

# ***Goodleigh Parish Council***

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 1 August 2023 at 6:30pm at Goodleigh Village Hall

**Present:** Cllrs N Thorne (Chairman), Ms L Boyle, S Clarke, R Gulwell and Dr S Ley.

**In Attendance:** 4 members of the public, Parish Clerk.

**44. Items from the public**

It was reported that lorries entering the Acorn Homes development site were still using the old entrance via the Village Hall entrance, instead of the newly created entrance. The contractor had been continuing to use the old entrance to tip material since 22 June. It was agreed to advise planning.

**45. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Mrs J Morris, Cllr M Prowse (NDC) and Cllr Mrs A Davis (DCC)

**46. Approval of Minutes of meeting held 4 July 2022**

The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed as a true record.

**47. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

None.

**48. Co-option of Parish Councillors**

It was noted that there were still two vacancies on the council. No expressions of interest had been received.

**49. Reports**

**1. District Councillor**

There was no update on the new development, which was unlikely to go to planning committee until October.

**2. County Councillor**

**North Devon Link Road**

At Borners Bridge a roundabout is operational. A new road layout now in place. Whilst this is not the final design, the roundabout is accessible for the residents of North Molton, whilst Station Road remains as left turn only.

***There are new speed restrictions in place for the safety of the workforce and speed cameras are in place it is now 30mph***

There is some work under lights all along the Link Road over the next few weeks, this is night time only.

**£2 Bus fare until October 2023**

Bus users will pay no more than £2 for a single journey when boarding the bus anytime until end October 2023. The fare will then be £2.50 from November 2023 to November 2024.

For more information on the £2 single fares scheme, terms and conditions and exclusions, visit the Travel Devon website.

**Growing Communities fund**

This DCC grant aims to help local groups and organisations become more resilient and help those in the communities cope with financial pressures. Groups that are encouraged to apply include those who bring communities together for meaningful activities and social interaction, offer people a warm, safe haven or alleviate food poverty. The aim is to build self reliance and resilience within a community.

You can complete and submit the grants application form online. For more information, please contact [communitygrants@devon.gov.uk](mailto:communitygrants@devon.gov.uk) or telephoning 01392 383379.

**Rural Give Way marking project**

This project is aiming to remark all the rural Give-Way and Stop markings across the whole of the County. In addition to simply remarking them DCC are using a more robust product that will improve the life-expectancy and lead to a lower whole life cost and reduced carbon cost.

There are approximately 6,000 rural Give-Way markings that will be treated. For your information there is another 1,500 in our market and coastal towns. The project is estimated to take 4-5 years to complete.

Lining works to include:

To remove existing markings and refresh

- single dashed white lines
- double dashed white lines
- stop lines
- give way triangles
- up to 5 centre lines from the junction

**50. Planning Applications**

76891 Conversion of stable to form ancillary accommodation (amended description) at Stonechat Goodleigh Road Barnstaple

There was no objection to the application.

**51. Community Speedwatch**

Cllr Gulwell reported that, as someone unknowingly registered a Barnstaple and Goodleigh community Speedwatch Group, he was initially unable to register a Goodleigh group. He explained that the parish had no knowledge of the other group, and that he had followed the correct procedure in registering the group for Goodleigh.

The police eventually agreed to cancel both the Barnstaple and Goodleigh Group, and the Goodleigh Group. He had now successfully re-registered the group as the Gunn and Goodleigh Community Speedwatch Group. Those who had volunteered for the Goodleigh group had been transferred to the new group.

**52. Correspondence Received**

DALC Newsletter. Noted.

**53. Surface Water/Drains/Highways**

Pot holes at Crow Hill had been reported to DCC Highways. It was reported that there was a blocked drain outside the Village Hall.

**54. Matters from the Chairman**

None.

**55. Finance**

**1. Payments**

NDC – Emptying dog bin	£117.00
Goodleigh Village Hall – hire (June)	£ 30.00
Mrs J Snooks (audit)	£ 50.00
Clerk’s Salary & Expenses	£ 67.62
HMRC	£ 16.40

The five accounts were approved for payment.

**56. Items for the next Agenda:**

Christmas Lunch; Community Speedwatch.

**57. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 5 September 2023**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.20pm.

Signed .....  
Chairman

Date .....