

**Minutes of the Meeting of Wyeside Group Parish Council held in Moccas Village Hall on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010 at 7.30pm**

**In attendance**

Councillor D.Price in the chair.

Councillors L.Whittall, J.Brown, O.Pugh, G.Roper, R.Dudman, S.Whittall, A.Rawstorne, P.Price. M.Prosser, J.Williams, G.Whittall  
Sgt.Tim Dugmore.

**Apologies**

Councillor D.Bowen

**2. Declarations of Interest - Nil**

**3. Previous Minutes**

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

**4. i. Parish Plan** - It is evident from the LDF consultations that inputs from parish plans are most important when planning issues are discussed. There is an obvious lack of enthusiasm within the parishes of Moccas, Preston and Tyberton. PP reported that he had emailed Hereford Council with a view to their acceptance of individual parish plans as an alternative to one Wyeside Group plan This would be invaluable for Blakemere and Bredwardine as they have both completed their plan.

**ii. Grass verge on either side of the approach road to Bredwardine Church** – this land needs to be registered.

The land was gifted to the PCC sometime after 1940 and records show that the Church Council did not want the responsibility and that, as the land was given to the parishioners, the parish or a body elected by the parish should be custodian. There are no records showing ownership.

Bredwardine PCC wishes to ensure that the land is available for parking by users of the Church. All agreed to invite representatives from the PCC to the next meeting to decide who should register the land.

PP will ascertain the ownership/ responsibility of the road leading to the Church.

**5. Roads**

Potholes will be filled in the next few days within the Wyeside area. A further report will be added of deep potholes between Benfield and Dolvach in Bredwardine.

It is hopeful that a senior technician from Amey will be available at the next meeting.

**6. Correspondence**

**Annual Parish Meetings** - must be held between the 1<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> June after 6.00pm.

**Bus Timetable** – updated timetable of the 447 service has been received

**Telephone Kiosks** – the maintenance and painting of the kiosk in Bredwardine has been reported plus replacement of some glass panels to the one in Preston. The works number has been passed to the engineers.

**Mobile Library** - The Council apologies for the inconvenience this has caused. They have only two vehicles to cover both North and South of the County and one is currently off the road. As soon as the repairs are complete they will revert to the usual service. (This is anticipated to be sooner than the dates provided) Anyone unable to get to a library or incapacitated in any way can call 01432 260645 and they will arrange for a home delivery.

**Freighter** – a reminder that the freighter will be on Preston Village green on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March between 11am-1pm

**Local Development Framework and Local Transport Plan 3** – consultation exercises will run from 18<sup>th</sup> January to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010

**PACT** meeting Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Peterchurch- 7pm.

Sgt. Tim Dugmore has established funding to provide a quarry stone to be placed (permission to be agreed) alongside the footpath in the field near Bredwardine bridge holding a plaque in memory of the young lad that tragically drowned in the river last year. The stone will be in keeping with the environment and will hopefully serve as a warning to others of the danger of swimming in rivers. Peterchurch Police Station will not be closing. A change of hours may be implemented to sustain the station.

### **7. Accounts – approved**

**Opening balance**                      **£ 9745.89**

*Receipts -*                                      *23p (Bank Interest)*  
*Payments -*                                      *£9 (Moccas hall hire) £11.66( Clerk – postage) £252 (B.Jones - footpaths maintenance)£252 (A.Jones – footpaths maintenance)*

**Closing Balance**                      **£ 9221.46**

### **8. Matters raised by Members**

The PC will be represented by the Chairman at the funeral of Nigel Davies from Dorstone who served as a Councillor for over forty years, and was a former County Councillor for the North Ward.

All agreed for John Entwisle to carry out the audit of the PC's accounts for the year ending March 2010.

Fingerposts remain missing at footpaths Tyberton 4 and Blakemere 2. These were reported back in November 2008.

The extension of the double yellow lines at Bredwardine bridge will be added to next month's agenda.

Parish Meetings were arranged for :-

Preston – Village Hall – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm  
 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  
 Tyberton – to be advised.

### **9. Planning**

No planning this month.

### **10. Next meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at Preston Village Hall at 7.30pm

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.06pm.

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