

**Minutes of Goathurst Parish Council Meeting
Monday 10 January 2022 @ 7.30pm
Village Hall**

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Mike Caswell, Danielle Filer
2. **Declarations of interest on agenda items:** None
3. **Public forum:** None
4. **Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of 8 November 2021:** Amendment to Item 3.2 on Public Forum – Richard Kilbey has spoken to Mike Head re cutting the hedge, Richard to cut (not Mike). Otherwise approved and signed by John Capell and James Roberts in Danielle’s absence.
5. **Matters arising and action points not covered on agenda:** None
6. **Planning application:** None
7. **Financial matters**
 - 7.1 **Changing Bank Account:** Ongoing Clerk/John
 - 7.2 **Online Banking Setup:** Ongoing Clerk/John
 - 7.3 **Annual Precept:** remain the same as 2021 figures. Clerk to submit Clerk
 - 7.4 **HMRC:** Cheque sent to HMRC in January 2021 has never been cashed by HMRC and they are chasing outstanding monies – Clerk has spoken to HMRC and explained, new cheque for £142.80 to be issued and sent. Clerk
 - 7.5 **Clerk Salary:** Has not been reviewed for a number of years, John to review Clerk/John
8. **Footpaths:** Wet but nothing to report
9. **Roads:** Temple of Harmony ongoing – James Roberts has spoken to Lawrence Hackling in Sedgemoor – there is some funding and he is prepared to come and have a look at it rather than further patch repairs. Drains are blocked at Spring Cottage – needs reporting. Also from Old Rectory down to the church, drains blocked. John/James
10. **Dry Stone Walling Collapse on Park Lane:** James spoken to Lawrence Hackling who was not aware it was listed, so needs to be sorted. May need structural person to advise. James to follow up with James Broughton. James
11. **Village hall – Land Registration:** Ongoing – James and Richard to meet up and discuss plan for discussing with solicitor. James
12. **The ‘Telephone Exchange’:** Ongoing John
13. **Lovedere Industrial Estate Traffic:** Nothing to report – Cllr Caswell not in attendance.
14. **Sherwood:** Ongoing. Clerk to advise James of Listing officers name Niki
15. **Entrance to Village Signs:** Gary Roles to change the posts for the sign, Niki to replace and plant remaining tub. Rest has been done. John bought wine and chocolates to say thank you to grass cutter - £39.20 to compensate – receipts received. Clerk
16. **Litter pick:** Scheduled for 5th February. Clerk to organise equipment and post of FB Clerk

17. **Roadside Parking:** Seems to have improved once letter was left on cars parked on road. Remove from agenda

18. **Quantock Cluster:** Meeting to be arranged with cluster and Alyn from council. Clerk to propose dates that RK available

Clerk

19. **Goathurst Charity:** Trustees have been reviewing the constitution and has come to light that the 2 Nominative trustees have should be reviewed 5 yearly by Goathurst Parish Council. John Capell is one of the nominative trustees, he would like to continue. Richard Kilbey proposes John remains, seconded by James Roberts.

Council acknowledged Alison Websters sudden passing. Alison was a nominative trustee, and charity had asked that it remain on agenda until next meeting.

20. **May 2022 Elections:** Ongoing, more information coming from Sedgemoor. Will nominate Beth Riches to stand in Isabel's seat in May, John to speak to Simeon/Gary re standing for his seat.

21. **Goathurst Parish Vacancy:** as above.

22. **Correspondence:** New Blue Bags for recycling coming, Sedgemoor asked that 2 people "test-drive" – Richard and Clerk to do.

23. **Any Other Business:** None

Date of Next Meeting: 14 March 2022 @ 7:30pm

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