

**Minutes of Goathurst Parish Council Meeting
Monday 8 November 2021 @ 7.30pm
Village Hall**

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Mike Caswell, Richard Kilbey, Isabel Shute
2. **Declarations of interest on agenda items:** Danielle Filer – neighbour to planning application at Dorford House
3. **Public forum:**

(Relates to item 17 on Agenda): Beth Riches attended with regards to litter situation alongside the roads – used to think it was coming off the recycling lorries, but having recently done 3 sponsored walks where she picked litter up along the same route in 1 week, it is definitely a problem with people throwing rubbish out of their vehicles. There is a litter pick planned for February, but probably more required than just that – she will have to think about some signage etc which could be used.

(Relates to item 18 on Agenda): Dave Bunney from Shatterick Cottage attended the meeting as there is an ongoing problem with cars parking outside of his house, where the road narrows. This has been raised in previous meetings but nothing has changed. Richard Kilbey has spoken to Mike Head who has agreed to cut the hedge back a bit which will give a bit more space, however this does not address the problem of the person actually parking there. Parish Council to write a note for cars parked along there asking them not to park in that specific spot.
4. **Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of 12 July 2021:** Approved.
5. **Matters arising and action points not covered on agenda:** Isabel Shute has tendered her resignation from the Parish Council which has been accepted. There is a process which needs to be followed with regards to electing a new councillor. Clerk to get correct form etc to display to start process. Clerk
6. **Planning application:**
 - 6.1 **Application 29/01/00006: Dorford House: Erection of rear (East) conservatory:** No comment
7. **Financial matters**
 - 7.1 **Changing Bank Account:** To stay with Barclays – get the forms from Barclays and set up. Ongoing Clerk/John
 - 7.2 **Online Banking Setup:** John and Richard to arrange relevant paperwork to do, and add Clerk to signatories. Ongoing Clerk/John
8. **Footpaths:** None
9. **Roads:** John did approach John Ridout about the mud on the roads, it is better. Road beyond is getting worse though. There is new potholes appearing by Temple of Harmony, water is now coming from further up the road. James will take some photos on dry day to create timeline. John
10. **Dry Stone Walling Collapse on Park Lane:** James – some more stones have fallen out of the wall, there is a 7m stretch which is becoming unstable, Highways and Listing Officer do need to be informed. James Broughton needs to do something to wall to rectify. James

11. **Covid-19 Update:** Nothing to report
12. **Village hall – Land Registration:** Ongoing – James and Richard to meet up and discuss plan for discussing with solicitor. James
13. **The ‘Telephone Exchange’:** Ongoing John
14. **Lovedere Industrial Estate Traffic:** Nothing to report – Cllr Caswell not in attendance.
16. **Sherwood:** Not heard from Listings officer Richard
16. **Entrance to Village Signs:** Rodney Coates will do the tub by the entrance from Durleigh. Clerk/Richard
Niki will do the other two – Niki to purchase tub. Agreed that John can buy some wine as thank you to those who do the grass cutting – Danielle Filer, seconded James
17. **Litter pick:** see public forum Item 3. Clerk to place ad in village mag for litter pick 5th February Clerk
18. **Roadside Parking:** see item 3 Public Forum John
19. **Quantock Cluster:** Open to idea as to how the cluster would work for benefit of local villages. Clerk to respond as such Clerk
20. **May 2022 Elections:** John is intending to resign at May 2022 elections. Isabel already tendered resignation.
21. **Correspondence: NALC Consultation on Environmental Regulations:** related to Church, send to Brenda Clerk
22. **Any Other Business:** None
23. **Date of Next Meeting:** 10 January 2022 @ 7:30pm

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