

GOODNESTONE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2015

Present:

Councillors Plumptre, Phillips, Compton, Ellison and O'Sullivan. Tim Clement. Clerk Sophie Walker.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from District Councillor Mike Conolly.

2. Public Contribution Time

The date of the opening event for the new Chillenden Hall windows was discussed and it was concluded that this should be delayed until spring, with lighter evenings and hopefully better weather.

3. Minutes of the Meeting of 29th July 2015

It was pointed out that item 12 of the minutes contained an error – the 'history of the village' sign is located by the church in Goodnestone, not by the pond.

4. Matters arising not covered elsewhere in the Agenda

There were no matters arising.

5. District Councillors invited to report on DDC

None of the District Councillors were able to attend and so the clerk read out a report from Cllr Conolly, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

6. Community Policing

The clerk reported that there had been one report of anti-social behaviour reported during July on Cave Lane, and one report of theft on Short Street during August.

7. Goodnestone CE Primary School

There was nothing to report from the school, as the autumn term had only recently started.

8. Footpaths

There were no reports of any specific issues with regard to footpaths.

9. Highway Matters

Councillor O'Sullivan reported a blocked drain at the junction of Bonnington Road and Station Road, and that the 30mph on Bonnington Road needed attention as it looked likely to fall over. The Clerk agreed to report these issues to Highways.

10. Goodnestone Millennium Shed

Councillor Phillips reported that no work had been done to date but that the carpenter had promised to start in the next couple of weeks.

11. Community Fund

It was agreed that one of the defibrillators to be purchased using the fund money should be attached to the 'Barbeque Shed' outside the Griffins Head in Chillenden, and that the other should be attached inside the porch of the Fitzwalter Arms in Goodnestone, subject to approval by Shepherd Neame.

12. Village Noticeboards

The Council realised that the Goodnestone Church noticeboard had been refurbished in error, rather than the one by the village hall. It was decided that this could be considered a donation to Goodnestone Church.

13. Chillenden Village Hall

Cllr Phillips reported that the new windows are now ready to be fitted, painted and glazed. He added that the porch now benefits from an automatic security light.

14. Finances

- *Payments for Approval*

The following items were approved for payment:

i. Smith of Derby £261.69 Cheque no 314

Proposed by Cllr Compton, Seconded by Cllr Plumtre

ii. Defib Shop (Imperative Training Ltd) £3009.60 Cheque no 318

note: payee amended from Agenda as payment now to be made straight to distributor, cheque 315 cancelled

Proposed by Councillor Phillips, Seconded by Councillor Ellison

iii. Sophie Walker (Clerk's salary) £881.09 Cheque no 316

Proposed by Cllr Ellison, Seconded by Cllr Compton

iv. Andrew Ellison (strimmer) £57.00 Cheque no 317

Proposed by Cllr Plumtre, Seconded by Cllr Phillips

15. Planning

There were no planning applications requiring the Council's comments at the time of the meeting.

16. Written Correspondence

There was no correspondence to discuss.

17. Councillors Reports on Parish Matters

There were no specific items to discuss.

There being no further items to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.40pm

Future Meeting Dates:

PC Meeting

Weds 18th November

Goodnestone Village Hall