

**Goathurst Parish Council Meeting  
Monday 9 January 2023 7.30 pm,  
Goathurst Village Hall**

**Minutes**

1. Apologies – Beth Riches and Simeon Lloyd
2. Declarations of interest on agenda items – None
3. Public forum – John Capell – Roads – unfortunately Cllr Caswell not here tonight, ongoing problems at Temple of Harmony – been 2 years – Lawrence Hackling at County said it was in hand, and nothing has happened. Culvert under the road which is blocked, and should have been done – it was dangerous when icy, and is destroying the road. Contact Highways again, and express extreme concern. Halswell dug the ditch and put a temporary pipe in to the culvert, but not under the road (that would be Highways). Ditch is responsibility of landowner and roads is Highways. Other problem is up by Huntstiles, it has been retarmaced in the past. The road has been underwater for a while – the road will be getting damaged and at some point there will be damage to a car. James will contact Lawrence Hackling again.
4. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of 14 November 2022 – approved, signed by Richard Kilbey
5. Matters arising and action points not covered on the agenda - None
6. Planning applications: None
7. Financial matters -
  - 7.1. GPC Finances Update – final cheque from Barclays account to be deposited in new Lloyds account
  - 7.2. 2023 Precept – keep the same as last year at £3,381.00
8. Footpaths – very wet but otherwise ok
9. Roads – as per public forum Item 3. New pothole outside of the Scotts house – Danielle will report.
10. Dry Stone Walling Collapse on Park Lane – James Roberts will pursue with James Broughton when weather is better, the grass has taken hold, and hasn't been affected by the rain.
11. Village hall – Land Registration – need to get manual search for £4 to show land registry, need copies of the charity objectives showing the village hall, and then can get titles – should cost approximately £90. Clerk to do.
12. The 'Telephone Exchange – Beth will get her dad to put some shelves in.
13. Village Speed Limit – heard nothing from County Council about this. Richard K to chase
14. Quantock Cluster – Somerset Unitary/Local Government – letter was sent to CC saying that they are very concerned that they don't know what will happen in April, and which villages would like to be included in the cluster. Wait to hear.
15. February Litter Pick – date set for 18<sup>th</sup> February, in the magazine and Facebook. Clerk to organise kit.
16. Correspondence - none
17. Other matters to report – Emergency contacts required, Richard will be one, RK will ask Andy Hinkling & Andrew Easton at Millstones. Enmore treasurer has asked for more joined up committee, RK will respond by asking what she had in mind.
18. DONM – 13 March 2023

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