

**Minutes of a Meeting of Goathurst Parish Council
Held on Monday 9 March 2015 7.30 pm, Goathurst Village Hall**

Present: Cllrs Jo Purvis (Chairman), John Capell, Terry Howard, Richard Kilbey, Isabel Shute, District Cllr Julie Pay, Ann Manders (Clerk), four members of the public.

1. **Apologies:** District Cllr Michael Caswell, County Cllr John Edney.
2. **Declarations of interest on agenda items:** none.
3. **Public Forum:** it was reported that the church clock is working once again, the Parish Council gave a body of thanks to all of those involved in the repairs.
4. **Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on 9 January 2015:** these had been previously circulated, were deemed as read and approved as a correct record of the meeting.
5. **Matters Arising:** it was reported that the Library Consultation is now complete. Goathurst will lose the mobile library service.
6. **Roads, Flooding and Speed:** the pothole outside Garganey has now been filled following three telephone calls. The flood signs previously placed in Park Lane had been thrown into the hedge. John Capell has retrieved these and will keep them for future use unless requested to return them. Further potholes have appeared near to Huntstile. Terry Howard and Jo Purvis had met with Richard Newby, Traffic Engineer, to discuss possible vehicle speed control measures within the village. Jo Purvis had received a small amount of feedback from parishioners who expressed a desire for a 20 mph limit as opposed to 30, concerns had also been raised regarding HGVs using the local roads, it was noted that HGV restriction notices at the bottom of Dancing Hill in North Petherton are advisory only. In the first instance lines will be painted on the corner at the Old Rectory to discourage parking. A public consultation will need to take place regarding new mandatory speed restrictions and the Clerk was asked to provide Jo Purvis with Richard Newby's contact details in order to progress matters.
7. **Footpaths:** the Clerk asked if Terry Howard could remove the hanging brambles on the bridlepath running alongside Cobbs Cross Farm.
8. **Finance:**
 - Approval of payments due: nothing to report.
 - Modification of bank mandate: the Clerk had been informed by Barclays Bank that the Parish Council had completed the wrong form, another had been sent however it was decided to leave the signatories as they are for the present time.
9. **Arrangements for election 7 May 2015:** the Clerk had received an election pack from Sedgemoor District Council. All councillors indicated that they wished to continue on the Parish Council, the Clerk will assist with the relevant paperwork.
10. **Correspondence:** nothing to report.
11. **Any other business:** nothing to report.

The meeting closed at 8 pm.