

# GODMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 at 7.30 pm at Godmersham Village Hall

**Present** : Cllrs Taylor (in the Chair), Gee, Milton, Macdonald & Farrar

**In attendance:** Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council

**Action by:**

### **1 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from ABC Cllr Meaden

### **2 Declarations of Councillor's Interests**

There were no declarations of Councillor's interests in items on the Agenda

### **3 To approve the Minutes of the last Meetings and Matters arising**

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 28<sup>th</sup> May & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 were approved and signed

There were no matters arising of note

### **4 Matters of public concern**

There were no members of the public present

### **5 Planning and Enforcement**

New Planning application

**2024/1136** – proposed garden room  
**Eggarton Lodge, Eggarton Lane, CT4 7DY**

There were no objections to this application

Decided planning applications

There were no decided planning applications to note

## **6 Highways matters and HIP update**

Cllr Taylor reported that the Village Gates and news signs would be installed soon

## **7 Finance Matters & Accounts for payment**

The following accounts were approved for payment –

	<b>£</b>
S Taylor, sundry expenses	40.00
M Steeple, band hire	100.00
Burr Landscaping, grass cutting	254.00
T Osborne, band hire	200.00
K Richards, band hire	500.00
Lionel Robbins, internal audit fee	105.00

The monthly Standing Order was noted and approved -

	<b>£</b>
G Eaton, Clerk's salary and expenses	288.62

## **8 AOB**

There was a general discussion regarding the Parish field and a number of residents who had direct access from their gardens onto the field. It was agreed that whilst access would be permitted by the Council there were no automatic rights of access

There was a brief discussion regarding laying a concrete base for the memorial bench. It was agreed Cllrs Taylor & Gee would undertake this work, and then secure the bench to the base

**Cllrs Taylor & Gee**

## **9 Date of next Meeting**

It was agreed that the next Meeting would take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7.30 pm, at Godmersham Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.40 pm