

**Goathurst Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 13 March 2024 7.30 pm,
Goathurst Village Hall**

Minutes

1. Apologies – Beth Riches
2. Declarations of interest on agenda items – None
3. Public forum - None
4. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of 15 January 2024 – Approved and signed
5. Matters arising and action points not covered on the agenda - None
6. Planning applications: None
7. Financial matters
 - 7.1. CPRE Annual Membership - £45. Approved.
8. Footpaths – Wet and slippery
9. Roads – Pothole repaired by Temple, but has already filled again with water. DF to follow up again. Cobbs Cross pothole is opening up again. Highways were out this afternoon (13 March) marking out potholes around Huntstiles. Cleared and widened by the drains towards Dancing Hill.
10. Dry Stone Walling Collapse on Park Lane – back on agenda – JR will follow up as the wall needs reinstating.
11. Village hall – Land Registry couldn't find the site, so need to send an Ordnance Survey Map along with the application – NI to do.
12. The 'Telephone Exchange – DF was going to put something in the magazine about it – volunteer of time.
13. Wilder Goathurst – BR not here, she has a meeting this week to update.
14. Fingerposts Update? – No response from Dan regarding, Enmore didn't use a grant or paid any money, they just used volunteers to do it. RK to speak to RP about getting the fingerposts done as they did the course.
15. Quantock Cluster / Dowsborough LCN – Next Meeting 18th March 2024 – can join by teams, RK will try to join if can.
16. Correspondence
 - 16.1. Sandbags – Council no longer providing
 - 16.2. Highways Services Devolution – forwarded 27/2/24
 - 16.3. Publishing Enmore & Goathurst Magazine online - fine
17. Any Other Business
 - 17.1. Change of date of week for meeting – RK can no longer do Mondays and Tuesdays. Propose changing to Wednesday.
 - 17.2. DF would like to hand in her resignation – will continue in office until 1st May 2024. Clerk to let Somerset Council know and start recruiting process.
 - 17.3. Annual Parish Meeting – 22 May – Clerk to invite PCC, Village Hall, Halswell Trustees, Goathurst Charity, Magazine, Wilder Goathurst, Kids Club, Enmore Council, General Public
18. DONM – 15th May, AGM and Normal Meeting

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