

**Minutes of Goathurst Parish Council Meeting
Monday 13 September 2021 @ 7.30pm
Village Hall**

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Mike Caswell, 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 12 July 2021:** Approved. Bring minutes for 19th July Planning Meeting to next meeting for sign off.
5. **Matters arising and action points not covered on agenda:** Bonfires – there is no legislation as such regarding bonfires, however if there is persistent nuisance then the Council can be notified, and if they agree then potentially an up to £5,000 fine. Requires evidence/photos/dates et.
6. **Planning application:** None
7. **Financial matters**
 - 7.1 **Changing Bank Account:** To stay with Barclays – get the forms from Barclays and set up. Clerk
 - 7.2 **Online Banking Setup:** John and Richard to arrange relevant paperwork to do, and add Clerk to signatories Clerk
8. **Footpaths:** None
9. **Roads:** Main potholes near Temple of Harmony have now been filled in. There is still a lot of water coming onto the road which will continue to cause damage. John reported it on Friday and it had been filled in by Monday afternoon – he will send a thank you email to them for their quick response and also ask about the water repair. John also to speak to John Ridout at Huntstiles regarding the mud on road. John
10. **Dry Stone Walling Collapse on Park Lane:** John has been speaking to James Broughton – ongoing. There are trees/tree roots causing damage. Wall is listed, at some point Listings will need to be made aware of situation. John
11. **Covid-19 Update:** Nothing to report, things are opening up. First “Drinks by the Fire” had taken place previous Friday with excellent attendance!
12. **Village hall – Land Registration:** James been in contact with Michelle Manner. There were 5 charities listed under the Village Hall constitution, though in relation to the registration of the building there is the Goathurst Village Hall Repair Fund, which lists the Parish Council along with Charles Halswell. The 5 charities were amalgamated in 1951, though the 1992 constitution still lists them. Ongoing James
13. **The ‘Telephone Exchange’:** Progress being made, exterior has had two undercoats on it. John has purchased some Polyfilla and needs to buy gold paint. John
14. **Lovedere Industrial Estate Traffic:** Nothing to report
16. **Sherwood:** Not heard from Listings officer Richard

16. **Entrance to Village Signs:** Richard will buy new tubs and Gary will replace the posts. Bulbs and plants all need refreshing. Clerk to put notice in magazine Clerk/Richard
17. **Litter pick:** keep on agenda for Winter pick. Clerk
18. **Other Matters to Discuss:** Richard had spoken to council with regards to getting a 6th council member – very hard to do. Requires a petition which over 50% of the electorate must respond and agree to. Richard
Bells are back in the church.
22. **Date of next meeting:** 8 November 2021 @ 7.30pm in Village Hall

The meeting ended at 9.00 pm.

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