

## Goxhill Parish Council

The full Parish Council meet at the Parish Rooms the first Thursday in each month at 1930hrs and all members of the public are invited to attend. The full council of eleven members all elected by the parishioners represent your views appertaining to Goxhill on a variety of issues. At the May meetings the following were elected by unanimous vote as follows:-

Mr M Gathercole Chair to the full Council  
Mrs V Gorbutt Vice Chair to the full council

The full council is then sub divided into a committee structure to represent different committees for the village. These are reproduced below with each councillor identified for each of the committees.

- Cemetery and Avenues: Mrs V Gorbutt, Mrs S Bruce, Mr P Shields, Mr C Leaning, Mr G Bradnum.
- Footpaths Committee: Mr M Gathercole, Mrs V Gorbutt, Mr T Shepherdson, Mr I Ross
- Parish Rooms: Mr M Gathercole, Mr G Bradnum, Mr P Shields
- Playing Fields Committee: Mr C Leaning, Mr T Shepherdson, Mrs H Sugden, Mr I Ross
- Allotment Committee: Mr M Gathercole, Mr G Bradnum
- Memorial Hall Representative: Mrs V Prestwood
- ERNLLCA: Mrs V Prestwood
- BCCRP: Mr M Gathercole

Should any member of the public wish to contact the parish Council this can be done on a Tuesday and Thursday morning on 01469 533971. In addition to this number you can contact any member of the council on their home telephone numbers obtainable via the public notice boards.

### **Allotments**

A vacancy has arisen for an allotment. Should any person wish to enquire about a plot please contact Mr M Gathercole 01469 532208



**Photographs of tawny owls in the churchyard, taken by Duncan Knowles. The birds have since flown.**



## The Gander's Editorial Policy

The Gander operates a policy of not refusing to print any contribution unless it is libellous, clearly inaccurate, designed to offend, submitted anonymously, or received after the deadline. Sometimes the subject of articles might be contentious, but this would not be a reason to refuse publication – this is a newsletter for all villagers, whether you agree with them or not. After recent discussions of our editorial stance, the Gander team agreed that in future, should a contribution be received that could potentially cause offence or embarrassment, the individual or individuals concerned will be offered the right to reply in the same issue - something not previously guaranteed. *This arose out of a specific complaint referring to the spring edition, which we do not intend to revisit, save to say affected parties were offered - and rejected – the opportunity to respond in this edition.*

That said, if you do not like the actions of the Parish Council, the Memorial Hall Committee, the Gander itself, or any other organisation, the matter may be best addressed directly to them in the first instance. All these volunteer groups work for you, for this community; their members do their very best and should have our support and respect. Additionally, all of them are always on the lookout for new members to bring fresh perspectives and ideas - you might be able to help.

The very last thing anybody should do if they think something is not working as well as it should is be silent; the Gander has and always will offer you a voice, but it is not your only one.