

GURNARD PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the meeting of Gurnard Parish Council held on Wednesday 11 May 2022 following on from the Annual Meeting of Gurnard Parish Council at Gurnard Village Hall

PRESENT: **Councillors** Fuller (Chair); Franklin; Jacobs; Bustin; Williams; Acton; and Nolan.

Clerk: Mrs Katie Riley

There were 2 members of the public in attendance

No report had been received by either the IW Council Environment Officer Senad Adams or PCSO Steven Anker.

The Chairman invited the 2 members of public in attendance to speak to which they expressed concerns over the location of the new seafront benches (agenda item 9, minute **14/22-23**). It was therefore proposed to move this item of business up to number 5 on the agenda.

10/22-23 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Bugden who was away and Cllr Wood who had a personal engagement.

11/22-23 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- a. No pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests declared.
- b. No written dispensation requests received.

12/22-23 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13 April 2022 were taken as read, approved as a correct record, and signed by the Chair.

13/22-23 PLANNING, LICENSING & TREE PRESERVATION ORDER APPLICATIONS

The following planning decision was noted:

Application No: 22/00370/RVC

Location: 12 Shore Path Shore Road PO31 8LL

Proposal: Variation of condition 2 on P/01793/10 to allow alterations and extension to glazed deck area

Decision: Refused

14/22-23 Seafront Benches

To review feedback regarding the location of the newly installed seafront benches and agree next steps.

The members of public (both beach hut owners) were invited to share their concerns about the location of the newly installed seafront benches and they asked questions as to where the funding had come from and why they had been located where they were. Members acknowledged their concerns and lack of privacy for one hut in particular, and provided some background to the process in deciding on their location and funding.

RESOLVED: That the location and use of the benches be monitored over the summer months and a Facilities Meeting (open to members of the public) be called in 6 months' time (November) to review.

15/22-23 REPORTS

- a. Parish Council Chairman

There was no report due to a newly elected Chairman

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b. Clerk's Report

The Clerk circulated her report prior to the meeting and highlighted two public meetings that have been arranged about the Development of 40 new homes at Gurnard Pines at 6.00pm on Tuesday 31st May 2022 at the Café at Gurnard Pines, and Southern Water at 6.00pm on Friday 24th June 2022 at Gurnard Village Hall.

c. IW Councillor

IW Cllr Fuller circulated his report prior to the meeting and confirmed that 4 extra bins are on order through Island Roads to replace the bins still outstanding following Storm Eunice.

d. GVHA

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 14th April 2022 were circulated prior to the meeting and Cllr Bustin (Chair of GVHA) updated that the next meeting is being held on Thursday 19th May 2022 in an attempt to synchronise better with GPC's meeting dates. One quote has been received to repair the damp rot to the floorboards which can be done in August during the 2 week closure, and though this quote is under £1,000, will seek a further quotation to ensure value for money. Cllr Acton provided an update on the Jubilee events being run by the hall including a Gala Jubilee Film Night, and that the Cyber Café is working well albeit with fewer attendees this month.

16/22-23 FINANCE

a. The Clerk presented electronic payments for April for approval

RESOLVED: That the following payments totalling £5180.82 for the month of April are approved:

• Cowes Town Council (LCWIP)	£1825.00
• Community Action (March payroll)	£1,498.64
• Mrs K Riley (minor expenses)	£83.85
• Cowes Town Council (Cowes Library)	£1000.00
• Food Shack at Gurnard	£60.00
• Gareth Hughes (internal audit)	£60.00
• TSO Domain renewal	£8.34
• Ukraine Donation and Jubilee Tree plaque	£644.99

b. The Clerk presented copy bank statements and the bank reconciliation for April

RESOLVED: That the copy bank statements and bank reconciliation for April be duly noted

17/22-23 Planning Enforcement

To consider contributing to the IWC Planning Enforcement Service to help fund more Planning Enforcement Officers for the Gurnard, Cowes and Northwood area.

Cllr Fuller updated that the IWC are currently writing a policy which will be discussed with T&PCs through IWALC about contributing to the IWC Planning Enforcement Service in order to fund more Planning Enforcement Officers, and a suggestion was made about recruiting internships in the interim to assist with limited resources.

RESOLVED: That a contribution to the IWC Planning Enforcement Service to help fund more Planning Enforcement Officers for the Gurnard, Cowes and Northwood area be considered when the details of the policy have been published.

18/22-23 Food Pantry Scheme

To agree on how GPC can support the set-up of a Food Pantry Scheme primarily for the benefit of residents at Gurnard Pines

RESOLVED: That this item be deferred until Cllr Acton has been able to fully research if and how GPC can support the set-up of a Food Pantry Scheme for the benefit of residents at Gurnard Pines.

19/22-23 Additional waste services

To consider additional litter and dog bin waste services provided through local waste management company Onward Waste.

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RESOLVED: That this item be deferred until more is known about this service in terms of cost and user experience through other T&PCs.

20/22-23 Old School Meadow

To agree on the disposal of surplus equipment, including the fire pit, at Old School Meadow. Cllr Jacobs advised that the Scouts would be interested in GPC's fire pit if no longer in use, and that there is a lawn mower and strimmer no longer in use in the Old School Meadow container.

RESOLVED: That the fire pit is given to the Scouts on permanent loan on the condition that GPC can borrow it back if ever required, and that sealed bids are invited, from Gurnard residents only, for the lawn mower and strimmer.

21/22-23 New plans to stop households paying for DIY waste to reduce fly-tipping

To comment on the letter from Donna Jones, Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire & Isle of Wight, on the Government's new plans to stop households paying for DIY waste to reduce fly-tipping.

RESOLVED: That Gurnard Parish Council support the Government's new plans to stop households paying for DIY waste to reduce fly-tipping and that a note be put in the Gurnard News inviting residents to comment on this consultation.

22/22-23 Jubilee Events

To receive an update from the Jubilee Working Party and agree any next steps

A risk assessment for the Jubilee event at Old School Meadow was circulated to all members for approval prior to the meeting, and a flyer updating on other events happening throughout the village was circulated. The message encouraging people to walk to Old School Meadow if possible was highlighted to avoid parking problems. More volunteers will be needed on the day to help with marshalling and First Aid.

RESOLVED: That the risk assessment for the Jubilee event at Old School Meadow be duly noted. Cllr Bustin to contact Paul Savill for advice re. additional marshalling and First Aid.

It was reported that the new fencing at Old School Meadow has been installed but that the old chestnut fencing had not been removed because of concerns about the nesting season.

RESOLVED: That the old chestnut fencing be removed at the end of August and that a new sign is purchased to demarcate the new dog free zone.

23/22-23 Items to include on future agendas

- Old School Meadow Lease
- Tourist Signs for the village

The meeting closed at 8.41 pm

CHAIR
