

**GOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held at 7.00 pm on Thursday 9th July  
2015 in the Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill.**

**Present:** Mr M Gathercole (Chair), Mrs V Gorbutt (vice Chair), Mrs T Simons, Mrs H Woods, Mr S England, Mr R Atkin, Mr C Leaning, Mr G Bradnum, Mr C Leaning, Mr T Coppack (from item 5 onwards) and two members of the public

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1. **Apologies for Absence.** Mr D Whitmore
2. **Declarations of Acceptance of Office.** Mr Atkin, Mr Leaning and Mrs Simons said they had completed the declarations and sent them to the offices of North Lincolnshire Council.
3. **Declarations of Interest.** Mrs Gorbutt declared a pecuniary interest in item 6.
4. **Public Participation.** Members of the public raised the subject of the Barrow Road footpath, which they said had been made worse by the recent repair work and widening. The Chairman explained that the widening had been done for disabled access, but the highways department had not resurfaced the path to a high enough standard. It was resolved to write to NL Council to say that the temporary surface had made matters worse in the opinion of users.
5. **Accounts/Financial.** Payments for Mr Firth and All Saints Church were approved.
6. **Appointment of Cemetery Maintenance and Gardener Contracts.**  
Mrs Gorbutt declared a pecuniary interest and left the room without taking part in discussions.
  1. **Gardening Contract.** Following the site meetings on 5<sup>th</sup> July, it was unanimously resolved to accept the cemetery committee's recommendation to award the gardening contract to Mr Skipworth. Clerk was asked to prepare the contract with an immediate start date.
  2. **Grass Cutting & Maintenance Contract.** Following the site meetings on 5<sup>th</sup> July, it was unanimously resolved to accept the cemetery committee's recommendation to award the grass cutting and maintenance contract to Mr Skipworth. Clerk was asked to prepare the contract, and give Mr Gorbutt a one month notice period.
7. **Any other business.** Clerk was asked to notify the highways department that the tarmac is coming away on the recently resurfaced Neatsgang Lane.

The issue of liability for the £44 snooker money that was stolen from the post office was discussed, and it was resolved 6 votes:4 votes to waive the repayment from Mr Creasey.