

**GOODNESTONE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
TUESDAY 21st June 2023
CHILLENDEEN VILLAGE HALL 7:30PM**

PRESENT:

Councillor Jon Aldington (JA)
Councillor Paul Allen (PA)
Councillor Sue Baker (SB)
Councillor Karen Stanford (KS)
Councillor Trevor Bartlett

0 Members of the Public

Acting Parish Clerk – Councillor Karen Stanford (KS)

APOLOGIES

Sue Chandler – KCC Member for Sandwich
Councillor Lidia Long (LL)

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Karen Stanford – Goodnestone School Governor
Councillor Paul Allen – Village Hall Committee

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING 16th MAY 2023

Minutes for this meeting were approved (Proposed by Councillor Sue Baker, Seconded by Paul Allen, all Councillors agreed) and duly signed by Chairman Jon Aldington following governance item.

5. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR UPDATE

Councillor Trevor Bartlett thanked the Parish for voting and informed the council that DDC has 17 Labour Councillors, 14 Conservative Councillors and 1 Independent Councillor.

- Drop in sessions happening at the Guildhall on closure of Richborough waste site.
- Demolition of derelict buildings in Dover
- CCTV at Dover has been successful – operates 24 hrs a day and had resulted in crime prevention and charges being made.

6. ACTIONS

Action	Action	Owner	Status	Update
22/23 - 005	Summer Fayre Organising Committee	KS/CP	In progress	See Report
22/23 - 014	Internet banking application	KS	In progress	KS to make application
23/24 - 001	Investigate Parish Clerk	JA	In progress	Discussion with Jo Jones
23/24 - 002	Communications workshop	LA	Not started	
23/24 - 003	Broadband meeting with KCC	JA	On hold	
23/24 - 004	Dog Poo Bin Costing	LL	Not started	TB to make contact
23/24 - 005	Purchase Good Councillors Guide	JA	On hold	Challenging to get hold of at the moment, will revisit but is available online
23/24 - 006	Arnold Baker Book	KS	Complete	Copy secured for £3.40
23/24 - 007	Circulate training material to councillors	KS	Complete	Shared in email 12/06
23/24 - 008	DDC on Demand Bus Request for extension to Goodnestone	KS	In progress	Send 23/05, Chased 12/06
23/24 - 009	Footpaths Lower Rowling/Knowlton	LL	Not started	SB informed this was just about passable
23/24 - 010	School report	LL/KS	In progress	Requested 12/06
23/24 - 011	Goodnestone Park Report	KS	In progress	Details shared in agenda
23/24 - 012	Police meeting	KS	Complete	No-one attended but update reports included in agenda

7. FOOTPATH OFFICER REPORT

Nothing to report

8. HIGHWAY OFFICER REPORT

Councillor Sue Baker to take the Highways Improvement Plan on and commence drafting. Document to include the assessment of the effectiveness of 20mph limit.

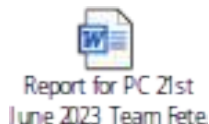
9. COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

9.1. Broadband

KCC working with central government. If speed is less than 10mb per sec you can report to BT who may be able to offer you a Universal Service Offering Connection.

9.2. Dog Poo Bins – On hold by Councillor Trevor Bartlett to provide contact point at DDC.

9.3. Summer Fete Report



10. FINANCE

10.1. Sign off of AGAR 2022/23 Return

Approval of Certificate of Exemption, Approval of Government Statement 2022/23 and Accounting Statements – Proposed by Councillor Jon Aldington, Seconded by Councillor Sue Baker, 4 councillors voted in favour and the paperwork was duly signed by the Chairman Councillor Jon Aldington.

10.2. Payments

Business	Service	Invoice	Amount	Proposed	Seconded
Roger Austin	Mowing	2265	£168	Councillor Sue Baker	Councillor Jon Aldington
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DDC	Messenger March	1011474	£30	Councillor Jon Aldington	Councillor Paul Allen
DDC	Messenger April	1011479	£35.30	Councillor Jon Aldington	Councillor Paul Allen
Bridie Passmore	Internal Audit 2022/23	625	£60.00	Councillor Sue Baker	Councillor Karen Stanford
Goodneston e Village Hall	Grant for Village Fete	See paper	£1,000	Councillor Karen Stanford	Councillor Sue Baker

Councillor Jon Aldington informed the council that budgeted spend could be paid and then reported to the next meeting to avoid delays in payments.

11. PLANNING OFFICER REPORT

Nothing to report and it was advised there is not yet an update to the local plan

12. WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing to report

13. COUNCILLORS REPORT ON OTHER PARISH MATTERS

13.1. Change to Community Policing



May 2023 Little Stour & Ashtone Newsletter



Letter from the Commissioner w1.pdf

13.2. Goodnestone Park Update of events



Goodnestone Park -
Events flyer June - Se

14. AOB

14.1. Dedicated web/email addresses for Parish Councillors

ACTION - Councillor Jon Aldington to draft a paper for the next meeting including potential spend

14.2. Dedicated electronic repository for Parish Council documents

ACTION - Councillor Karen Stanford to contribute to the paper mentioned above

15. PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION TIME: A short session set aside for parishioners to raise matters. Individual contributions should be kept to less than 5 minutes.