

**Goathurst Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 1st July 2025
Goathurst Village Hall**

Minutes

Attendees: Simeon Lloyd, Beth Riches, Tim Webster, Niki Ingleby (Clerk)

1. Apologies – Richard Kilbey
2. Declarations of interest on agenda items - None
3. Public forum - None
4. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of 20 May 2025 – Minutes approved by Simeon, to be signed at next meeting
5. Matters arising and action points not covered on the agenda - None
6. Planning applications: None
7. Financial matters: AGAR has been submitted to auditors
8. New Parish Councillor: No applications to the advert in the magazine. Will put advert into the next magazine again. Sent Register of Interest to Tim Webster to complete for submission to council.
9. Footpaths – Simeon to send an article to Parish Magazine about registering footpaths.
10. Roads – Nothing to add. Richard Kilbey has not heard back from roads regarding traffic calming measures.
11. Village hall – Clerk to chase Land Registry.
12. Village Sign – nothing from Zurich re the insurance. QLPS are able to support up to 75% of the cost of the sign. There is also funding available to refurb the fingerpost at the Halswell Gate.
13. The 'Telephone Exchange – Fraser is able to do it, but is hasn't had opportunity to do so yet.
14. Wilder Goathurst – Beth Riches is presenting at the Quantock Wildlife Symposium on Saturday with Fiona on Saturday to talk about what Enmore and Goathurst have been doing with regards to integrating the parish councils and rewilder. Wilder Gardens – looking to get 25% of village signed up to it – there is a checklist on the Team Wilder Group for the Wildlife Trust. Its on the Goathurst FB page. There is also a Wilder Churches which Beth will look into.
15. Quantock Cluster / Dowsborough LCN – Anne Shilton was invited but she had a OOO until mid-July
16. Correspondence – Forward training to Tim Webster regarding SALC training.
17. Any other business – No representation from Somerset Council for a while, Clerk to enquire.
18. DONM – 9 September 2025

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