

EARDISLEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on
Monday 20th May 2013 at 7.00pm
In Eardisley Village Hall

PRESENT: - 8 Eardisley Councillors; Councillor John Hope; 14 residents
In the Chair: Mr C Skelton In Attendance: Mrs S Brown (Clerk)

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** None
2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** – 14.5.12
Agreed and signed as a true record.
- 3 **CHAIRMAN’S REPORT 2012/2013**, including:-

Neighbourhood Plan well underway –Launch events held in Eardisley, Whitney and Winforton. Lots of support from residents.

Traffic Issues – as all 3 villages continue to have traffic/highway concerns it has been decided to set up a Working Group of Councillors and residents. Mrs S Prosser to organise.

A quote received from Hereford Council for a ‘pinch point’ coming into the village from north, near Upper Court. No money available from Council – private finance and self-help may be the way forward.

Additional signs by the zebra crossing

P3 Scheme – Footpath maintenance carried out. An extra grant from Hereford Council for the repair to the culvert on the old tramway. A good circular footpath in Eardisley. EGPC has P3 funding for 2013/14

Footpath/Byway (- restricted) Upgrade – traffic free route from Winforton to Woodseaves. A Winforton resident has applied to Hereford Council to upgrade the footpath to a restricted byway with gates instead of stiles.

Flooding – a grant (70K) has been obtained by Hereford Council to carry out flood alleviation work in Eardisley. Another meeting this week. Some issues raised by residents at Willersley; no plans available yet. Proposed to hold an open meeting for all residents who may be affected.

Whitney bid was unsuccessful.

Lengthsman Scheme – EGPC has lengthsman funding for 2013/14

Wind Turbine Transportation – may well have decided not to use Eardisley but wait to see the outcome of the public enquiry

Eardisley surgery – still concerns especially about reduced opening times

Libraries – Community one set up in Eardisley and is well supported. One of the most successful ones in the county.

4 **OPEN DISCUSSION**

Moving speed sign at south of village - raised some time ago, nothing heard.

Could move it back 50 metres to reduce excess speeding by industrial units. Cllr.

John Hope to pursue this.

Review of local bus services - nothing heard since consultation. Some Eardisley residents had proposed re-routing one service. Cllr. John Hope to look into this.

Bus stop at the new Kington surgery – Cllr. JH to raise this with the Highways dept.

Parking on Woodseaves Rd. matter raised with the flood engineer as drainage works should be able to be part of the plan to provide some extra parking spaces.

Meeting closed at 7.20pm