

EARDISLEY GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES 19th January 2009

Whitney-on-Wye Village Hall

PRESENT

Mr C Skelton (Chairman); Mr N Baker; Mr C Davies; Mr G Doody; Mr P Eggerton; Mr A Layton; Mr G Philpotts; Mr P Whittall; Mr K Goodman; Mrs S Prosser; Mr J Morris; Mr L Price; Mr A Watkins

IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk to the Parish Council – Mrs M Tree
Herefordshire Councillor – Mr J Hope
3 members of the public

1. **APOLOGIES** were accepted from; Mr A Preece and Mr R Bywater. No apologies were received from: Mr R Taylor.
2. No **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** were received.
3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 17 November 2008**
The Minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman, as a true record.

The Chairman closed the meeting for:

Report from Herefordshire Councillor

A meeting with Martin Jackson has been held on the flooding at Whitney and members of the public attended that meeting. CC J Hope will chase for a response on this.

The Council have concluded that the criteria for a Pelican Crossing at Eardisley was not met. The speed survey did not reveal excessive speeding. At the moment there is no capital expenditure available and therefore the kerbs in Almeley Road are not likely in the near future.

CC J Hope will speak to A Lee Jones about reducing speed limits along the road from Whitney Village Hall to the main road – this is currently 50mph. CC J Hope left the meeting at 7.50pm.

Local Residents Discussion:

The question of reducing the speed limit from Whitney Village Hall to the main road was raised.

The Chairman re-opened the meeting.

4. **FEEDBACK ON ACTION ITEMS** – Noted.
5. **LENGTHSMAN SCHEME**
Mr P Eggerton reported that the Scheme is in hand. A couple of jobs were reported on.
6. **LITTER BINS AND DOG FOULING BINS**
It was RESOLVED that the Clerk will investigate responsibility for emptying bins.
7. **PUBLICATION SCHEME UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**
It was RESOLVED to adopt the Freedom of Information Act model scheme.

8. FREIGHTER LORRY SERVICE

It was RESOLVED to write to the Council to object to the increase in price and to inform of the increase in Offatree News and ask villagers to express their views to Herefordshire Council.

9. PARKING AT BRIDGE IN EARDISLEY

It was RESOLVED to do nothing further as this matter seems to have resolved itself.

10. KINGTON WEBSITE

It was RESOLVED to send details of the Group Website to Kington.

11. DOG CONTROL ORDERS

It was RESOLVED that no further action would be taken on this as there are no dog problems in the Group.

12. CODE OF RECOMMENDED PRACTICE ON LOCAL AUTHORITY PUBLICITY

The Chairman will read and respond on this.

13. PURCHASING OF SID DEVICE

It was RESOLVED to obtain a more accurate price for a SID. The estimate is approximately £3,500. Mr Preece is to have a meeting with the Council about the position of the Eardisley device and Mr Watkins is going to provide a plan for Whitney and Winforton.

14. FINANCE

The Bank balances are £4,403.53 current account and £9,255.54 premium account.

14.1 It was RESOLVED to pay £38.78 for Freighter Lorry

14.2 It was RESOLVED to pay £158.62 for Internal Auditor

14.3 It was RESOLVED to pay £1132.75 for Lengthsman

15. INFORMATION ITEMS – Noted. Councillors were told of the walkabout of the village on 16th February 2pm at the Tram with Herefordshire Council affordable housing.

15. PLANNING

15.1 Applications supported under PC Policy

DCNW2008/2650/L – The Pennys Winforton

Proposed replacement of four windows and one door

DCNW2008/2634/F – Great Quebb Farm Eardisley

New dairy unit complex and ancillary facilities

DCNW2008/2733/F – Rook Wood, Church Road Eardisley

Change of use from residential to child day care facility

DCNW2008/2752/L – 12 Church Road Eardisley

First floor extension and alterations

DCNW2008/2818/F – Eardisley C of E Primary School

Single storey extension for storage

DCNW2008/2945/F – Oaklands Eardisley

Erection of extension to existing dwelling to form an annex accommodation

15.2 Planning permissions granted by Herefordshire Council

DCNW2008/2263/F – Bridge House, Eardisley

Proposed reconstruction of boundary wall

DCNW2008/2361/F – Stowe Farm, Whitney on Wye

Proposed agricultural livestock building

DCNW2008/2650/L – The Pennys Winforton

Proposed replacement of four windows and one door

15.3 Planning permissions refused by Herefordshire Council

None

16. MATTERS RAISED FOR NEXT AGENDA

SIDS

Whitney Flooding

Affordable Housing

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 16th March 2009 Eardisley Village Hall – Noted.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm

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