

# GODNEY PARISH COUNCIL

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**Godney Parish Council Members:** Cllrs. Michael Gooden (Chairman), Christine Steadman, Amanda Ryder, Kim King, Clare Munday, John Holdaway, Richard Evans

**Mendip District Council:** Cllr Nigel Taylor. **Somerset County Council:** Cllr Graham Noel

**Public Time:** Six members of the public present.

## **GODNEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** **13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 6.30pm Godney Village Hall** **MINUTES**

1. **APOLOGIES** : Received from MDC Nigel Taylor.
2. **Declarations of interest and Dispensations.** None
3. **MINUTES.** The minutes of meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018 were confirmed as a true record and signed.
4. **PLANNING**
  - a. 2018/1700/CLE. Thornreed House, Lower Godney. Application for lawful development certificate for existing use of a property as two separate dwellings. Circulated prior to meeting and recommended for approval.
  - b. 2018/2016/FUL. Myrtle House, Lower Godney. Change of use of part of an existing agricultural building and land to general industrial B2 use. Applicant invited to speak to explain new use as stone carver premises. Recommended for approval
5. **PARISH DEFIBRILLATOR.** Mrs Gooden was invited to speak about the provision of a defibrillator for the parish. A suitable machine has been identified at a cost of £1500 plus VAT. Mrs Gooden has given £1000 from the proceeds of Godney Gathering towards the cost and a further £274 will be given by the Village hall. A request for the balance of £274 to come from the Council. A suitable location needs to be found with an electricity supply. Mrs Gooden was asked to look at alternatives for cost purposes. It was agreed in principal to take this forward to the next meeting.
6. **FINANCE REPORT.** The Clerk reported that the External Auditors has approved the accounts and the required notices are displayed on the noticeboards and on the website. A draft budget will be presented at the next meeting and Councillors are to email the clerk with suggestions and costs to be included.
  - a. **Payments approved**

Lyreco	£68.20	) paid during August
Data Protection ICO/GDPR fee	£5.00	) paid during August
Website	£1,324.00	
PKF Littlejohn	£240.00	
  - b. **Receipts**

HMRC vat refund claim	126.69	
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7. **WEBSITE.** A request for deliverers of The Triangle Magazine to be added to website. All Councillors and group representatives to publicise.
8. **DATA PROTECTION ACT – GDPR UPDATE.** Work continuing with Cllr Evans and the Clerk.
9. **BT BOX.** A request for volunteers to refurbish to go on Facebook.
10. **PLAYING FIELD.** A very successful family event took place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September.
11. **VILLAGE HALL.** The hall continues to be well used and hold events.
12. **RIGHTS OF WAY & HIGHWAYS.** Damage to bridge at WS5/1 on Godney Road to be reported. Tripps Drove
13. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.** Nothing to report
14. **CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE.** Following an email regarding the consultation of a green paper issued by LGA regarding Adult Social Care and Wellbeing, a member of the public reported very worrying changes to reduce the care of a family member and would like the Council to respond. Clerk to deal
15. **OTHER REPORTS AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE.** Three reports of fly tipping in the parish. Clerk to deal.
16. **DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITIES** To delegate authority to the Parish Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, to decide any urgent matters arising before the next meeting.
17. **DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS.** 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018, No meeting November, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018