

# EARDISLEY GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

(Eardisley, Winforton, Whitney-on-Wye)

## MINUTES – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011 in Eardisley Village Hall

### PRESENT

Mr C Skelton (Chair); Mr A Layton; Mr P Whittall; Mr P Eggerton; Mr T Morgan; Mr L Price; Mr J Wyatt; ; Mr C Davies; Mr A Preece; Mr T Raymond; Mr. S Whittall; Ms. N James; Mrs. S Prosser; Mr. K Goodman

### IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk to the Parish Council – Mrs S Brown  
Herefordshire Cllr John Hope  
6 members of the public

Mr J Chedgzoy-Libraries Manager for Herefordshire Council gave a presentation about Community Libraries-introduced since the end of the mobile library service. He talked about various schemes that have been set up in Herefordshire and was supportive of the idea of a Community Library for Eardisley, based in the Village Hall and run by volunteers. He offered to work with representatives of the Hall in setting up the scheme.

**1 APOLOGIES:** - were accepted from Mr. R Taylor. No Apologies - Mr. A Watkins

**2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:-NONE**

**3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** The Minutes of the meeting held on November 21<sup>st</sup> were **AGREED** and signed by the Chairman, as a true record.

**4 Report from Cllr John Hope:** - 30MPH limit has been agreed in principle for Winforton Meeting took place with A Lee-Jones and some of the residents of Upper Court, Eardisley. Traffic data from the SID provided by Mr. J Wyatt - this information should be sent to A Lee-Jones. Neighbourhood Plans might be done on a ward basis with 2/3 parishes working together – could be quite costly. A L-J has agreed that the School crossing could have flashing lights – Wig-Wags which PC will fund? Clerk to write to A L-J with traffic information. JH will try to get some funding from HC. JH to chase A L-J about 6 month traffic speed survey that he agreed to carry out with fixed cables on road near Upper Court.

Community sites of concern are Winforton and Eardisley School.

JH will explain the precept at the next meeting

**5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD:** - Mrs. Yvonne King stated that speed restrictions need Police enforcement and she asked JH and PC for their support of that view. Mr. S Whittall supported.

**6 MATTERS ARISING (not on agenda)** – Martin Jackson from Amey has not contacted residents of Millstream gardens re. tree planting near stream. Mr. S Whittall also has not been contacted. Clerk to contact Mr Jackson to arrange meetings if possible. Still concern in Canonford Ave. about bank erosion – pass this on to Mr Jackson and ask him to contact Mr. J Wyatt.

Mr. L Price asked about plans to alleviate flooding in Eardisley and Whitney – these will be sent to DoE in June and Mr Jackson has agreed to supply copies (meeting Oct.2011). Clerk will contact Mr. Jackson nearer the time. **Parish Walk** on March 13<sup>th</sup> - meet at the Lych gate at 9.30am. Mr. C Skelton and Mr. P Eggerton will represent Eardisley.

Winforton meet at The Sun car-park – Mrs. S Prosser

Whitney Village Hall – Mr. T Morgan

Clerk will finalize times nearer the day

**7 COMMUNITY LIBRARY:** - It was **RESOLVED** to send a letter of support for a Community Library in Eardisley. There will be running costs-likely the PC will be asked to make a contribution. The VH has set up a library group which is a sub-committee of the VH committee.

**8 LOCALITY DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK CONSULTATION:-**following the extra PC meeting in November at Whitney, a comprehensive response was sent to Herefordshire Council. The key is to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for housing and employment. Also reflect the existing Village Plan. Meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup> when should learn more.

**9 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN:** - PC needs to prepare one and to push on asap. See item 4 – report from Cllr. J Hope

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**10 WIND TURBINE GROUP:** - Ms. N James gave a report - new developments. Welsh Assembly Government criteria almost ready.

Another company REG – small windfarm in New Radnor, they want to use route through Eardisley - 30 loads on Sundays. There would be parking restrictions using cones. Clive Hall is keeping an eye on this. Some concerns about the social and commercial impact. Waiting for WAG criteria, hopes to use same in Herefordshire. No Police support as parking slows the traffic in Eardisley. They are not happy about regular putting down/taking up of cones as this would set a precedent.

