

Goudhurst Parish Council



BUSINESS & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting held on 15 November 2022 at 20.00 in Goudhurst Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Jill Andrew, Craig Broom (Chairman), Antony Harris and Alison Webster.

- 1. Apologies:** Cllr David Knight (Borough meeting) and Guy Sutton (holiday). It was noted that Cllr Barry Noakes was absent.
- 2. Declarations of interest:** There were none.
- 3. Questions from the Press and the Public:** There were none.
- 4. It was resolved to approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 12 July 2022.**
- 5. Additional signage for the Plain.** The committee considered the need for additional signage on The Plain showing the location of businesses and attractions. It was **agreed** that the Clerk should contact Horsmonden Parish Council to find out who produced the information board on Horsmonden Village Green showing listed properties. **Action: Clerk**
- 6. Doing Business in Goudhurst.** It was **resolved** to host a business networking event in spring 2023. Local businesses from the surrounding villages will also be invited to attend. Sian Williams will be asked to compare the event and Burfields House to sponsor. Greg Clark will be invited to attend. The event will be led, on behalf of GPC, by Cllr Craig Broom. **Action: JA to contact Greg Clark's office; AW to approach Burfields House; AH to contact Sian Williams.**
- 7. Parish Events for 2023.**

The committee considered the appetite for events in 2023. It was **agreed** that GPC should look to organise an event to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. It was proposed that a whole weekend of events be scheduled and hosted in a marquee to be erected on Goudhurst Village Green. Events could include (but are not limited to); a Coronation ball/ dance in the marquee, the showing of the coronation on a large screen, afternoon tea, a barn dance, church service in the marquee. It was **noted** that there are many aspects to be considered for such a large event and also large costs to be covered. **Action: CB to draft action plan, Clerk to confirm date of the village fete for 2023.**

It was **resolved** not to organise/ host a Goudhurst Open Day for 2023. If another group wishes to organise the event, GPC will support them and make facilities available.

- 8. Date of next meeting 10 January 2023, 7.30pm, location TBC.**

The meeting closed at 21.04