

**Minutes of the Meeting Goathurst Parish Council**  
**Held on Monday 8 September 2014 7.30 pm, Goathurst Village Hall**

**Present:** Parish Cllrs Terry Howard (Acting Chairman); Richard Kilbey, Isabel Shute, Ann Manders (Clerk)

1. **Apologies:** Parish Cllrs Jo Purvis and John Capell, District Cllrs Julie Pay and Mike Caswell, County Cllr John Edney.
2. **Declarations of interest on agenda items:** none.
3. **Public Forum:** nothing to report.
4. **Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2014:** these had been previously circulated, were deemed as read and approved and signed as a correct record.
5. **Matters Arising:** a reply had been received from David Crowle, Enforcement Officer as SDC, regarding the new entrance in Park Lane, Terry Howard read this out to the meeting. Mr Crowle is reluctant to take any further action, however Terry will bring up the matter with Mr Hackling, Highways Dept, SDC at the next flood prevention meeting. The Clerk reported that she had not contacted Richard Newby with regard to speeding through the village, she had been in contact with him regarding speeding traffic through Enmore, without any success and felt that she would receive little response. It was agreed that the problem should be reported, if only for the record. ACTION CLERK.
6. **Roads and Flooding:** the Clerk reported that the pothole on Goathurst Hill had now been filled.
7. **Planning:** 29/14/00013 Change of use from agricultural building to reception building for cattery business, erection of building to form cat pens and formation of parking. Land at Lovedere Farm, Goathurst TA5 2DD (Report Only). No comments had been made on this application by the Parish Council.
8. **Footpaths:** Terry Howard reported that he had strimmed some of the footpaths.
9. **Finance:**
  - Approval of payments due: a payment of £36 to CPRE was approved.
  - Review of Financial Procedures: a copy had been previously circulated and were unanimously approved.
  - Modification of bank mandate: this was with Jo Purvis.
10. **Correspondence:** a copy of the Sedgemoor Annual Report was shown to the meeting.
11. **Any other business:** the Clerk reported that Mill Wood had now been purchased by Edward Strachan, the owner of Halswell House, who will be carrying out a restoration programme in due course. Mill Wood would be open to the public on Sunday as part of a Heritage Open day.

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 7.30 pm.