# Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Goodworth Clatford held at 7pm in the Village Club

**Date of Meeting 18th May 2022**

| Councillors in attendance | Clerk | Parishioners |
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| Will Walker (Chair)<br>Ian Platt<br>David Macklin<br>Fiona Cross<br>Alan Willens | Eveline Attwood | 25 |

**Welcome & Complimentary Drink – 7pm**

**2290 Introduction and Welcome – 7.30pm**
The Chair welcomed all members

**2291 Village Jubilee celebrations**
Cllr David Macklin outlined the forthcoming village Jubilee events and shared the programme with the Parishioners which include adults receiving a mug and children a flag for the event. Celebrations include childrens games & fancy dress, ice lollies, tug of war, street party, National Anthem And a time capsule.

**2292 Womens Institute**
Julia Love President of the WI outlined the origin of the WI and advised everyone that next year was the 100th celebrations of the organisation. Julia explained the activities of the group which included walking group, book group, coffee, lunch, and meetings with guest speakers. All new members are welcome to join.

**2293 Church Warden**
Jane Eastwood informed Parishioners about the church and how it cares for the whole village. This includes a weekly blog and regular lunch for anyone to join. The church also organises the fete. 11pm Sunday 5th June Jubilee Service outside the club.

**2294 Village Club**
John Milne explained the origin of the club. He outlined maintenance and entertainments and that the amenity is for the whole village and from the ninety's every person living in the village is automatically a member. John asked for a note of thanks Borough Cllr Flood for assisting with grant. He said the hall was well used by many clubs and thanked the steward for her service.

**2295 Clatford Stores**
Nick Shorter explained informed the audience how the shop Post Offices operate and the services it provides the local fresh produce, newspaper delivery, dry cleaning to name a few. The AGM is coming up and control of operations will be handed back to the day-to-day staff.

**2296 Parish Council**

a. ***Estate Management Group – Geoff Scard***
   Geoff Scard explained the history behind the Park and had display boards with photos. Cricket Willow trees have been planted and surrounded by cattle proof fencing alongside new kissing gates. They are waiting for SWA to cut back conifers by the pumping station. Ivy has also been cut from the bottom of the trees. The Conservation field has numerous trees planted and the wild field meadow has an annual hay cut. Cherry trees have been planted on the

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recreation ground. The Sheep Wash became overrun with visitors during covid, and the damage has now been repaired by the Parish Council. Riverside walk has now been opened and the Environment group would like more volunteers. The intention is to produce a display board at the entrance to the park.

***b. Planning – Fiona Cross***

Cllr Cross informed the audience about the planning process. Details were shared about the Local Plan 2040 and the next consultation stage 2 which is in December.

***c. Speed Monitoring – Ian Platt***

Cllr Platt explained locations of speed monitoring and the results. They are in place to educate and monitor data. He thanked the volunteers who help move them every two weeks.

***d. Chairman's Summary – Will Walker***

Cllr Walker explained that the Deep Ford riverbank has been repaired alongside a dangerous wall paid for by HCC. He thanked all the volunteers in the village. Cllr Walker advised that we now have three vacancies for Parish Councillors if anyone would like to join the Parish Council.

**2297 Open Forum** The following questions were asked:

- What welcome were new members of the Parish given? Cllr Walker replied by saying there is a Cllr with responsibility of welcoming them and a new website was currently in construction.
- Comments were made about the potholes. County Councillor Drew explained the process of logging them and the requirements of HCC make safe the road quickly.

The Chairman closed the meeting thanking the speakers for their contributions and Parishioners for attending.

**2298 Date of next meeting April/May 2023 TBC.**

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