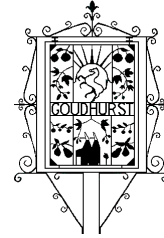


Goudhurst Parish Council



Amenities Agenda 28th May 2024

MEETING
28 May 2024 19:30 BST

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To: Cllrs David Knight (Chairman), Julia Kiggell, Geoff Mason, Ed Read-Cutting, Caroline Richards and Mrs Alison Webster. Antony Harris (Ex Officio)

I summon you to a Meeting of the Amenities Committee on Tuesday 28th May 7.30 pm, in the Church Rooms, where business detailed on this agenda will be discussed.

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Katrina Hoyle
Acting Clerk to Goudhurst Parish Council
22nd May 2024

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A quorum for Amenities Committee is 3 Members.

Agenda

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The Church Rooms, Back Lane

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3	To elect a Chairman of the Amenities Committee	-
4	To resolve to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 27th February 2024	5
5	To resolve to co-opt Suzie Kember as an additional member of the Amenities Committee	-
6	Questions from the press and public.	-
7	To receive an update and make a decision on painting the new Goudhurst Phone Box	-
8	To resolve to appoint a contractor to install the AED in the old phonebox	-
9	To receive an update on the Millennium Walk sign posting, including number of posts required and decide on any action needed.	-
10	To resolve the expenditure of £850 for painting the village sign on The Plain.	7
11	To resolve to replace the damaged bench on The Plain	-
12	To resolve the expenditure of £950 for Kilndown The Quarry and £750 for the Village Pond for water treatment	8
13	To receive an update regarding The Plain Information Board and decide on any further action needed.	-
14	To receive an update and decide on any action needed regarding the Duck House	-
15	Receive feedback on the litter bin collection from TWBC and decide on any action needed.	-
16	To resolve the addition of two Goudhurst Village Hall, cameras on the Goudhurst Parish Council system	-
17	To resolve to re-instigate the investigation of one, unified CCTV System	-
18	To resolve to keep the spare St Mary's Days Garage for Parish Council storage	-
19	To discuss and make a decision on next steps for the outside gym.	-
20	To resolve to tidy the trough on The Plain and decide on any action needed.	-

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21 Items for information.	-
22 Date of next Amenities Committee Meeting, Tuesday 27th August 2024, 7.30pm Church Rooms, Back Lane.	-

Goudhurst Parish Council



AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting held on 27th February 2024 at 7.30pm in The Church Rooms, Back Lane.

PARTICIPANTS

Councillors Present: Cllrs David Knight (Chair), Antony Harris, Geoff Mason, Caroline Richards, Alison Webster, and Ed Read-Cutting.

Officers Present: Kat Hoyle, Deputy Clerk

APOLOGIES

662/23 There were none.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

663/23 There were none.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

664/23 It was resolved the minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting held on 28th November 2023, and previously distributed to members via Board Intelligence, be accepted as a correct record.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

665/23 There were none.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

666/23 *The Phone Boxes*

It was clarified the new phone box will be painted red to match the old one. The new AED will be installed in the new phone box and the existing AED, currently in situ, will be removed. **Action: Deputy Clerk**

667/23 *Millennium Walk*

Cllr Caroline Richards shared the design for the new logo. It was **agreed** for the Millennium Walk leaflet to be scanned and added to the website. It was **agreed** for a QR code to be added to the logo, linking to the leaflet. It is **resolved** for the expenditure of £30 for the production of the artwork. It is **agreed** for quotes to be found for composite bridle path markers. **Action: Deputy Clerk**

668/23 *Goudhurst Parish in Bloom 2024*

It was **noted** Cllr David Knight is meeting with Kilndown Gardening Club regarding sourcing volunteers and agreeing the next steps. It was **agreed** for Cllr Geoff Mason to ask for more volunteers via his social media group.

669/23 *Village Sign*

Cllr David Knight updated the Committee, he is waiting on a price for the painting. It is **resolved** to add to the agenda for next meeting.

670/23 *Duck House*

It was **resolved** to add composite decking to the base of the duck house within the budget of £500. **Action: Deputy Clerk**

671/23 *Litter Bin*

It was **noted** TWBC have 18 litter bin collections per week. It has been **requested** TWBC include two additional bins in their rota and waiting to hear back.

672/23 *The Plain Information Board.*

It is **agreed** for Cllr Caroline Richards to update the copy and submit to Cllr Alison Webster to send, along with discussed design amendments, to the designer. It is **resolved** for the webpage to start construction. **Action: Deputy Clerk and Cllr Alison Webster**

673/23 *Goudhurst Pond filtration*

It was **resolved** to investigate the pond filtration system and what is required. **Action: Cllr Geoff Mason and Deputy Clerk**

674/23 *Public Toilets*

It was **resolved** to repair the faulty light at the public toilet and the indoor light in the Gents' Toilets. **Action: Deputy Clerk**

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

675/23 *Litter Pick*

It was **agreed** for Cllr Geoff Mason to speak with Tunbridge Wells Friends of the Earth regarding an organised litter pick.

676/23 *Hop Pickers*

It was **agreed** for Cllrs Alison Webster and Caroline Richards to attend the Hop Pickers AGM, along with Cllr Suzie Kember.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Next Amenities Committee Meeting on Tuesday 28th May 2024.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Kat Hoyle
Deputy Clerk

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