

**Minutes of the Meeting of Goathurst Parish Council Meeting  
Held on Monday 11 June 2018 6.30 pm, Goathurst Village Hall**

**Present:** Cllrs Jo McDonagh (Chairman), Isabel Shute, Richard Kibley, John Capell; four members of the public; Ann Manders (Clerk)

1. **Apologies:** none.
2. **Declarations of interest on agenda items:** the Clerk declared an interest in items 29/18/00007/CW and 29/18/00006/CW as an employee of the applicant.
3. **Public Forum:** nothing to report
4. **Planning Applications:**

**Planning application number:** 29/18/00005/LE

**Proposal:** Siting of a log cabin to be used as an agricultural worker's dwelling.

**Location:** Land at, Andersfield Farm, Andersfield Road, Goathurst, Bridgwater, Somerset: the Clerk was asked to return 'no objections' to this application.

**Planning application number:** 29/18/00007/CW

**Proposal:** Repair and reinstatement of eighteenth century grotto.

**Location:** Land Forming Part Of, Andersfield Farm, Halswell Park, Goathurst, Bridgwater, TA5 2DL: the Clerk was asked to return 'no comments' on this application.

**Planning application number:** 29/18/00006/CW

**Proposal:** Repair and reinstatement of an eighteenth century landscape garden.

**Location:** Land Forming Part Of, Andersfield Farm, Halswell Park, Goathurst, Bridgwater, TA5 2DL: the Clerk was asked to return 'no comments' on this application.

5. **Other matters to report:** the meeting discussed the type of responses that the Parish Council are able to return on planning applications. The Parish Council has a history of returning either an objection, or no objections or comments, and has rarely supported an application. The Clerk advised that applications could be supported on valid planning grounds if they enhanced or provided benefit to the parish and its residents. Richard Kilbey will attend a SALC Planning Training event at the end of June and will report back to the meeting. (Post meeting note: John Capell also attended the training event). It was reported that the Lovedere footpath to Enmore is covered with a crop and is impassable, Isabel will report this.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.20 pm.

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