

Goudhurst Parish Council



YOUTH & HOUSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting held on 24 October 2023 at 7.30pm in the Church Rooms

Councillors Present: Cllrs Craig Broom, Antony Harris, Phil Kirkby (Chairman), David Knight and

Officers Present: None

Others Present: Steve Hope (Goudhurst Dynamos)

APOLOGIES

413/23 Apologies for Absence were received from Cllr Alison Webster (TWBC meeting).

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

414/23 There were none.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

415/23 It was **resolved** that the minutes of the Youth & Housing Committee meeting held on 25 July 2023, and previously distributed to members via Board Intelligence, be accepted as a correct record.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

416/23 There were none.

VENTILATION AT CHEQUER FIELD

417/23 It was **resolved** to obtain a further quote for a MVHR system. **Action: Clerk**

YOUTH SHELTER

418/23 It was **resolved** to defer a decision on the design pending the outcome of the public consultation.

REQUEST FOR A NEW AED FOR THE VILLAGE GREEN

419/23 It was **resolved** to budget £1,500 for a new AED to be placed on or near to Goudhurst Village Green. **Action: RFO**

Post Meeting note: The Department for Health and Social Care has launched a fund to help fund public accessible defibrillators, 1900 applications will receive match funding of £750 – **Clerk to investigate.**

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

420/23 The memorial bench for the Play Area has arrived. The metal picnic bench will be removed in the coming weeks and a new brick base will be laid for the new bench.

421/23 The Council had been successful in securing a Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund grant from the FA. The grant will allow the council to spend in the region of £19k on the Chequer Field over the next 6 years.

422/23 The Annual Inspection of Back Lane Play Area equipment has been booked and will take place before the end of the year.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

423/23 Next Youth & Housing Committee Meeting, Tuesday 23 January 2024 at 7.30pm.

Claire Reed

Clerk