

Goodleigh Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd June 2026 at 7pm at Goodleigh Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Ms L Boyle, R Gulwell, Dr S Ley, Dr F Underwood, R Underwood, K Smith, C King.

In Attendance: 2 members of the public, Cllr M Prowse (NDC), Cllr M Haworth-Booth (NDC Gunn)
Parish Clerk.

In the absence of the Chairman, the meeting was chaired by Vice Chair Cllr Boyle.

2026/06/1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr N Thorne, and Cllr A Davis (DCC).

2026/06/2. Approval of Minutes of meeting held 5th May 2026

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

2026/06/3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

None

2026/06/4. Planning Applications

None

2026/06/5. Items from the public

None

2026/06/6. Reports:

1. District Councillor – report attached

Cllr Prowse suggested an extra meeting to discuss the new Planning application 106 that had been submitted by Acorn Homes – it was agreed that this would happen via MS Teams prior to the next Council meeting.

2. District Councillor for Gunn

Cllr Haworth-Booth mentioned that funds were available for communities to access and urged the Gunn community to apply if they had a need. Cllr Smith suggested that they could get some assistance for the Speed Awareness camera that Gunn requires.

3. County Councillor – not present

2026/06/7. Correspondence

Receipt of a request from the Skittle Alley Fundraising Committee for a donation towards the community project. All Cllrs (with the exception of Cllrs R & F Underwood as they had a conflict of interest) were in favour of donation of £150.

2026.06.8. Surface Water/Drains/Highways

- Drain at the Bottom of Northleigh Hill – Cllr Davis to investigate
- Mirrors in Hedges have sprung up around the village – Clerk to write to County Surveyor to verify the legality of these installations.
- Acorn Homes have agreed to cut back the hedge on the main road opposite Coombe Cottages to alleviate the viewing restrictions
- Speedwatch team to attend Gunn
- North Road in Gunn has been affected by fly-tipping of bricks

2026.06.9. Parking

Clerk to contact Police and Crime commissioner for help

2026.06.10. Bench Repairs

In hand with Rich Sanders.

2026.06.11. Matters from the Chairman

A big thank you to the Councillors, Jane Willoughby and Rachel Gulwell for attending the litter picking. The village on the whole is in good order; unfortunately, the outlying areas are not so good. It was suggested that more regular picks are required.

2026.06.12. Finance

1.Completion of Annual Audit Return

The Annual Governance and Accounting Statements were agreed and signed.

2. Payments

Goodleigh Village Hall	£ 33.00
Clerk's Salary & Expenses	£120.00
HMRC	£ 30.00
Resourceful Bookkeeping Service	£ 4.00
ND Tree & Garden Services	£120.00
ND Council Dog Waste Bins x 2	£253.66

2026.06.13 Items for the next Agenda:

Benches, Parking, Reactive Speed Signs, IT Policy, Employment Contract

2026.06.14. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 7th July 2026

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Signed
Chairman

Date