

Goathurst Parish Council Meeting
Monday 12 September 2022 7.30 pm,
Goathurst Village Hall

Minutes

1. Apologies – Brian Bolt
2. Declarations of interest on agenda items - None
3. Public forum - None
4. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of 11 July 2022 – Amendment Julie Pay was in attendance. Item 9. “Blue” Door
5. Matters arising and action points not covered on the agenda - None
6. Planning applications:
 - 6.1. Application Number: 29/22/00003: Cobbs Cross Farm, Andersfield Road, Goathurst: Erection of 1no. agricultural workers dwelling, with associated access and parking: Discussed on email that wouldn’t make a comment. Cobbs Cross owners contacted council to request would council make a statement in favour. Discussed with council, and agreed would put in a comment to support.
7. Financial matters
 - 7.1. Changing Bank Account & Online Banking Setup – have the paperwork in hand, needs to be signed, and then take 6 weeks for it to be open, with online banking.
 - 7.2. Signing of cheques –
 - 7.2.1. SALC for training: Cheque 100526 (£50), Cheque 100527 (£30)
 - 7.2.2. SALC Affiliation invoice for 2022/2023 – Cheque 100528 (£52.93)
 - 7.2.3. Discussed the invoices from the Jubilee which Vanessa Milroy from Village Hall committee had sent through. Also additional £100 for float which hadn’t been accounted for. Cheque 100529
8. Footpaths – footpath past the phonebox, end of the track, the corn has been planted up to the hedge and there is an oak tree blocking one of the gates. Beth to speak to farmer about it.
9. Roads – done the repairs by Millwood, hopefully they will last in the winter. Ones by Temple of Harmony marked up – James to speak to Lawrence Hackling to see where they are with it.
10. Dry Stone Walling Collapse on Park Lane – bank is grassing over, James chasing up Mr Broughton to dress the end of the wall, he is aware that he needs to do it.
11. Village hall – Land Registration – Clerk to chase Richard Ingleby.
12. The ‘Telephone Exchange’ – continue with plans to use as book/plant exchange.
13. Entrance to Village Signs – New posts – Clerk spoke to Garry Roles, he has the posts and will replace them.
14. Village Speed Limit – 10 years ago asked Roads about having a 20 mile per hour limit, they said it wasn’t enforceable. Some comments previously about road signs messing up the village. Done by Somerset rather than District – Cllr Pay was under impression that they would not do any speed limit changes, but worth speaking to Cllr Caswell or Cllr Bolt to see if possible. James can speak to Lawrence Hackling. Council in agreement to explore idea. Richard to email Cllr Caswell.
15. Village Notice Board – Gill Modley getting a quote for a new church notice board, it was very expensive, so they were hoping to get council to get one to bring price down. Agreed that village ones don’t need replacing at the moment.
16. Quantock Cluster – Somerset Unitary/Local Government Reorganisation – Cllr Pay – very hard to hear any of the speakers or questions, but get the impression that there is still no resolution to what it will look like. Planning- is going to be no different on 1st April, they cant bring the planning documents into line until the planning contracts expire.
17. Correspondence
 - 17.1. Grit bins – check and reply to email
 - 17.2. SAAA – option to opt-out of External Auditor – council agrees not opt-out.
18. Other matters to report - None
19. DONM – 14th November 2022