

EARDISLEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on

Monday 19th May 20134 at 7.00pm

In Eardisley Village Hall

PRESENT: - 5 Eardisley Councillors; Councillor John Hope; 1 resident

In the Chair: Mr C Skelton

in Attendance: Mrs S Brown (Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: None

2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2013/2014, including:-

i) TRAFFIC – still one of the most important issues with concerns over -

Volume and speed;

Lack of footpaths and pavements

Road maintenance

Safer School parking at drop off and pick up times.

Bus service

ACTION TAKEN BY PC

Set up a Highways Working Group – currently suspended

Use of SID – moves around the 3 villages

Gateway proposals investigated

Safer Roads partnership involvement

Meetings with Haulage Association; Tarmac Ltd.; Mervyn Thomas; Tech Trucks re. residents' concerns.

ii) HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

Discussions with Highways engineers.

Bruce Evans (Highways) spoke at March PC meeting

iii) BYWAYS; GREEN LANES; RESTRICTED LANES

Working to ensure byways are kept open

Supporting upgrading footpaths to restricted byways e.g. Winforton Wood

Restricted byway at Spond.

iv) LENGTHSMAN

Funding continues and maintenance works undertaken when PC informed

v) MILLENNIUM GREEN

PC continues to give financial support

vi) FLOOD ALLEVIATION

70K allocated for Eardisley

vii) WIND TURBINE TRANSPORTATION

Unlikely that the village will be used as a transportation route.

viii) COMMUNICATIONS

Use of letters and emails to Clerk. Village notice boards.

ix) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Started in 2012 and now heading towards completion in Autumn 2014.

Consultations in 3 villages

Steering Group meets regularly

Spending within budget

Thanks to Nancy James and Derrick Rowland for all their hard work

x) DOCTORS SURGERY

Purchased by a local businessman; negotiations regarding repairs and lease are low key.

xi) COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Continues to thrive in Eardisley, supported by PC.

Meeting closed at 7.15pm