

**Goodmanham Parish Council  
Annual Parish Meeting 2021**

**AGENDA**

1. Introduction and Welcome
2. Annual Report 2020-21
3. Matters of Interest
4. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

## **GOODMANHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 7.00 pm

The Fiddle Drill, Goodmanham

### **NOTE**

Chairman: Mr SA Saltmer

Clerk: Ms AM Gleeson

Seven parish councillors and three residents attended.

One of the residents spoke about the drainage problem in the village car park and showed the Chairman a photo of how his garden is affected following heavy rainfall by water pooling on the lawn along with stones from the car park. A local ERYC approved contractor will be consulted about a drainage channel.

One of the councillors had been told of the poetry bench on the Hudson Way having been damaged. It later transpired that the Countryside Access Officer at East Riding Council was already aware of the matter, and indeed the bench had recently been cleaned and the area where a section had broken off had been sanded down.

The other issue of a discarded bin on the Hudson Way as mentioned by another resident. seems to have been resolved.

The quarterly Parish Council Meeting started at 7.17 pm and two of the residents stayed for this.

# GOODMANHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

### Councillors and Staff

1. Goodmanham Council has 9 Councillors. At the start of the year there were 2 vacancies following resignations, but these were filled by the end of the year. Councillor attendance at meetings is extremely high.
2. Councillors during 2020-21 were:  
Cllr Chris Buswell (Chair)  
Cllr Liz Stephenson (Vice Chair)  
Cllr Merle Skinner  
Cllr Sarah Gillard  
Cllr Anita Greener  
Cllr Fran Preston  
Cllr Christine Sawyer  
Cllr Claire Patton (from January 2021)  
Cllr Richard Cooper (from March 2021)
3. A new Clerk, Jeremy Sherlock started in June 2020, replacing the previous Clerk, Angela Gleeson. As the new Clerk has a formal qualification the Council were able to use the General Power of Competence which make Council administration easier.

### Activities in 2020-21

4. The Coronavirus had an impact on the activities of the Council. No meetings were held between January and June, and a number of subsequent meetings were held virtually. Despite these issues the Council was able to maintain activity and made progress in a number of areas.
5. Maintenance and improvement work included Car Park weedkilling, tree and shrub pruning in the picnic area, churchyard grass cutting, provision of a new litter bin, bulb planting, and installation of backing to the village signs to make them more visible.
6. The Car Park and Goodmanham Arms have been nominated as Assets of Community Value which provides opportunities to acquire them as village assets. East Riding of Yorkshire Council have offered the Parish Council a lease for the Car Park which would also provide more security.
7. The purchase of the Phone Box (at £1) was completed.
8. The Council continued to monitor progress on the proposed footpath on the railway line west of the village which has now been approved. The Council has been consulted on a proposed high voltage cable which will pass through the Parish though a proposed route has not yet been determined.
9. The Council monitors local planning applications, and has raised a number of issues with East Riding of Yorkshire Council relating to highways, footpaths, and the recent flooding.

10. The Council communicates with the Parish in a number of ways, with a website, Newsletter and a new Facebook page.

11. A number of policies documents have been updated.

**Priorities for 2021-22**

12. Consider taking on a lease for the Car Park to provide security of tenure.

13. Consider further how the £10,000 Small Business Grant should be used.

14. Maintain village amenity through the activities and influence of the Council.

15. Finalise policies review to ensure that the Council is operating effectively and legally.

**Finance**

16. The Council's income in 2020-21 was £14,134 (including the £10,000 Small Business Grant and a Precept of £3,600), and expenditure was £7,154. Expenditure was on the following:

Staffing	£2,706.60
Maintenance	£1,704.00
Administration	£856.47
Insurance	£332.40
Projects	£1,554.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£7,153.91</b>

17. The Budget for 2021-22 is:

<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Carry forward	£11,000	Revenue Reserve	£1,000
Precept	£3,750	Staffing	£2,500
VAT Recovery	£300	Maintenance	£500
Interest	£75	Administration	£795
		Insurance	£342
<b>Total</b>	<b>£15,125</b>	Project Reserve	£9,988
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**Chris Buswell – Chair Goodmanham Parish Council**