

***Minutes of the Meeting of Wyeside Group Parish Council held in Preston-on-Wye Village Hall on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at 7.30pm***

**In attendance**

Councillor D.Price in the chair.

Councillors L.Whittall, J.Brown, , S.Whittall, P.Price, M.Prosser,

Rachel Davies, Joe Neal (Amey), 1 visitor

**Apologies**

Councillor D.Bowen,G.Roper, R.Dudman, J.Williams, G.Whittall.

**2. Declarations of Interest - Nil**

**3. Previous Minutes**

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

**4. i. Double Yellow Lines at Bredwardine Bridge** - Ray Wallace has advised that a request to extend the lines to the Red Lion has been discussed, and has been ranked alongside the other 69 requests they have received relating to highway issues. Provisionally it has been allocated a start date of May 2012, but this may alter as new requests are received. It was noted that Amey are still awaiting official confirmation that the Cabinet Member is happy with the list of priorities. The present lines need retracing and Joe Neal accepted that they do not follow the contour of the road on the Bredwardine side of the bridge and that vehicles are able to park between the lines and the hedge. This issue will be added to the defect form.

**ii. Grass verge on either side of the approach road to Bredwardine Church –**

The approach road is owned by Herefordshire Council, Andy Byng, adoption officer, will be contacted to ascertain ownership of the grass verges either side.

**5. Roads**

Joe Neal and Rachel Davies gave an update on how the new Amey contract would deliver a better road infrastructure over the next few years.

Herefordshire rural is divided into three areas. The Golden Valley is in area three. Joe is the manger for our area. The main focus for 2010 is resolving drainage issues that are damaging the road infrastructure. A copy of the programme of works was made available.

The issue over who is responsible for clearing out ditches was discussed and further contact will be made to establish responsibility.

Although not in our area, the pot hole outside Bridge Cottage on the Lulham road will be reported and all other defects added to the form :-

Moccas – pot holes outside Castle Cottage and Rollsford.

Bredwardine – road breaking up on the corner between the bridge and the Church junction.

Preston-on-Wye -the lengthsman will be asked to clear the ditch on the corner opposite the Mill.

**6. Correspondence**

**Lengthsman's Scheme** – allocation of £3249 for the coming year – remains the same as last year ie. £90 per km

**Parish Plan** – Chris Gooding has asked for an update on the position of Wyeside Group completing a plan. Funding would have to be applied for again as new budgets commence. It was agreed that too much time has been spent discussing the project and to review a plan in a year's time.

**Fieldwork** – magazine.

**7. Accounts – approved**

**Opening balance**                      **£ 9221.46**

*Receipts -*                                      *22p (Bank Interest)*

*Payments -*                                      *£32 (Preston hall hire) £590.35( Insurance) £194.80 (HALC subscriptions)*

**Closing Balance**                      **£ 8404.53**

**8. Matters raised by Members**

Parish Meetings

Blakemere – Odd House – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm

Bredwardine – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm

Moccas – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm

**9. Planning**

Application :- The Round House, Moccas – refurbish and revise layout of original building. Replace later extension and garden shed with new extensions. Modifications to garage to include pitched roof and garden store – no issues with the application.

Decisions :-

New House, Preston-on-Wye – proposed general purpose agricultural building – permission granted.

Meadowcroft, Blakemere – replacement of single storey prefab garage, replacement of boiler room and prefab utility room with single storey utility room with windows to the South – permission granted.

**10. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at the Odd House, Blakemere at 8pm

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.50pm.

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