

Draft Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Wyeside Group Parish Council held in the Odd House, Blakemere on Wednesday 5th May 2010 at 8pm

In attendance

Councillor D.Price in the chair.

Councillors L.Whittall, D,Bowen, G.Whittall, P.Price, R.Dudman, O.Pugh, J.Williams, A.Rawstorne

1 visitor

Apologies

S.Whittall, J.Brown, M.Prosser

1. Election of Chairman

D.Price was duly elected as Chairman and signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

2. Election of Vice Chairman

M.Prosser was elected as Vice Chairman

3. Declarations of Interest - Nil

4. Previous Minutes

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

5. Footpath Officer

O.Pugh was elected as footpath officer.

6. Annual return

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

7. Bredwardine Church road-

Andy Byng, Herefordshire Council has confirmed that the verges either side of the road up to the fence is public highway and the Council is responsible for all maintenance including the avenue of trees. A copy of the letter and a map outlining the area will be sent to Bredwardine PCC and also one appended in the PC minute book.

8. Roads

Potholes in Hacton Lane and Woodbury Lane will again be reported.

The Parish Walkabout arranged between M.Prosser and Joanne Davies/Richard Morgan (Amey) for April 30th was most successful with defect areas that are still outstanding visited, highlighted, and resolutions proposed.

The issue of who is responsible for ditches has been raised at County level, and advised that we negotiate with Amey on an outcome.

6. Correspondence

St Leonards Church, Blakemere – concerns have been made by residents over the future of the Church, and requested the PC was aware of their issues. Like many rural Churches, congregation numbers are on the decline and funding to maintain the building is becoming increasingly difficult. It has been muted that the Church be used as an alternative facility for meetings and social gatherings. Any thoughts or suggestions can be made to Blakemere PCC.

Bredwardine Village Hall Committee – thank you letter for help with their successful planning application.

PACT forum – Peterchurch 20th May at 7.30pm

7. Accounts – approved

Opening balance **£ 8404.53**

Receipts - *24p (Bank Interest) £83.37 (VAT refund) £2100 (Precept)*

Payments - *£18.04 (Stamps)*

Closing Balance **£ 10570.10**

8. Matters raised by Members - Nil

9. Planning

Decisions :- Land East of Caemawr, Arthur's Stone, Dorstone – hardstanding to provide parking for four vehicles on the verge adjacent to Arthur's Stone Lane – permission granted

10. Next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 2nd June 2010 at Moccas Village Hall at 8pm

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

SIGNED

DATED