

**Minutes of Goathurst Parish Council Meeting
Monday 12 July 2021 @ 7.30pm
Village Hall**

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Julie Pay, Isabel Shute
2. **Declarations of interest on agenda items:** None
3. **Public forum:** None
4. **Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of 8 March 2021:** Approved.
5. **Matters arising and action points not covered on agenda:**
 - 5.1 Received Somerset Association of Local Councils invoice of £54, due 1 September 2021. Approved to pay
 - 5.2 Sedgemoor sent out information regarding free trees for the parish depending on number of parishioners – would entitle Goathurst to 2 x new trees to value of £30 per tree. Sedgemoor would plant in a suitable site, but would then be up to the village to maintain. Was decided that would not go ahead
 - 5.3 Received planning application for Cobbs Cross for retrospective planning on site. Application number. Separate planning meeting scheduled to discuss on Monday 19th July 2021 in Village Hall to allow any residents and the applicants opportunity to discuss.
6. **Planning application:**
 - 6.1 **Application 29/21/00008 Halswell House:** Alterations to internal layout. Parish Council have no comment to make.
7. **Financial matters**
 - 7.1 **Changing Bank Account:** To stay with Barclays
 - 7.2 **Online Banking Setup:** John and Richard to arrange relevant paperwork to do, and add Clerk to signatories Richard
8. **Footpaths:** Path up to thicket, through field had been sprayed. Otherwise nothing to report.
9. **Roads:** Reported the road up by Hunstile, the road was very rutted and has been repaired but not the drain. Unless the drain is cleared the road will continue to be damaged. Highways need to check that permanent solution at Temple of Harmony otherwise will block again. Road towards Temple of Harmony is getting very damaged – spring there? John
10. **Dry Stone Walling Collapse on Park Lane:** James Broughton has been to have a look at it. Solution is to dig back the bank and remove trees to stop more collapsing. Grade II listed wall? John Capell talking to James Broughton. John
11. **Covid-19 Update:** Nothing to report.
12. **Village hall – Land Registration:** Ongoing. clerk to retrieve original copy of Title when Heritage Centre open. Clerk
Meeting to then be arranged to review with Solicitor. James
13. **The ‘Telephone Exchange’:** No response to the magazine article. John, Annie and Emily still keen to do it. John

14. **Somerset Action in Villages for the Environment and Climate (SAVE Climate):** Nothing to report
15. **Lovedere Industrial Estate Traffic:** Question over whether there is an additional unit going up on the site? Haven't seen any planning for it.
16. **Sherwood:** Ongoing – contacted Mark- Conservation Officer at Sedgemoor as there may be some funding available to help restore Listed Buildings – no response yet. Richard
17. **Entrance to Village Signs:** Gary Roles will replace the rotten posts. John sorting. Richard proposed getting new tubs, seconded by Danielle. John
18. **Update on Stronger Somerset:** Nothing to report, has been passed to Home Secretary
19. **Litter pick:** Had good turnout from the villagers. There weren't huge amounts of litter collected, could be because hedges and verges overgrown. Arrange another in the winter. Clerk
20. **Correspondence: Queens Jubilee Beacon:** Passed to Village Hall Committee to discuss.
21. **Other Matters to Discuss:** John expressed interest in Carbon Literacy training. John
Some comments made on Goathurst Facebook page around bonfires – ask Cllrs at next meeting about bonfire legislation.
22. **Date of next meeting:** 13 September 2021 @ 7.30pm in Village Hall

The meeting ended at 9.00 pm.

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