

## **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