

# Godstone Parish Council

(incorporating the Villages of Godstone, South Godstone and Blindley Heath)

## Clerk to the Parish Council

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1 March 2023

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## AGENDA

Members are summoned to the meeting of Godstone Parish Council to be held on  
**Monday 6 March 2023 at 7.30pm at St Stephens, South Godstone.**

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The public and press have a right and are cordially invited to participate, and an opportunity will be given to ask questions or make statements.

*This meeting will be recorded as the Clerk is currently not able to attend public meetings in person.*

1. **Questions from Members of the Public**
2. **Apologies and reasons for absence**
3. **Declarations of Interest**
4. **County and District Councillors** – Brief report on matters affecting the Parish
5. **Minutes** of the previous meeting held on Monday 6 February 2023
6. **Motions**
  - 6.1 Consider permission being granted for candidates to put banners on Parish land for the local Elections  
**(Proposer: Cllr C White; Seconder TBC)**
  - 6.2 Regarding the recent invasion of moles in the Churchyard (causing damage to grave areas, risk to headstones and emotional distress to relatives), would the Parish Council consider providing funds to manage the mole presence, in the Churchyard of St Nicholas Church.  
**(Proposer: Cllr L Case; Seconder TBC)**
7. **Godstone Sports Association, Sports Pavilion and Godstone Football Club**
  - 7.1 Correspondence - Reformation of Godstone Football Club for the 2023/2024 season
  - 7.2 Correspondence - Pavilion
  - 7.3 Meeting with Godstone Sports Association - 22 March 2023 at 7pm at St Nicholas Youth Centre
    - 7.3.1 Review of actions in preparation
    - 7.3.2 Review of drafted Agenda
  - 7.4 **MOTION:** Godstone Parish Council consideration of intentions in relation to the Sports Pavilion on Godstone Green:
    - 7.4.1 Consider giving notice to the Godstone Sports Association to rescind the present lease owing to non-compliance of ongoing maintenance projects to the building, both internal and external. These issues were raised in July 2022 and have been discussed on repeated occasions over the past seven months and previous years.  
**(Proposer: Cllr L Case; Seconder TBC)**
    - 7.4.2 Consider the preparation of a plan on how to maximise the use of the Sports Pavilion, as an asset for the benefit of all Godstone parishioners.  
**(Proposer: Cllr L Case; Seconder TBC)**
    - 7.4.3 Consider the preparation of a plan for ways of generating an income from the Sports Pavilion to be self-financing for future maintenance issues.  
**(Proposer: Cllr L Case; Seconder TBC)**
8. **Reports**
  - 8.1 Clerks Report - Matters to bring to the Councils attention
  - 8.2 Chairman's Report – (for noting) information only
  - 8.3 Reports (for noting) from representatives on outside bodies etc
    - 8.3.1 Confirmation of BHLG meeting – Thursday 23 March 2023 at 2pm.
  - 8.4 Reports from Committees
    - 8.4.1 Greenspaces Committee

8.5 Reports on Actions and matters from the previous meeting in regard to:

8.5.1 Grass cutting contract

8.5.2 Tree Survey

8.5.3 Tree Works on Ray Lane – Consider report provided and recommendation of work.

**9. Finance Matters**

9.1 Accounts for Payment - to approve **FEBRUARY** accounts for payment

9.2 Account Statements – Bank Reconciliation, Income and expenditure, Restricted and Designated Funds Summary (incl. CIL) and allocations of funds to projects.

9.2.1 For **DECEMBER** (up to 30 December 2022)

9.2.2 For **JANUARY** (up to 31 January 2022)

**10. Greens, Commons and Land, to include:**

9.1 Inspection Reports

9.2 Purchase of Bounty

9.3 Godstone

9.3.1 Request for a Circus to visit Godstone Green in 2024

9.3.2 Jubilee Tree and Plaque

9.3.3 Section 38 application - Consideration and approval as applicable of papers prepared in relation to the proposal for a new section of path on Godstone Green

9.3.4 Bench Repairs

9.4 Hilly Fields

9.5 Salisbury Road Allotments

9.5.1 Update in relation to adjacent garages (noting receipt of planning application 2022/1492 included on the Planning Committee agenda of 8 March 2023)

9.6 Tilburstow Hill/The Enterdent

9.7 South Godstone

9.8 Blindley Heath

9.8.1 Rotational Grazing

**11. Wayleave – Reviews and updates**

11.1 Scouts Openreach services to the Endeavour

11.2 Southview

11.3 Tippywychett

**12. Burial Grounds and Memorials**

12.1 Exclusive Rights of Burial Applications and Memorial Applications

12.2 Consideration of request from family in relation to burial of ashes.

12.3 Weeds

**13. Correspondence**

**14. Matters for reporting or inclusion on future agendas**

**Part 2** – To consider passing a resolution that pursuant to Section 1 part 2 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of any business on the grounds that it is likely if the public were to remain, there would be a disclosure of exempt information.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled to be held on **Monday 3 April 2023 at 7.30pm**  
**St Stephens Church Hall, South Godstone.**