

Goathurst Annual Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 15th May 2024, 7:30pm,
Goathurst Village Hall

Minutes

1. Apologies – not heard from James Roberts. Clerk to chase Somerset Council
2. Election of Chairman – Beth Riches nominates Richard Kilbey to remain as Chair for 2024, Simeon Lloyd seconds.
3. Appointment of other Officers – Richard Kilbey proposed Simeon as Deputy Chair, Beth Riches seconds.
4. Finance
 - 4.1. To approve the annual accounts – Accounts approved by internal Auditor. Council accepts the accounts are correct.
 - 4.2. To agree the annual governance statement – Approved and signed by Chair and Clerk
 - 4.3. To appoint an internal auditor – to be confirmed

Followed immediately by
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1. Apologies – None
2. Declarations of interest on agenda items - None
3. Public forum – Gill Modley – would like to remind all about the Goathurst Fete – the first in 4 years! - 22 June 2024 @ Calleva House
 - 3.1. There is a very large water leak, the road has been dug up today, and are trying to find out who is responsible for it.
4. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of 13 March 2024 – approved by RK.
5. Matters arising and action points not covered on the agenda - None
6. Planning applications: None
7. Financial matters
 - 7.1. Grant request from Village Hall for £300 – approved. Clerk to pay
8. New Parish Councillor – need two councillors – clerk to draft advert for magazine. Training provided by Somerset Council.
9. Footpaths – dry but overgrown.
10. Roads – Highways are coming back to finish off the potholes beginning of June.
11. Dry Stone Walling Collapse on Park Lane – Nothing to report. Remove from agenda.
12. Village hall – Clerk to chase
13. The ‘Telephone Exchange – Richard Ingleby will put some shelves in.
14. Wilder Goathurst – the idea of having a small play are in the field has been shelved, some concerns from the landowner about insurances etc. Brenda involved with the church side, so she was keen to pair up, had a meeting with Jem from QLP/AONB – really helpful, loads of ideas in

the church, better wildlife ideas etc. Jem is leaving in June and don't know if his successor will continue. Jem is involved in Enmore school, and has helped with the tree in the churchyard. App called iNaturalist. Wilder Enmore & Goathurst Whatsapp Group.

15. Finger Posts Update – Nothing to report. RK to speak to Richard Piron
16. Quantock Cluster / Dowsborough LCN – clerk to find out why RK not getting any info
17. Correspondence – Nothing
18. Any other business – Danielle has officially left the council, Council would like to formally thank Danielle for everything that she has done in her 5 years on the council, and that she is always welcome to come back!
19. DONM – 22 May 2024 for the Annual Goathurst Parish
 - 19.1. 17th July 2024 for the next Ordinary meeting

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