

# Goudhurst Parish Council



## MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF GOUDHURST PARISH COUNCIL

at Goudhurst Parish Hall on Monday 23 March 2020 at 7.30 pm

**PRESENT:** Councillors Antony Harris (Chairman), David Boniface, Craig Broom, Philip Kirkby, David Knight, Barry Noakes and Mrs Jayne Russell.  
Anthony Farnfield as Clerk.

### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

400/19 were accepted from Cllrs Alan Foster, Chris Ditton, Mrs Caroline Richards, and Peter Wood (all of whom are self-isolating due to the Corona pandemic). Also Cllr Guy Sutton (away overseas on holiday).

### DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

433/19 None.

### COUNCIL'S PROCEDURES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

434/19 It was **resolved** that in line with current and on-going instructions from HM Government which restricts normal working:

1. Council will not hold any normal Parish Council scheduled meetings that are open to the public and press until further notice;
2. Council delegates to the Clerk and Proper Officer the power to deal with Council's day to day business whilst liaising appropriately with the Chairman and the Chairmen of relevant Committees on decisions;
3. The Clerk as Responsible Financial Officer will continue, as normally as possible and within already agreed 2020/21 budgets and precept, to pay staff salaries, our contractors and suppliers with payments being approved by 2 Members who are so authorised.
4. This Resolution will be valid until such time as HM Government lifts restrictions on public meetings.

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The meeting closed at 8.00 pm

Anthony Farnfield, Clerk