

GODNEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Present:

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

Mendip District Council: Cllr Nigel Taylor.

In attendance: Mrs D Boulton, Clerk.

Public Time: Three members of the public present.

GODNEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING **12th July 2018 at 6.30pm Godney Village Hall** **MINUTES**

1. **APOLOGIES**
2. **Declarations of interest and Dispensations.** None
3. **MINUTES.** The minutes of meeting of 14th June 2018 were confirmed as a true record and signed.
4. **PLANNING.**
Decision – 2018/1117/HSE – Willow Bridge Farm Cottage, Godney – approved.
5. **LICENSING**
 - a. **Update on WK/201803756** Church of the Holy Trinity, Godney Road, Godney. Premises Licence. The Clerk reported that she had received confirmation that advice given at the last meeting that Planning and Licensing are separate legal processes and must act on independently and distinct of each other. It was also confirmed by Mendip District Council Licensing Officer that the application will be before Licensing Sub-Committee on 24th July, 2018. Any objections under the four licensing objectives will need to be supported by evidence. The meeting is open to the public.
6. **FINANCE**
 - a. **Payments**
Quarterly salary, expenses & HMRC £858.61
Data Protection ICO fee - £35.00
Chalmers HB - £45.60
SALC Training - £25.00
 - b. **Donation for maintenance to BT Box - £49.00**
7. **WEBSITE.** A request for advertising on the Godney Website in return for a donation has been passed to the website administrator. All councillors that have not submitted photos and biographies should do so as soon as possible.
8. **DATA PROTECTION ACT.** The work is progressing.
9. **PLAYING FIELD.** A volunteer is continuing to cut the grass. Costs for funding a new gate have not yet been received. The Clerk has requested a copy of the annual safety inspection.
10. **VILLAGE HALL.** A murder mystery will take place on 13th July and this is sold out.
11. **RIGHTS OF WAY.** The closed sign on WS57 has been reported to County Council.
12. **PARISH EVENTS –** None to report.
13. **HIGHWAYS**
14. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** Nothing to report
15. **OTHER REPORTS AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE.**
Mendip District Council – Cllr Nigel Taylor reported that Work on a strategic car park report for the next 10 – 15 years is in progress. Under used car park land will probably be sold and well used car parks will hopefully be increased by additional floors be added. The intention is that no parking spaces will be lost. The unitary authority debate continues and how this will be split is still not decided. Hinkley Funds are tending to go towards the Bridgwater Area although other towns such as Cheddar and Glastonbury are considerably affected by the increase in size and number of lorries. Cllr Taylor is hoping that this can be changed.
Mendip District Council has borrowed £40million and invested this and is receiving a good rate of interest in return. The Cabinet have agreed that MDC may borrow up to a total of £80 million.

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In response to concerns about the waiting time for doctor's appointment locally, Cllr Taylor, in his role as Chairman, of Somerset County Council, reported that he has met with a director of NHS to try to improve the shortage of GPs in the area.

16. CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE.

- a. Letter from Mendip District Council on consultation on Private Sector Housing Enforcement Policy
- b. Letter from Somerset County Council regarding private water supplies
- c. Letter from Chairman of Somerset County Council for nomination for Chairman's awards.

17. 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.

18. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS. No meeting in August 13th September 2018, 11th October 2018, No meeting November, 13th December 2018