

# Goudhurst Parish Council



## BUSINESS & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting held on 12 July 2022 at 19.30 in Goudhurst Village Hall

**Present:** Cllrs David Knight (Chairman), Antony Harris, Barry Noakes and Guy Sutton.

**1. Apologies:** There were none.

**2. Declarations of interest:** There were none.

**3. Additional Signage for The Plain.** It was **agreed** that additional signage would be a good idea however, rather than a signpost it was proposed that a schematic map, marking the main shops and attractions of Goudhurst be considered. This would hopefully be produced by a local company. The locations to be marked are: The Plain, play area, Village Green and Car Park/WC's. It was agreed to discuss progress on improvements to the Plain with Cllr Alison Webster who is working on this on behalf of the Amenities Committee. **Action Cllr David Knight**

**4. Goudhurst Open Day 2022.** It was **noted** that groups seem to have their own arrangements and GPC need to liaise with them all. Cllrs Antony Harris and David Knight to be on site Saturday at 9.30am for any last minute details and Clerk may still be off sick with COVID. **Action Cllrs Antony Harris and David Knight**

**5. Future Projects.** There was a general discussion about whether a Business & Comms committee was still needed and after reflecting on the successes of the last 12 months (the Broadband rollout, Goudhurst Open Days and improved communications to residents via the monthly electronic newsletter and updated website). It was **agreed** that future projects should include; regular Goudhurst Open Days, formulating a Parish Emergency Plan, supporting local events and to carry out a business survey. It was proposed that the survey could potentially be done as a school project or by asking some of the recent applicants for the position of Councillor. **Action: Cllr David Knight to make a start by gauging the interest of retailers.**

**6. Date of next Business & Communications Committee Meeting, Tuesday 13 September 2022, 7.30pm in Goudhurst Village Hall.**

The meeting closed at 19.35