

# Godstone Parish Council

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

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## AGENDA

Members are summoned to the Virtual Meeting of Godstone Parish Council to be held on  
**Monday 1 MARCH 2021 at 7.30pm** by Zoom Video conference call

Mrs S Endersby - Clerk to Godstone Parish Council

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4703938464?pwd=d21SQ1d6ODExMzZtbTNncE0zbnZkZz09>

Meeting ID: 470 393 8464

**Please contact the Clerk for the meeting password if you wish to join this meeting**

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.

1. **Questions from Members of the Public** – To assist the management of the virtual meeting, you are invited to contact the Clerk in advance of the meeting to confirm you would like to ask a question.
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 1 February 2021
6. **Motions proposed for discussion by Councillors**
  - 6.1 Godstone Parish council should ask Tandridge District Council (TDC) the following questions on the subject of the recently published Open Spaces Strategy in order that we can decide if it has been money well spent. GPC have already spent a considerable time in responding to the consultation and we need to decide whether we want to put any more of our limited resources into further comment and embracing any of the final actions recommended in the report:
    - 6.1.1 How much has the Open Spaces Strategy concept and report cost since its inception and what will the ongoing cost be?
    - 6.1.2 With the current COVID situation and the limited resources at TDC and in Parish Councils do TDC still think this is a worthwhile initiative at this time?
    - 6.1.3 Is this work a TDC initiative or was it a Government or Surrey County Council (SCC) requirement?
    - 6.1.4 Do the proposals have any legal standing?
    - 6.1.5 What will be ongoing action be as a result of the final report?  
(Proposer: Cllr B Davis; Seconder: TBC)
  - 6.2 In view of the Pondtail Doctors surgery uncertainty, GPC are prepared to allow Ashill to make a short presentation at the next Parish Council or planning committee meeting to explain how their proposed development would help solve the Doctors surgery issue.  
(Proposer: Cllr B Davis; Seconder: TBC)
  - 6.3 Prior to the TDC local elections in May 2019 Mike Crane, a resident of South Godstone, made a presentation to the Council, the Parish council agreed to endorse Mike Crane as an independent candidate to stand for the District Council seat held by the Conservative Eileen Blake Thomas. Those elections did not take place and are re- scheduled to take place May 2021.  
I ask that GPC reconfirm their previous endorsement of Mike Crane.  
(Proposer: Cllr C Farr; Seconder: TBC)

6.4 I, Chris Farr, am proposing to stand as an independent candidate for the Surrey County Council election to fight the seat currently held by the Conservative candidate Rose Thorn.  
I ask GPC if they are willing to endorse me and I would be happy to answer questions on my manifesto at the meeting.

*(Proposer: Cllr C Farr; Seconder: TBC)*

6.5 Mike Crane and Chris Farr seek permission to display banners and notices on Parish Council land to make residents aware of Independent candidates standing for election in May 2021 and that all banners and notices would be removed on or by the 10th May 2021.

*(Proposer: Cllr C Farr; Seconder: TBC)*

## **7. Reports**

7.1 Clerks Report

7.2 Chairman's Report – (for noting) information only

7.2.1 New National Model Code of Conduct

7.3 Reports (for noting) from representatives on outside bodies etc

## **8. Current Planning issues**

8.1 Planning Committee report from 17 February 2021

8.2 New planning application submitted for a crematorium to serve Tandridge *(Note: Godstone Parish Council Minutes of August 2020 – 7.2)*

## **9. Finance Matters**

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

9.2 Accounting Statements - Summary Financial Report to **JANUARY** receive and review, Bank Reconciliation; Income and expenditure; Restricted Funds (incl. CIL funds) and Designated Funds Summary

9.3 Audit – End of Year Internal Audit

9.4 Grants

## **10. Greens, Commons and Land**

10.1 **Godstone**

10.1.1 Car Park - JCT contract request for resolution that it be signed

10.2.2 Mulch

10.2.3 Offer of a specimen tree

10.2.4 <https://footballfoundation.org.uk/looking-for-funding>

10.2 **Hilly fields**

10.3 **Bounty and Allotments**

10.4 **Tilburstow Hill/The Enterdent**

10.4.1 Report of vehicle tracks

10.5 **South Godstone**

10.6 **Blindley Heath**

## **11. Burial Grounds and Memorials**

11.1 ICCM Training Report

11.2 Exclusive Rights of Burial Applications

11.3 Memorials

11.2.1 Bench Application

11.3 War Memorials and Postengate Farm Memorial Site

## **12. Correspondence**

## **13. 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 will be held  
at **7.30 pm** on **Monday 12 April 2021** by **ZOOM Conference call**