.

Bridleway status discussed and suggested as lowest maintained Right of Way. Existing users would maintain right of way including residents The Glebe, southern water, Fitzwalters, etc Paperwork to be completed and information distributed to inform of the change.

Item to be placed on next agenda for further discussion and confirmation of status.

li Footpaths General

Footpath at Nookets Wood reported electric fence possible hazard. Cllr Beeching to investigate.

No further action by KCC reported on other footpaths.

lii Cllrs discussed the feedback and report from Explore Kent on additional notice boards in Chillenden.

Cllr Aldington reported on information from Elham Valley Walkers and possible additional relevant information on new boards. He agreed to report back at next meeting.

Cllrs discussed the various types of information for the boards including historic facts, information on trails and walks. Cllrs agreed to consider and report back to the next meeting.

7. HIGHWAY MATTERS FLY TIPPING POT HOLE REPORTS

Pot holes repairs still remain outstanding and Clerk to follow up.

Clerk reported on the community participation in litter picking including the children from the School. Litter pickers available on request.

8. SPEED CONTROLS GOODNESTONE AND CHILLENDEEN

Following the report from KCC Highways on costings and commencement of the project all Cllrs agreed that the process of consultation should be put in place. A questionnaire /survey to be distributed to all residents. Clerk to produce draft based on example and advice from KCC.

Cllr Beeching commented on the '20 is plenty' campaign. Information from the website may be useful to the current discussion on the speed limit proposals.

Clerk reported on completion of Risk Assessment for Volunteers and maintenance of Speed Indicator Sign.

9. STREET LIGHTING

Chillenden awaiting repair on 2 lights. Clerk had requested update from DDC . No response to date.

ACTION: CLERK TO PROGRESS

10. LAND TO REAR OF CHILLENDEEN VILLAGE HALL

Cllrs reported on removal of some rubbish from the site and expressed concerns of possible asbestos contamination. It was agreed this must be further investigated and further discussion at the next meeting

It was reported that the metal shed had still not been removed from site at Chillenden.

ACTION CLERK TO REPORT TO FOX PITT FAMILY

11. FINANCE

11.1 PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

C Ottaway £580.96 cheque no 425 proposed Cllr Phillips seconded Cllr Aldington

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B Passmore £100 cheque no 423 proposed Cllr Turner Brown seconded Cllr Beeching

14.3 ACCOUNTS UPDATE

Clerk reported latest balances and submitted report on end of year financial status. On file.

12. PLANNING

i LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION

DDC confirmation received with regards to the response from Parish Council on Local Plan

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Lower Rowling Farm House ref 20/00066 ref 20/00235

No objection

13. WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

Clerk reported on complaint from Goodnestone residents concerning derelict land adjacent to Park View Close.

ACTION CLERK TO WRITE TO Julian Plumtre TO REQUEST UPDATE

Cllr Aldington reported on information to be circulated on Electric Charging Points. Item to be placed on next agenda.

14. COUNCILLOR REPORTS ON PARISH MATTERS

Chairman asked members of the public who had attended if they wished to speak. Ray Holyer raised his continued interest on Cart Track, Speed Controls and Land behind Village Hall..

Chairman thanked everyone for attendance.

Clerk reminded the Councillors that in accordance with Government Legislation all meetings will return to physical attendance following 6th May 2021.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ENDED AT 20.55

NEXT MEETING ZOOM PLATFORM 21st APRIL 2021

CHAIRMAN AGREED MEETING TO BE PRECEDED BY ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY AT 7 PM