

**Goathurst Parish Council Meeting  
Monday 13 March 2023 7.30 pm,  
Goathurst Village Hall**

**Minutes**

1. Apologies – Beth Riches, Simeon Lloyd
2. Declarations of interest on agenda items – None
3. Public forum – None
4. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of 9 January 2023 – approved, signed by Richard Kilbey
5. Matters arising and action points not covered on the agenda – Emergency contact, Richard asked Andrew Easton and he was ok to do it. Clerk to forward to council.
6. Planning applications: None
7. Financial matters -
  - 7.1. GPC Finances Update – all payments/expenses are accounted for the end of financial year, so finances will be available soon.
  - 7.2. Lloyds Bank Update – Richard and Danielle both managed to log in.
  - 7.3. Cheques for signing
    - 7.3.1. Village Hall hire 2022 - £36
    - 7.3.2. SALC training - £25
    - 7.3.3. Clerk Salary Jan-March 2023 - £298.80
    - 7.3.4. HM Land Registry - £4
8. Footpaths – all ok
9. Roads – Hunstiles have a large pothole. LH hard to get hold off, spoke to John Ridout about the gully up the road, trying to get the council out to do some gully sucking/maintenance, don't think its ever been sucked up, and silts up. There is still a lot of standing water by Temple of Harmony.
10. Dry Stone Walling Collapse on Park Lane – nothing to report. Bank is growing well, just needs digging out and finishing the end of the wall.
11. Village hall – have all the paperwork to send to Land Registry, cheque to sign.
12. The 'Telephone Exchange - ongoing
13. Village Speed Limit – no had an acknowledgement of our request. Enmore is getting some momentum with their bid to get flashing lights for school, 30mph for rest
14. Quantock Cluster/Unitary – 3 weeks to go, and not sure what the situation is. Planning is staying on its own system as they can't amalgamate them at the moment. LCN have been decided, we should be in "parish" group rather than in Bridgwater or one of the larger towns.
15. February Litter Pick – had a good turnout, will look to do another later again in the year
16. Correspondence – email from Enmore Parish Council requesting to do more together – Richard will email them to see what, and invite to our Parish AGM.
17. Other matters to report
  - 17.1. Coronation – village festivities being organised by Village Hall Committee – wanted to know if Parish Council could support financially – not received any request form the committee. James to chase.
  - 17.2. Note of thanks to Julie Paye for her service over the years
  - 17.3. Flower Tub on way out to Hunstiles – Debbie will take over
  - 17.4. Parish AGM – 12 June tbc
18. DONM – 15<sup>th</sup> May (AGM and Normal)

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