

Minutes of the Meeting of Wyeside Group Parish Council held in Moccas Village Hall on Wednesday 2nd June 2010 at 8pm.

In attendance

Councillor D.Price in the chair.

Councillors M.Prosser, G.Whittall, R.Dudman, O.Pugh, S.Whittall, J.Brown, A.Rawstorne

PC Chris Griffiths

Policing – no crime reported in the Wyeside area. Be aware of opportunists looking for scrap metal
An incident had been reported of the possible poaching of deer in Blakemere and Preston but nothing positive has arisen from enquiries that have been made.

1. Apologies

J.Williams, L.Whittall, P.Price, G.Roper.

2. Declarations of Interest - Nil

3. Previous Minutes

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

4. Parish Councillor Vacancy

Diane Bowen has resigned as Councillor for Bredwardine. A letter has been sent thanking her for her invaluable service over the last ten years. The vacancy will be advertised on the notice board, the Link and under the parish news in the Hereford Times.

5. Road Safety in Blakemere

A road safety issue arose at the parish meeting relating to the lack of visibility of oncoming traffic on the corner at Blakemere House where the junction meets the road to Preston. It was agreed to contact Mr Rogers and request that the hedge be cut back to the railings and the top taken down level with the height of the existing wall.

6. Donation to Bredwardine Website

Following a request made at the parish meeting it was agreed to make a one off donation of £20 towards the cost of the website licence. At present local businesses and parishioners support it.

7. Roads

Following the parish walkabout, Amey have sent out a mini digger to clean ditches between Preston and Moccas although they have not targeted the locations previously reported. There are concerns with the increase of traffic on the narrow roads through the area during this time of year and the topic will be added to next month's agenda.

Pot holes in Church road, Bredwardine.

General enquiry relating to telephone cables in the overhanging trees at Haynstone Orchard, Preston will be submitted to Bt Openreach.

8. Correspondence

GV Environment Group – invite all Councillors to the 2nd Green Supper on 24th June in Vowchurch Memorial Hall at 7.30pm

Annual return internal audit has been carried out, signed by John Entwisle and posted to the external auditor Mazars based in Southampton. In lieu of payment John has requested that a donation be made to the three village halls.

Amey Litter Support Programme – to assist volunteers they can provide, on loan, high visibility jackets, litter picks, gloves and bin liners to any community led litter picking event.

Salt Bins – review of the provision of salt bins in each parish. All bins located at Stockley Hill, Pentre Lane and Bredwardine Hill will be checked and additional ones requested at Neal's Yard, Hacton Lane, and the junction of the Lulham/Turnpike road.

Flood Risk Assessment was completed.

9. Accounts – approved

Opening balance **£ 10570.10**

Receipts - 24p (Bank Interest) £1200 (Footpaths Grant) £812 (Lengthsman Allowance)

Payments - £640.30 (Clerk's salary £520.30, £120 office use) £18 (Moccas Hall hire) 3x£17(donation to three village halls in lieu of audit fees) £31.90 (Shaws publication –two copies of the Parish Councillor's Guide) £1101.50 (Lengthman) £20 (donation to Bredwardine website licence)

Closing Balance **£ 10719.64**

10. Matters raised by Members

Fingerpost at footpath BL2 had not been replaced.

JB will arrange for the pane of glass to be replaced in Moccas noticeboard.

11. Planning

Applications :- The Yew Tree, Preston-on-Wye – proposed accommodation unit ancillary to the Yew Tree – no issues with the application.

Byecross Farm, Preston-on-Wye -variation of condition 3 and removal of condition 5 of application DCSW2006/3762/F to use the strip for eight take offs and landings per week and to allow a couple of visitors per week – the PC is aware that immediate neighbours have been individually notified by the planning officer, however a restriction must be imposed on the numbers of visitors using the strip and how will the number of takeoffs/landings be monitored?

12. Next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 7th July 2010 at Preston Village Hall at 8pm

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10pm.

SIGNED

DATED