

# GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014

### **Present:**

Cllr Draper – Chairman  
Cllr Stammers – Vice Chairman  
Cllr Cakebread  
Cllr Gibbons  
Cllr Hillier  
Cllr Lintonbon

Bev Cornish, Clerk  
1 member of the public.

### **1 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Fell, D/Cllr Dow and C/Cllr Heron.

### **2 Guest Speaker: Mr Sam Jones - Senior Countryside Access Officer Hampshire County Council who gave a presentation on 'Godshill's Footpaths'.**

Sam Jones gave a detailed talk on Hampshire County Council's management of footpaths both across the county and specifically in Godshill and the work done with landowners, stockholders, equestrians and the National Park Authority to assist in ensuring footpaths remained open and useable.

He congratulated the Parish Council on its project to replace 20+ stiles with kissing gates and said that this was the largest single project carried out by a parish council in the county. He also said that it was being used by officers and councillors as a great example of what parishes could do.

Mr Jones responded to specific questions from a member of the public in relation to the proposed work to the broken bridge on footpath 7113 which was to be carried out on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014. He also responded to several questions from councillors.

### **3 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2013:**

Cllr Hillier proposed, Cllr Gibbons seconded that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2013 be signed as a true record. **All voted in favour.**

### **4 Chairman's Report**

The Chairman read his report which is attached to these minutes and thanked everyone for their hard work over the past year.

### **5 Public Forum**

No additional questions were raised.

The Chairman thanked the speaker and those present for attending the meeting.

*The meeting closed at 9.37 pm.*