

EARDISLEY GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

(Eardisley, Winforton, Whitney-on-Wye)

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 16th May 2011

Eardisley Village Hall

Councillors present: Mr C Skelton (Chairman); Mr C Davies; Mr P Eggerton; Mr A Layton; Mr T Morgan; Mr P Whittall; Mr K Goodman; Mrs S Prosser; Mr R Taylor; Mr L Price

In Attendance: Mrs S Brown (Clerk)

Herefordshire Councillor – Mr J Hope

1 member of public

1. Mr Clive Skelton was elected as **CHAIRMAN** and Mr K Goodman was elected as **VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Andrew Layton thanked Clive for all his hard work throughout the year.

2. Apologies - from Mr T Raymond and Mr A Preece

3. Declarations of interest - NONE

4. Minutes of previous meeting 21st March 2011.

The minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman, as a true record

5. Report from John Hope:-

Mr Hope expressed his pleasure at being returned as the elected representative for Castle Ward.

Savings required throughout the Council. Full time staff cut by 14% and a cut in managers of 25%

Council working well with NHS Herefordshire and benefits of this integrated approach can now be seen.

Localities bill being monitored by HC, will give PCs more input into local decisions

Several local schools are going for academy status – detrimental to primary schools as less money to go round

The agreement with Amey is saving £1million pa. Following the severe winter extra Government funding given for potholes.

Recycling – wheelie bin service has increased this.

Mrs S Prosser raised issue of excessive time it took to deliver black sacks in Winforton

New livestock market scheduled to open in June.

All grass verges to be cut back within next three weeks

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Cycle tracks being installed using monies from highways budget

7. Eardisley Surgery – appointments for only 1 thing at a time.

Is it better to keep surgery as property of HC? Pay a peppercorn rent and costs to HC are more. Contact Colin Birks re. sale of surgery.

Invite GP's to next EGPC meeting. Write to Dr King with invitation

Bench – lengthsman to complete as soon as he can

Rave – letters of complaint received – copies to police and environmental health

8. **PLANNING GROUPS** formed as follows:-

Eardisley – Mr. A Preece; Mr. P Whittall; Mr C Davies; Mr P Eggerton; and Mr A Layton

Winforton – all Councillors

Whitney – all Councillors

9 – The following **Finance Group** was elected:-

Mr. A Layton; Mrs. S Prosser and Mr. P Whittall

The following **Footpath Wardens** were elected:-

Eardisley – Mr. P Whittall ; Mr C Davies and Mr A Preece

Winforton – Mrs. Sue Warne (Mrs. Prosser to confirm this with her)

Whitney – Mr. A Watkins

The Tree **Warden** was elected – Mr. A Layton

The **Eardisley Village Hall Representative** was elected – Mr. A Preece and Mr. C Davies

The **Millennium Green Representative** was elected – Mr. A Layton and Mr. Julian Wyatt

10. **WIND TURBINE GROUP** – Welsh Assembly Government **is** consulting with all interested parties and working with them to prepare a strategic traffic plan. Majority seem to favour the northern route.

11. **FOOTPATHS – P3 Scheme** – PC successful in their bid. Request for a definitive map of Eardisley footpaths to be brought to next PC meeting for footpath wardens

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12. ELECTRONIC PLANNING APPLICATIONS – Planning department consulting on this with PCs. Hopefully they will continue to send paper plans.

13. Accounts for 2010/11 were presented by the Clerk and agreed

It was agreed to ask Ms Liz Preece to audit the accounts prior to submission to the external auditor by the end of June

14. FINANCE – it was resolved to pay:-

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| Eardisley Village Hall hire for March 2011 | £15.00 |
| AON Insurance | £650.28 |
| KC3 (V8media) | £232.80 |
| HALC subscription | £255.00 |
| Community First Subscription | £50.00 |
| Communicorp subscription | £15.00 |

15. CORRESPONDENCE

The Lengthsman Scheme 2011/12 – Mr P Eggertom will continue as parish liaison and will contact Richard Mills to ask him to continue as EGPC lengthsman

HALC Courses – are there any suitable for Councillors. Invite Lynda Wilcox to a future EGPC meeting

Other correspondence **NOTED.**

16. PLANNING:-

Applications commented upon under PC Policy

DMN/110421/O – Forton Meadows, Winforton, HR3 6EJ – Provision of agricultural workers dwelling
Objections raised

Planning permissions granted by Herefordshire Council

DMN/110110/F – Courtyard Barn, Winforton, HR3 6EA - Conversion of existing outbuilding to non-commercial recreation building

DMN/110298/F – Crowe Farm, Willersley, HR3 6EE - General purpose agricultural grain storage building

DMN/102858/FH Mulberry Cottage Woodseaves, Eardisley, HR3 6LZ

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Construction of a rear conservatory extension, repair 3 no windows, insulation of interior roof slopes & replacement garage (retrospective application)

Planning permissions refused by Herefordshire Council

NONE

Applications Withdrawn

DMN/110356/F – Yellow Wood Forestry Office, Winforton Wood, Winforton HR3 6EB
– Proposed change of use to allow permanent siting of mobile home for forestry worker.

Works to Trees in a Conservation Area

DMN/110756/K – Granville House, Eardisley HR36NH

Fell 1x Ash tree

No Objections

17. Matters raised for next agenda –

Culvert at Whitney-on-Wye

18. Date of next meeting – 18th July 2011 in Eardisley Village Hall - NOTED

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

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