

Goathurst Parish Council Meeting
Monday 14 November 2022 7.30 pm,
Goathurst Village Hall

Minutes

Attendees: Richard Kilbey, Danielle Filer, James Roberts, Beth Riches, Niki Ingleby (Clerk) Councillor Mike Caswell

1. Apologies – Simeon Lloyd
2. Declarations of interest on agenda items: Planning for Millstones- Richard. Walnut Grove – Niki
3. Public forum - None
4. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of 12 September 2022: Approved, signed by Chairman
5. Matters arising and action points not covered on the agenda: None
 - 5.1. Mike Caswell raised that some of the bungalows are having problems with recycling and the lorries are not going up there (too narrow apparently) Mike has been on it.
6. Planning applications:
 - 6.1. Application Number: 29/22/00011: Millstones, Goathurst: Erection of orangery to the North Elevation: Danielle Filer proposes that council have no comment to make. Beth Riches seconds
 - 6.2. Application Number: 29/22/00010: 19 Park Lane, Goathurst: Erection of two storey side (East) extension and carport on site of existing workshop (to be demolished: Granted permission 4/11/2022. Council agreed over email that had no comment to make.
 - 6.3. Application Number: 29/22/00012: Walnut Grove, Goathurst: Raising of roof height, installation of dormer window, installation of dormer windows to East and West elevations, erection of a single storey extension to south and north elevations and erection of porch to East elevation (on site of existing). RK proposes that Council have no comment to make.
 - 6.4. Cobbs Cross Workers cottage has been approved via Committee meeting
7. Financial matters -
 - 7.1. Changing Bank Account & Online Banking Setup – all the Lloyds accounts are now set up with Online Bank
 - 7.2. GPC Finances Update – Balance on account £5,159.65. Lloyds bank account at £6,627.98. Difference of £1,468.33 – mainly clerk salary accrued but not taken (waiting to take once Lloyds set up) and cheques issued to village hall for Platinum Jubilee to be banked.
8. Footpaths – there is a webinar on footpaths that Beth and Richard tried to attend. Nothing to report.
9. Roads – road by Temple of Harmony has been repaired and they have put drains in and resurfaced it. May need rodding in future.
10. Dry Stone Walling Collapse on Park Lane – no update recently
11. Village hall – Land Registration – Clerk will chase Richard Ingleby.
12. The ‘Telephone Exchange’ – ongoing. Inside is not painted. Need some shelves putting in and then we can advertise that. Beth will ask her dad to put some shelves up.
13. Entrance to Village Signs – New posts – done. Remove from agenda.
14. Village Speed Limit – Richard Kilbey has the name of person in County Council to contact. Mike Caswell – Wembdon will be adopted a 20 mile speed limit to replace their 60mph limit. MC is happy to help. RK to write to her.
15. Quantock Cluster – Somerset Unitary/Local Government Reorganisation – if County Council supply a service and want you to take it over and council refuse, then CC still have to supply that service.

16. Adoption of Code of Conduct – PCC and TC have code of conduct that needs to be adopted. RK listened to webinar on Code of Conduct. Parish Council will adopt SALC Code of Conduct. Councillors will all need to attend a training session on it.
17. February Litter Pick – Council agrees want to do another litter pick. 18th February, Parish Magazine item
18. Correspondence
19. Other matters to report
20. DONM – 9th January 2023

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