

Goodmanham Parish

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 13TH MAY 2024 AT THE FIDDLE DRILL, MAIN STREET, GOODMANHAM

1. Attendance

Cllr Liz Stephenson (Chair); 15 parishioners; ERYC Cllr Carey, Jeremy Sherlock (Parish Clerk)

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 17th May 2023

The minutes were agreed as a true record

3. Annual Report 2023-24

The Chair had circulated the Annual Report for 2023-24. This included:

- 7 Councillors are in post. 6 were elected at the Parish Elections in May with 3 retiring. There was a subsequent co-option. Cllr Liz Stephenson was elected as Chair with Cllr May Rook as vice Chair. Meetings are well attended.
- The Council continues to maintain and manage the car park, though it tries to minimise the financial impact for parishioners.
- Some highway management measures have been installed by ERYC. A dialogue is ongoing about traffic, parking, and the poor state of some pavements.
- The Events Group have begun to expand their activities with the support of the Council. The 2 main events were the Coronation Big Lunch and Bonfire evening which were both very well attended.
- The Council ensures that the defibrillator in the old telephone box is checked regularly & is in good working order.
- The Council has published a map of the village on the website that lists all properties. This is available to make it easier for visitors, delivery drivers etc to find properties.
- Income during the year is forecast to be £7,143.83 and expenditure £7,193.73. Income and expenditure on events is separately monitored.

4. Matters of Interest

The poor condition of the footpath in the lower village was raised. The Chair advised that this had been raised with ERYC.

It was queried whether Defibrillator training should be considered. This will be investigated and considered by Council.

There was support for yellow lines on the Main Street/ Goodmanham Road corner as parking here is a hazard. There was a suggestion that Church Side should be "No motor vehicles except for access" to discourage spill over parking in that area.

5. Next Meeting

Monday 12th May 2025 at 7:00pm at the Fiddle Drill