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Thursday 9th July 2026

Dear Councillors,

You are summoned to attend an **Extra Ordinary Meeting** of Goxhill Parish Council to be held on **Monday 20th July 2026**, commencing at **19.00** at Parish Rooms, Howe Lane, Goxhill. The agenda for the meeting is set out below.

The business of the meeting is detailed below; please get in touch with the Vice Chair prior to the meeting to offer your apologies if you are unable to attend.

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The meeting is open to members of the public.

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JL spoke reminding Cllrs of their duty to the village and parishioners, encouraged Cllrs to re-read/read the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations. Also noted poor communication with the public and lack of committee meeting which need to be reinstated.

Cllr DE spoke declaring the meeting to be illegal, but stayed for the remaining of the meeting.

Yours faithfully,
Cllr Val Gorbitt (Vice Chair)
Cllr Mike Jones
Cllr Robin Snell

AGENDA

Agenda Item		Detail
2610/01 Apologies		Apologies for absence, if any.
2610/02 Declarations of interest and dispensations.	a)	Declarations of Interests, in respect of 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. RS in 2610/07 (personnel) TS in 2610/06 (chair) and 2610/07 (personnel) KF in 2610/07 VG in 2610/07
	b)	For the Council to note any dispensations presented to the council before the meeting, and their resolution.

2610/03		To agree the minutes from the Extra Ordinary Meeting 19.06.2026 Date incorrect should read Friday 19th June 2026. DE claimed he had not received minutes from previous meeting 19th June, comments including error and concerns Based on the date change noted above; MJ proposed, VG seconded, agreed by KF AR RS DC MJ TS DE against
2610/04 Public Participation & Monthly Meetings	KF	Discuss and agree (i) To consider a rescission notice signed by seven Councillors to do with Minute 2605/15 Motion Review of Meeting Protocol (ii) To reconsider the following motion: 2605/15 To review the current public participation at meetings and to agree any comments or actions henceforth. *VG proposed, KF seconded, all in favour. To review holding bi-monthly meetings and to agree any comments or actions henceforth. To agree that the meeting be suspended to receive any public participation (subject to the vote 2610/04). *TS proposed, DE seconded, all in favour – next meeting 2nd Wednesday of every month. Voted to suspend the meeting for public participation MJ proposed, RS seconded DE against JL spoke, lack of communications, website updated, noticeboards, lack of financial information. Asked GPC to reinstate monthly meetings, and open communication. GK spoke, acknowledge the strain of not having a Clerk. Ensure Nolan Principles are being followed. AW spoke about communication and the lack DE agreed with comments but said the communication needs to be positive. DC claimed the public are RJ spoke and reiterated his intentions have always been with the best interested of the village.
2610/05 Cherry Trees	AR	To discuss and agree GPC 10% to support the grant application for replacement Cherry Trees on Ferry Road. AR proposed, DE seconded all in favour £386.00 (this is depending upon NLC agreeing the grant).
2610/06 Vote of Confidence	RS	To take a vote of confidence in Goxhill Parish Council's Chair Cllr England. RS voted to amend the agenda – GPC has no confidence as chair of the council and invites him to resign. RS proposed, MJ seconded, all in favour. Voting on the amendment; RS proposed, MJ seconded agreed by VG TS MJ DC RS AR KF Against DE.
2610/07 Vote of Confidence	DE	To take a vote of confidence in Goxhill Parish Council's Personnel and Disciplinary Committee (Cllr Gorbitt, Cllr Favell and Cllr Snell)

		DE proposed amendment to say a vote of no confidence in the P&D Committee, AR seconded, agreed by MJ TS DC RS VG KF Voting on the amendment no confidence; DE proposed, motion not seconded.
2610/08 Vote of Confidence	DE	To take a vote of confidence in Goxhill Parish Council's RFO, Cllr Gorbett. DE proposed amendment to say a vote of no confidence in GPC RFO, RS seconded, all in favour. Voting on the amendment no confidence; DE proposed, motion not seconded.
2610/09 Grass Cutting	RS	To note the Grass Cutting tenders is ongoing and advertised on GPC website from 09.07.2026 and social media via GPC Facebook page. Footpath Bowling Green Priory Westfield
2610/10 Hedge Cutting	RS	To discuss and agree hedge cutting at Victor's Bridge footpath. Quote £300 plus vat, RS proposed MJ seconded, all in favour To discuss and agree hedge cutting at Green Ramper Bridal Way. – now cut.
2610/11 Finance	KF	To note Finance systems are being looked at with an action plan being drafted.
2610/12 Correspondence	VG	To discuss and correspondence received, and agree any actions. Inspire – DD was over required amount, VG agreed to lower rate.
2610/13 GPC Gander Input	VG	To discuss and agree GPC representative to draft our next article, based upon correspondence received. MJ volunteered to write GPC article for the Goxhill Gander VG proposed, DC seconded, all in favour
2610/14 Future Agenda Items	VG	To advise of any agenda items for the next full Parish Council Meeting Committee Meetings Lone Working Policy Cllr Elliott's email for policy TS requested policy reminder and training suggestions To note the contribution from NLC – to thank RS for all work on the Play Park. Grass Cutting Tenders Map for grass cutting to be reviewed RS KF Possible GPC Picnic Hawthorn Trees Stothards Lane End – to discuss emailed and costs provided by RJ Play Park repairs
2610/15 Date of Next Meeting	VG	To confirm the date, time and location of the next meeting. Wednesday 12th August 2026 Meeting closed 8.30pm