

# ***Goodleigh Parish Council***

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3 September 2024 at 6:30pm at Goodleigh Village Hall

**Present:** Cllrs S Clarke, Ms L Boyle, Mrs F Underwood and R Underwood.

**In Attendance:** 5 members of the public, Cllr Mrs A Davis (DCC), Parish Clerk.

**48. Items from the public**

It was noted that the road works due to take place in August had been deferred until November.

**49. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs N Thorne, R Gulwell and Dr S Ley

In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr Clarke chaired the meeting.

**50. Approval of Minutes of meeting held 6 August 2024**

The minutes were amended to include the offer from the Chairman to accept the material collected from cutting back the hedges etc.

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

**51. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

Cllr Mrs Underwood reported that she had been in contact with a contractor who was willing to loan machinery to cut back hedges and clear gutters etc.

It was understood that North Devon Homes owns the land on which the overgrown tree at Longland Close stands, and that was therefore them who should be contacted with regard to pruning the tree. The Clerk reported that the District Councillor had been in contact with the resident to advise them of the land owner.

**52. Reports**

**1. District Councillor**

None – District Councillor not present.

**2. County Councillor**

Cllr Mrs Davis reported that grants of up to £1300 were available from Connecting Devon and Somerset to businesses and households for a signal booster in areas with a poor mobile signal.

**53. Planning Applications:**

Conversion of garage to provide additional accommodation, first floor extension, extension to carport to use as a garage and rebuilding of the conservatory to include balcony area  
Pitt Court Farm Goodleigh.

It was agreed to recommend approval.

**54. Defibrillator**

The new pads had been fitted to the defibrillator.

**55. 2024 Christmas Lunch**

Deferred to the next meeting

**56. Play Area**

Deferred to the next meeting.

**57. Correspondence Received**

Honey Hill – update from Cllr Prowse. Email circulated to councillors. Noted.

**58. Surface Water/Drains/Highways**

No matters raised.

**59. Matters from the Chairman**

None.

**60. Finance**

**1. Internet Banking**

Little progress had been made to date, but form should be available at the next meeting.

**2. Payments**

Sutcliffe Play	£304.92	Cheque No. 1067
Goodleigh Village Hall	£ 30.00	Cheque No. 1068
North Devon Homes	£ 7.50	Cheque No. 1069
Mrs L Boyle	£ 3.99	Cheque No. 1070
Parish Online	£215.00	Cheque No. 1071
Clerk's Salary & Expenses	£ 69.37	Cheque No. 1072
HMRC	£ 16.20	Cheque No. 1073

The seven accounts were approved for payment.

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

Christmas Lunch; Play Area; Website; Road Verges.

**62. Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 1 October 2024

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.55pm.

Signed .....

Chairman

Date .....