

EARDISLEY GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

(Eardisley, Winforton, Whitney-on-Wye)

MINUTES – Monday 16th September 2013 in Eardisley Village Hall

PRESENT

Mr C Skelton (Chair); Mr P Whittall; Mr P Eggerton; Mr T Morgan; Mr S Whittall; Mr C Davies; Mr A Preece; Mr R Taylor; Mr A Layton; Mr K Goodman; Mrs S Prosser; Ms N James

IN ATTENDANCE

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

- 1 **APOLOGIES:** - received and accepted from Mr J Wyatt. No apologies received from Mr A Raymond; Mr L Price; Mr A Watkins
- 2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:-NONE**
- 3 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** - The Minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman, as a true record.
- 4 **Report from Cllr John Hope:-**
Consultations underway looking into the future of Care Services within Herefordshire.
Rumours about 'fracking' in Herefordshire; highly unlikely area, would require planning permission.
Peacocks in Eardisley have been reported to the Police
- 6 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD:-**
A resident gave his reasons for supporting the zebra crossing as opposed to a pelican crossing which the School favours. Mr A Layton – PC - asked him if he would write to the Headteacher of the School outlining his comments.
Some discussion about the siting of the zebra crossing
The results of the 'black box' deployment in Eardisley and Winforton in August 2013 were detailed. Mr J Wyatt has a copy of the figures
The Police are to continue enforcement in both villages
Possibility of some planings for Baker's Lane, Winforton via Tarmac
A 'gateway' for Eardisley was discussed. Mr C Skelton to consult Balfour Beatty
Some residents expressed thanks for the publication of draft minutes on the village website prior to the PC meeting
7. **MATTERS ARISING: -**
Mr S Whittall asked if the Lengthsman could carry out some clearing/weeding etc. in Orchard Close
The footpath bridge in Whitney has been reported to Rachel Dixon and Amey but nothing has been done. Needs to be followed up
The defibrillator – Clerk has a meeting with Dean Baker (North Herefordshire Cluster Commander for H'ford and W'cester Fire & Rescue Service) at Eardisley fire station to discuss how to proceed
8. **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN:** - Ms N James went through progress since the last report -

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- Conducted consultation with 22 Community Groups and 4 services in the 3 parishes, to date having received an 80% response – a few are still promising to reply.
- Delivered flyers and held “Drop-in meetings” in each village; the meetings were well supported and resulted in stacks of post-it information on which to base the questionnaire
- Began reporting expenditure against grant-funded budget to Steering Group and on website; £2913.63 to date
- Set up Facebook consultation for young adults by young adults in the parishes
- Received Anne Bonney’s collation of the business questionnaire results; engaged Roger Burrage to write the report from the raw data; this report is now on the website
- Continued negotiations with RBS re land in Eardisley; also Church and other external owners
- Continued responding to requests for help from parishes just starting/considering a NP
- Gathered advice about ‘affordable housing’.
- Met and engaged Data Orchard, a new external source of help with questionnaire building and collation (after the earlier arrangement fell through)
- Drafted a questionnaire for residents based on post-it issues; met Data Orchard (on 21st August) to refine the draft questionnaire; developed Land and Housing surveys
- Had the questionnaire and surveys printed (29th Aug to 4th Sep)
- Organised 2 meetings (with help from Amilia Burrage) to brief volunteers about delivering questionnaires; and by now, questionnaires have been delivered to almost all homes in the 3 parishes, and collected already from some.
- Adhered carefully to the Steering Group’s legitimate activity - ‘How’, not ‘What’
- The project is exactly on track in terms of time and budget.

The completed questionnaires to be delivered to Data-Orchard on September 23rd

9. **EARDISLEY SURGERY:** - the freehold is being auctioned by Hereford Council. An extraordinary PC meeting to be arranged to discuss this matter.
10. **WWRB:** - nothing to report
- 11 **WIND TURBINE GROUP:** - the public enquiry began on 16th September 2013.
- 12 **FINANCE:-**
The bank balances were given

It was **RESOLVED** to pay: -

Eardisley Village Hall Hire	£16.00
Whitney Village Hall Hire	£15.00

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	Clerk's Tax for July-Nov.	£191.78
	P3 work	£65.50+ £69.50
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN		
	Whitney Village Hall Hire	£15.00
	Eardisley Village Hall Hire	£16.00
	Laptop Computer	£289.00

13 **CORRESPONDENCE** was noted

14 **PLANNING:-**

Applications to be discussed at the Meeting

NONE

Applications commented upon under PC Policy

NONE

Planning permissions approved by Herefordshire Council

132016/FH

The Old Granary 16 Upper Court Eardisley Hereford Herefordshire HR3 6PW To erect a 6ft high Oak hurdle fence to the far south boundary.

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Rose Cottage Eardisley Hereford Herefordshire HR3 6PQ Proposed extensions

Planning permissions refused by Herefordshire Council

NONE

Enforcement Notices and Appeals

132396/ENF Winforton Wood, Winforton HR3 6EB

Appeal to Secretary of State against an Enforcement Notice served by Herefordshire Council.

Appeal lodged on 29th August 2013

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5 **MATTERS RAISED FOR NEXT MEETING** (no discussion) - NONE

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: - Monday 18th November 2013 in Winforton Community Hall