

GOODMANHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 23rd June 2021 at The Meeting Room, Manor Farm, Goodmanham

Attendance: Cllrs Chris Buswell, Sarah Gillard, Anita Greener, Fran Preston, Christine Sawyer, Liz Stephenson, Richard Cooper
Clerk Jeremy Sherlock

25. Apologies, Dispensations and Declarations

ERYC Cllr Rudd

26. Public Session

None

27. Use of Windfall Funds – the schedule of suggestions for use of the windfall funding was considered. This was based on priorities agreed at the last Council meeting. With current commitments a balance of £6,820 remains.

Option	Comment and Actions
Commitments	
Reduce need to increase Precept	Would provide short term benefit if it includes running costs. £2K allocation
Car Park Litter Bin	Box is cracked and will need replacing. Relocation of bin opposite Goodmanham Arms has been discussed, with a smaller bin installed there. A small bin is £272.16+VAT for the bin, and £105 for fitting. Relocation would be £210. ERYC have advised that no other bin options are available. Clerk to explore relocating the large bin away from the bench
Fees for 99 year lease on car park	Budget of £1,180 approved
Further discussion	
Development of the Parish Pit as a nature reserve	Would need to consider ownership, safety issues (contamination, rubble/glass). Long term maintenance issues. Grants may be available. Quote for borehole samples £2,455+VAT. Agreed to explore further as a nature reserve. Clerk to contact Greener Pocklington
Reservation of local resident spaces in car park	Car Park spaces can be marked on gravel using markers. Signage would be needed. Clerk to explore costs of space markers and signs.
Parish maps for property locations	Council has an OS licence. Main issue is producing and printing large scale maps. Property numbers could be considered. Agreed that existing schematic map is adequate
History and heritage	Popular in parishes but often carried out by local enthusiasts. Grants may be available e.g. Heritage Lottery. Agreed to include in the Newsletter to explore whether any parishioner

	is interested in taking a lead on this. Clerk to advise on potential consultancy costs.
O.S. Footpath Map in the Car Park	Could print an A3 plan – would need to be mounted and displayed. Cllr Middleton to advise if she could arrange for A3 printing. Clerk to advise of noticeboard costs.
Picnic Area	Picnic tables may need replacing or repairing at some point in the near future. Recycled material picnic table c £500+VAT. One picnic table was felt to be adequate at the moment
Longer term consideration	
Planting additional Trees	Long term benefit if helps maintain local character. If on highway land would need to work with ERYC. ERYC Grant Scheme recently announced. Council has no land available so no action proposed
Provision of a Community Allotment	Allotments can be a PC statutory duty. Is there a suitable site? Uncertain with regard to demand, and capacity nearby. Would have revenue implications. Grants may be available. Council has no land available so no action proposed
Planting boxes at entrances to Village	Maintenance issue. Would require consent from ERYC. Clerk to advise on costs.
Acquisition of no parking cones which can be used when large vehicles need to get through the village.	ERYC happy for these to be used though they have no legal status. Individual cones are inexpensive (£6.20+VAT). No action proposed as felt to be ineffective
Discuss with Highways	
Disused railway line	Work to make the footpath usable should be done by ERYC
Proper footway under railway bridge	ERYC have advised that a footway cannot be provided due to the narrowness of the road under the bridge.
Over the years encouragement, public awareness and “sign posting” have all been used to try to help problem areas and issues within the village For example;- Parking in dangerous and inappropriate areas Destruction of the verges where daffodils have been planted Excessive highly dangerous speeding of vehicles which unfortunately includes cyclists.	Can use existing communication – newsletter facebook and website
I have lived in the village for the last 19 years and I have never seen the village look	Recent Village walkabout with ERYC has identified a number of maintenance issues

so unkempt considering the verges, paths and general wear and tear with the pressure increasing on the much loved historical infrastructure. We have seen a large increase in vehicular visits and transit through the village over the recent years and it is only too plain to see now at this time of year and in many instances once its gone its gone.	
The village infrastructure has thus been placed under massive pressure and added to recently by a number of factors I feel.	Partly Highway issues for ERYC. Specific projects would need to be identified.
Speed of vehicles coming into the village; there is also a problem with people leaving the village who put their foot down once they are over the stream. I have noticed that many villages in the Riding have put some kind of traffic calming devices as you enter the village, perhaps we could have something here. Many places favour a chicane and single lane traffic around it. I imagine there are guidelines about when such things may be used. Having a railway bridge at the start of the village would seem to be natural point to slow traffic if incorporated into a calming scheme.	Would need consent from ERYC. Highways can be reluctant to implement schemes of this nature unless there is evidence of injury accidents. Raised with ERYC during walkabout.
Not to Progress	
Car Park drainage	Quotation received for £4,250+VAT to construct a soakaway. Would need a long term agreement for the car park.
Car Park boundary treatment	Wall/ fence along frontage would improve appearance. Would need a long term agreement for the car park
Support for Goodmanham Arms	Request received for assistance following covid-19 closures as an Asset of Community Value
Hanging baskets on lamp posts	Would be an ongoing commitment. Consent needed from ERYC.
A fund could be set up to make regular payments to People's Pantry in Market Weighton which provides groceries to people in need.	Would be difficult to target at Goodmanham residents.
Free wi fi and laptop for Goodmanham children who receive free school meals so that they are not left behind	Could be considered through grants fund. Central government have a scheme to provide laptops in schools

Resolved that the items in bold in the above schedule be reported back to future meetings

- 28. Do it for East Riding Community Grant – this grant is now open. ERYC have approved a fund of £250K for post COVID community events. It was agreed to explore funding for a community event at the Fiddle Drill that was planned pre pandemic, and explore an event for next year’s Jubilee.
- 29. Councillor Training – it was agreed to hold this in the winter.
- 30. Date and time of next meeting – Wednesday 21st July 2021at 7:00pm at the Fiddle Drill, Main Street, Goodmanham

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Chair’s initials