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Minutes of an Extraordinary General Meeting of Goxhill Parish Council held on **Wednesday, 3 July 2026**, at **19.00** at Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill.

Present: Cllr V Gorbutt (Vice Chair), Cllrs D Carnell, D Elliott, K Favell, M Jones, C Leaning, A Ruddy, R Snell, T Snell
Locum Clerk: Ann Boulton
Two members of the public

Prior to the meeting being declared open, Cllr Elliott indicated that he wished to record proceedings. Cllr T Snell objected to being recorded so Cllr Elliott switched off his recording device. Cllr Favell said she was concerned as she believed that confidential matters discussed at meetings were being communicated to others, and reminded Cllr's their loyalties and Code of Conduct are with GPC.

AGENDA

Agenda Item		Detail
2608/1 Apologies		Apologies for absence, if any. Cllr K Bollington
2608/2 Declarations of Interests / Dispensations	a)	Declarations of Interests, in respect to agenda items to be made and recorded in the minutes even if an interest has been declared on the register. COUNCILLORS MUST DECLARE ANY AMENDMENT TO PECUNIARY INTERESTS WITHIN 28 DAYS. 2608/6 and 2608/7 – Cllrs R Snell and T Snell, Cllr V Gorbutt, Cllr K Favell - Personal
	b)	For the Council to note any dispensations presented to the chair prior to the meeting, and their resolution. None
2603/3		To approve minutes from the last Extraordinary Meeting dated Friday 19 th June. Prop: Cllr Favell, sec: Cllr Jones 8 in favour. Cllr Elliott was not at the meeting so abstained.
2608/4		To consider and resolve a Special Motion to revoke the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations adopted on 13 th May, 2026, to reinstate the previous versions and confirm that all other policies adopted that day remain in force. Cllr Jones explained the background to the changes. It was not felt that the changes were sufficiently debated – both Standing Orders and Financial Regulations had been drastically reduced in size. Both have to comply with Local Government Association regulations. Resolved: To confirm the Motion to revoke both policies. Prop: Cllr Jones, sec: Cllr Favell 8 in favour. Cllr Elliott voted against the motion.
2608/5 Exclusion of press and public		To consider and, if appropriate, resolve to exclude the press and public from the following agenda item on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed, including staffing, recruitment, personal data and related governance matters. Resolved: To exclude the press and public

		<i>Prop: Cllr R Snell sec: Cllr Jones Unanimous</i>
2608/6 Recruitment Process Update		To consider correspondence arising from the Clerk recruitment process, including correspondence received from the applicant, and to resolve the Council's response and any required next steps. <i>Cllr R Snell reported that he had sought advice on provisional offers of employment and the withdrawal of such offers when a candidate is not willing to fulfil the required duties. Cllr Favell had also asked to HR company Worknest for advice.</i> <i>Cllr Snell proposed that the applicant's claim should be rejected which was seconded by Cllr Jones.</i> <i>Cllr Elliott raised an amendment that the Council should talk to the applicant but this was not seconded so did not go to a vote.</i> <i>Cllr Snell's proposal was voted on – 8 in favour, Cllr Elliott voted against.</i>
2608/7 Recruitment of Clerk		To consider the current status of the Clerk recruitment process, any recommendation from the Personnel and Disciplinary Committee and to resolve any action required. <i>Cllr Favell gave details of candidates for the job.</i> <i>Resolved: To offer post to proposed applicant.</i> <i>Prop: Cllr Jones sec: Cllr Ruddy</i> <i>8 in favour Cllr Elliott abstained.</i> <i>A formal notification of the appointment will be included on the July PC meeting agenda.</i>