

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Wyeside Group Parish Council held in the Odd House, Blakemere on Wednesday 11th May 2011 at 8pm

In attendance

Councillor D.Price in the chair.

Councillors J.Williams, T.Thomas, O.Pugh, A.Rawstone, K.Dale, D.Roper, M.Prosser., R.Dudman, S.Whittall

Golden Valley North Ward Councillor P.Price

CSO James Cooke

The Chairman reflected on Cllr Joe Brown who passed away in April. He will be sadly missed not only as a Councillor but also as a friend to many.

Apologies

L.Whittall

Local Policing – relatively low crime within the Wyeside area. An incident in Moccas at the weekend resulted in the arrest of two people from South Wales thanks to the vigilance of local residents. Please be aware of the increase in the County of thefts of domestic oil, scrap, farm machinery in particular quad bikes.

1. Election of Chairman

M. Prosser was duly elected as Chairman and signed the declaration of acceptance of office and chaired the rest of the meeting.

2. Election of Vice Chairperson

S.Whittall was elected as Vice Chairperson

3. New Parish Councillors

Following the election, Keith Dale (Preston) and David Roper (Tyberton) were welcomed as new nominated Councillors. There are two vacancies remaining in Moccas and these will be publicised after 18th May.

All Councillors must sign the acceptance of office. These were not available but it was agreed to continue with the meeting until the forms have been dispatched from the Town Hall.

Congratulations to Cllr Philip Price who is again our Golden valley North Ward County Councillor. An agenda item will be allocated at each meeting for his report and the Standing Orders may have to be amended to reflect this.

4. Declarations of Interest – Nil

5. Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record.

6. Footpath Officer

O.Pugh was elected as footpath officer.

7. Annual Return

The annual return, financial accounts and bank reconciliation were adopted. John Entwisle will now proceed with the internal audit.

8. Roads

The land at Bodcot with the problem of overhanging roadside trees has now been sold. The ongoing issue with the parking on double yellow lines was raised at Moccas parish meeting. This will be highlighted again on the defect form.

9. Footpaths

No issues raised.

10. Correspondence

Review of Charter – a forum will be held at Brockington on Tuesday 14th June at 7pm when participatory budgeting will be discussed and how Parish Councils can involve local residents in the 2012/13 precept.

Lengthsman Allowance – will remain for a further year at £90 per km, the amount allocated is £3249.00

Parish Paths Scheme (P3) – offer a grant of £150 based on £50km of paths.

Planning Application Process – this was purely a technical meeting and was well supported by rural councils. The planning system will see the change as a huge saving on resources. There will be a follow-up meeting later in June.

11. Accounts – approved

Opening balance **£ 9367.40**

<i>Receipts -</i>	<i>26p (Bank Interest) £2100 (Precept) £812.25 (Lengthman Allowance)</i>
<i>Payments -</i>	<i>£14.28 (Stamps) £320.15 (3 months Clerk’s salary & office use) £667.18 (Insurance)</i>

Closing Balance **£ 11278.30**

12. Matters raised by Members

Illegal parking on Bredwardine bridge double yellow lines – due to the restrictions on issuing tickets, it was suggested that we contact a senior Police officer for recommendations on penalising offenders.

The valuation of the PC’s assets need to be reviewed.

13. Planning

Applications :- DMS/110875/F - Cross End Farm, Moccas -Removal of fire damage twin span portal, extend existing stanchions by 2.7m and erect full span portal frame at new level. Extend full span by 9.1m on rear gable to line up with gable on existing building. – no issues with the application.

14. Next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 1st June in Moccas Village Hall at 8pm.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.20pm

SIGNED

DATED