

Godstone Parish Council

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MINUTES

of the EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF GODSTONE PARISH COUNCIL held on **Wednesday 17th September 2025 at 7.30pm** at the Bounty, Godstone Green

Present: Cllrs S Beagley (Chair), L Case (Vice Chair), C. Farr, S Farr, J Gardner, and C White

In attendance: 1 x Resident, J Coulthard (Clerk), G McPartlin (Asst. Clerk)

92/25	1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC	
	1.1 Representatives from one of the contractors who quoted for the Tree work mentioned under item 4. on the agenda, attended the meeting. They advised the Parish Council (PC) that they would like to brief them about the company, provide background information about the quote the had submitted and answer any questions that Cllrs might have. The PC gave permission for the representatives to speak. They gave some background about the company and explained the basis on which they had quoted for the tree work. Cllr Gardner asked of the contractor would need access the grounds of Bakey Hill House to carry out the work if awarded the contract. The representatives advised that they would not need access and could carry out the work quoted for as it could all be done roadside and would be completed in one day. Cllr Case asked for the representatives for their view on the stability of the bank where the work was needed. The representatives stated that the bank was unstable, and a civil engineering work may be needed in future to ensure future stability. However, the way they proposed to carry out the work would ensure the bank remained stable for another 10 to 15 years. The Parish Council thanked the representatives for attending the meeting and answering their questions. The representatives then left the meeting.	
93/25	2 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE (LGA 1972 s85)	
	Apologies received and accepted for Cllrs Christmas, D'Mello and Ward	
94/25	3 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS	
	None	
95/25	4 TREE WORK	
	4.1 To consider the three quotes received for the work on the tree(s) on Tilburstow Hill Road and agree which contractor to select for the work. - The PC reviewed and discussed the quotes received for the work for the trees; this included a 4th quote received earlier in the day prior to the meeting. The PC felt that one quote stood out more than others in terms of the detail of the proposed work, how it would be conducted and the machinery intended to be used. IT WAS AGREED that Cllr Beagley would arrange to meet the contractor on site to discuss the quote in more detail and would report back to the PC so a final decision could be made.	SB
96/25	5 CRICKET AGREEMENT	
	5.1 To agree to sign the agreement if not already signed – IT WAS AGREED that the Clerk could sign the agreement. 5.2 To consider and agree to the works on the Square if not already agreed. IT WAS AGREED to approve the works on the cricket square. The Clerk/Assistant Clerk to notify the Cricket Club.	JC JC/GM
97/25	6 BURIAL GROUND	
	6.1 To consider and agree or otherwise whether to suspend the Cemetery Regulations and allow an additional burial in Grave 328 without further investigation. The PC records show the grave is full with 2 x burials having taken place, the family state	

	this is a clerical error and in fact 1 x burial and 1 x ashes already interred. APPROVED	
98/25	7 MATTERS FOR REPORTING OR INCLUSION ON FUTURE AGENDAS	
	None	
99/25	8 DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS	
	• Full Council Meeting – Monday 6th October 2025 7:30pm at St Stephens Church, South Godstone • Planning Committee Meeting – Wednesday 15th October 2025 (only if there are planning applications to be considered), at the Bounty, Godstone Green There being no other business the Chair closed the meeting at 8:30pm.	

Signed
Chairperson

Print Name

Date