

Goudhurst Parish Council



YOUTH & HOUSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting held on 12 October 2021 at 19.30, in the Parish Hall

Present: Cllrs Antony Harris, Craig Broom, Phil Kirkby and David Knight (Chairman) and Jayne Russell. Mrs Claire Reed, Clerk. Cllr Alison Webster at 8.47pm.

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of interest

There were none

3. To discuss proposals for a shelter on the Village Green and to decide on next steps.

It was **agreed** that the purpose of the shelter needs to be identified. This proposal will be taken forward by the Youth & Housing Committee. The Chairman will request £10,000 in the 2022-23 budget towards the project. **Action: Cllr Phil Kirkby will investigate designs and costs for the next Committee meeting. Clerk to approach Horsmonden Parish Council regarding their shelter.**

4. Update on the Chequer Field

4.1. Transfer to GPC. It was noted that the field had now transferred from TWBC to GPC.

4.2. Drainage works. It was **agreed** that Clerk should chase Council's solicitors for the release of the drainage report. Once received, estimates for the works should be requested from suitable contractors. Clerk to investigate FA funding. **Action: Clerk**

5. Update on the purchase of the garages at Mary Days

It was **noted** that Cllr David Knight had spoken to Nick Stevens at Town and Country Housing regarding the covenant on the sale. Mr Stevens will instruct Town and Country's solicitors to reduce the term of the covenant.

6. Support for young people - correspondence from the YMCA

The Committee **agreed** that there was no appetite for an additional youth club at this time. It was agreed to forward the correspondence to Rev Rachel Robertson. **Action: Clerk**

7. Date of the next meeting to be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 20.10

Claire Reed
Clerk