**11 MEETING at Upper Court:** - further survey to be carried out by Amey (see 4 above) with a view to possibly more speed limits/introduction of 'pinch point'.

S.I.D was turned round for 2 days – results very similar to other way. Over 50% of traffic exceeding the speed limit of 30MPH.

Contact D Perridge re. Police presence, camera's etc. Supply statistics.

Winforton need Police at weekends.

Mr. K Goodman had received 1 objection of decreasing speed limit.

Mrs. Y King thought repeater signs too small.

Request for highly visible signs with new speed limit for Winforton. Clerk to contact Mr. G Hornsby of Amey.

**Eardisley School Crossing:** - history of issues with crossing explained and meeting with A L-J. He agreed to 'wig-wags' and asked PC to fund – likely cost about £1200. Quote received of £2700+.

After discussion it was **RESOLVED** to write to A. Lee-Jones to request that Herefordshire Council pays for the lights.

Cllr. J Hope will also speak to A L-J to ask for funding.

**12 Speed Limit at Winforton:** - see items 4 and 11.

**13 Community Website:** - Ms N James asked for contact details of local businesses who might be interested in advertising on the village website. She will approach them.

**14** Clerk reported on the **LENGTHSMAN** scheme. Work being carried out by R Mills.

**15 P3 SCHEME:** - several improvements to stiles have been carried out and there are others waiting to be done.

**16 COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY GRANT:** - This was explained-a grant of 80% towards a laptop and projector for use in meetings. Equipment also available for use in Eardisley Village Hall. It was **RESOLVED** to support the application and pay 20% (approx. £300) of the cost if the bid is successful.

**17** Mrs. S Prosser asked for a salt bin on Common Lane, Winforton. Other requests – the Fire-station and Great Oak. Clerk to order.

**18 DIAMOND JUBILEE:**-a village meeting to take place on Feb.2<sup>nd</sup>.

**19 FINANCE:** - it was **RESOLVED** to set the precept at £7700 for 2012/13

It was **RESOLVED** to pay – **Invoices:-**

Nancy James – expenses	£17.64
HALC – Courses	£75.00
Lengthsman	£960.00 + 236.40(not on agenda)
Hall hire for Eardisley	£15.50

**20 CORRESPONDENCE – NOTED**

**21 PLANNING**

## Applications discussed at the Meeting

**DMN/113554/F – Bollingham Pools, Questmoor, Bollingham, Nr Eardisley, HR5 3LE**

Variation of condition 2 of **DCNW2007/2441F** – Trout fishery and chalet to provide shelter accommodation for anglers with office and storage facility

**NO OBJECTIONS**

**DMN/113451/F – Well Farm, Winforton, HR3 6EA**

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Erection of double garage for private use

**NO OBJECTIONS**

## **Applications commented upon under PC Policy**

### **DMN/113244/F - Land west of Eardisley Tennis Club, The Wharf, Eardisley HR3 6NS**

Description:-Change of use of 0.24 hectares of agricultural land to leisure use and installation of 2 hard court tennis courts

**NO OBJECTIONS**

## **Planning permissions granted by Herefordshire Council**

### **DMN/112363/F and DMN/112365/L - OAKWOOD, Eardisley, Hereford, HR3 6NH**

Proposed renovations and extensions to Oakwood and demolition of existing garage and erection of replacement garage, erection of two detached dwellings and ancillary garages formation of new vehicular access on land rear of Oakwood and Bridge House, demolition of garage at Bridge House and erection of replacement garage.

**DMN/112889/F – Great Quebb, Eardisley, Herefordshire** – Erection of ground mounted 4KWP photovoltaic solar panels

**DMN/112874/F – Unit 4 Old Garage, Whitney-on-Wye** – Proposed change of use of Unit 4 for storage of 1918 steam engine and vintage tractor collection

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**NONE**

## **18 MATTERS RAISED FOR NEXT MEETING (no discussion)**

Eardisley School crossing  
Parish Walk

The meeting closed at 9.40pm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: - Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> - in Winforton Community Centre**