Minutes of the Meeting of Goathurst Parish Council
Held on Monday 18 April 2016 7.30 pm, Goathurst Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Jo Purvis (Chairman), Terry Howard, Richard Kilbey, Isabel Shute; Ann Manders (Clerk); one member of the public.


2. Declarations of interest on agenda items: item (4) it was noted that the Parish Council are the legal owners of the Village Hall.


4. Planning Applications:

Planning Application Number: 29/16/00008
Type: Full Planning Permission
Location: Village Hall, Park Lane, Goathurst, Bridgwater, TA5 2DF
Proposal: Installation of replacement roof

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee gave a detailed account of the proposed works, she reported that a meeting is to be held with Brendon Roofing on 7 June, any councillors wishing to attend that meeting should contact Julia. It was agreed not to forward any comments on this application to SDC.

Planning Application Number: 29/16/00004
Type: Full Planning Permission
Location: Outbuildings at, Sherwood, Park Lane, Goathurst, Bridgwater, TA5 2DG
Proposal: Change of use and conversion of barn to holiday accommodation and rebuilding open store building.

Some concerns were raised regarding the fact that works had appeared to have started before approval. The meeting asked the Clerk to draft a response to SDC stating that although they had no objections to the change of use, they did recognise the important historical significance of the building and would wish any work to be carried out according to the recommendations made by the Conservation Officer and Historic England.

Planning Application Number: 29/16/00007
Type: Listed Building Consent - alterations
Location: The Bridge in the Woods, Halswell Park, Goathurst, Bridgwater, TA5 2DH
Proposal: Repair & reinstatement of bridge.

Councillors were supportive of the proposals within this application provided that they had the approval of the SDC Conservation Officer.

5. Queen’s Birthday Celebrations: The PCC had requested the help of the Parish Council to organise an event to be held in the Churchyard on Sunday 12th June, this will consist of a ‘bring a plate’ lunch followed by a service in the Church (attendance optional). Isabel, Richard, Jo and Ann agreed to help, the PCC will need to issue instruction.

6. Any other business: Gill Modley had requested help running the Church Fete and will put an item in the magazine.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.35 pm.