

Goudhurst Parish Council



MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF GOUDHURST PARISH COUNCIL

on Tuesday 03 October 2023 at 6.30pm in the Church Rooms

PARTICIPANTS

Councillors present: Cllrs Craig Broom, Antony Harris, Edward Hodgskin, Julia Kiggell (arrived at 6.42pm) Suzie Kember, Phil Kirkby, David Knight (Borough Councillor), Geoff Mason, Ed Read-Cutting (left at 8.02pm), Paul Wareham and Alison Webster (Borough Councillor) (left at 7.19pm).

Officers present: Claire Reed, Clerk and Panetta Horn, RFO.

Others present: Katrina Hoyle.

APOLOGIES

367/23 Apologies were received from Cllr Caroline Richards (prior engagement).

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

368/23 There were none.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

369/23 There were none.

370/23 It was **resolved** to close the meeting to members of the public and press in accordance with Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s2 owing to the commercial sensitivity of the business to be transacted.

COMMUNITY ASSET

371/23 It was **resolved** to continue with further due diligence around the potential purchase of a community asset.

372/23 It was **resolved** to begin a public consultation on how to prevent further deterioration in central Goudhurst.

373/23 It was **agreed** not to apply for a PWLB loan until the outcome of the public consultation is known. It was further **agreed** to investigate available grants.

374/23 Council **resolved** to appoint Cllrs Craig Broom, Susie Kember, Phil Kirkby and Paul Wareham as members of the task and finish group to supervise and coordinate the project.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

375/23 Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 10 October 2023 at 7.00pm in the Church Rooms, Back Lane.

Claire Reed
Clerk