

Goathurst Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 23rd September 2025 at 7:30pm
Goathurst Village Hall

Minutes

Attendees: Richard Kilbey(RK), Beth Riches (BR), Simeon Lloyd (SL), Tim Webster (TW), Niki Ingleby (Clerk)

1. Apologies – None
2. Declarations of interest on agenda items – None
3. Public forum – None
4. New Parish Councillor – Tim Parker has expressed an interest in the joining the council, RK explains what is involved in running as a council. Asked if would like to join, RK proposes that we co-opt Tim Parker as a council member, Tim Webster seconds.
5. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of 1st July 2025 – Approved, Beth Riches signed.
6. Matters arising and action points not covered on the agenda – confirm auditor for parish accounts (will contact Tara Bell)
7. Planning applications: the following applications have all passed date for comments, however have been logged on agenda for noting of comments.
 - 7.1. **Planning application number:** 10/25/00004/FHY, Erection of greenhouse and installation of Satellite Broadband Equipment, The Temple Of Pan, Goathurst Hill, Broomfield, Bridgwater, TA5 2DH
 - 7.2. **Planning application number:** 29/25/00002/STP, Erection of conservatory & demolish existing lean to/conservatory, The Gatehouse, 3 Halswell Park, Goathurst, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 2DH
 - 7.3. **Planning application number:** 29/25/00005/STP, Alterations to internal layout and changes to the fenestration (retention of part works already undertaken), The Stables, Halswell Park, Goathurst, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 2DH
 - 7.4. **Planning application number:** 29/25/00004/FHY, Erection of a single storey extension to the rear North elevation, Millwood, Goathurst, Bridgwater, TA5 2DJ
 - 7.5. **Planning application number :** 29/25/00006, Fell 1No Ash Tree due to excessive loss of crown cover at Paulet House, Goathurst, TA5 2DE
8. Financial matters:
 - 8.1. Goathurst Village Hall grant – Have asked for a 10% increase , RK proposes raising it to £350, TW seconds.
 - 8.2. Defibrillator Grant - £50 annual payment been requested, approved.
9. Footpaths – no comment
10. Roads – no comment at moment. Nothing back from the local MP to TW with regards to concerns regarding speed restrictions
11. Village hall registry – ongoing.
12. Village Sign – Enmore, Goathurst, Kilve and Holford are all missing signs. QLPS are covering the cost of having the sign cast, which will keep the cost of the individual signs down – circa £375 per parish. Clerk to chase as Bill Jenman at QLPS has now left and it was handed over to Dan Broadbent.
13. The 'Telephone Exchange – RK has spoken to Fraser, he has agreed to have a look at it as his diary allows.
14. Wilder Goathurst – Enmore has had the award for their Wilder Gardens, there are more going up in Goathurst. If 25% of the village has a wilder garden award, then the village will get a special

commendation from Somerset Wildlife Trust – currently have 11 houses in Goathurst. Enmore are the first village in the country.

15. Quantock Cluster / Dowsborough LCN – Nether Stowey have sent a letter to the cluster withdrawing from the cluster/LCN as there has been no progress, with no councillors attending the cluster meetings.
16. Correspondence – None
17. Any other business – Simeon Lloyd has resigned as of this evening. The council thanks him for his tenure, and wish him the very best for the future.
18. DONM – Tuesday 11th November 2025.

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