

Minutes of the Meeting of Wyeside Group Parish Council held in Preston-on-Wye Village Hall on Wednesday 3rd November 2010 at 7.30pm.

In attendance

Councillor D.Price in the chair.

Councillors G.Whittall, T.Thomas, G.Roper, O Pugh, M.Prosser, J.Brown.

1. Apologies

S.Whittall, J.Williams, R.Dudman, P.Price, L.Whittall.

2. Declarations of Interest - Nil

3. Previous Minutes

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

4. Resignation of Parish Councillor

A letter of resignation has been received from George Roper. He has represented Tyberton in the role as Councillor for very many years. He was thanked by all present. The vacancy will be advertised in the local magazines and on notice boards.

5. Precept

It was agreed by all present that the precept remain at £4,200 for year commencing April 2011.

6. Roads

Pot holes will be reported, located at Stockley, and Woodbury Lane.

The following pointers received from Hereford Council/Amey works agreement have been recorded following questions raised by Cllr. Mike Prosser and escalated through County Councillor Philip Price.

- We can confirm that officially responsibility for ditches lies with the adjacent land owner and this is the legal standpoint. However, as the Local Authority and as Amey (and indeed Jarvis), we have, where possible undertaken ditching countywide to alleviate any problem areas. This has not allowed for a full ditch clearance programme as budgets simply do not allow for this amount of work and we confirm that there is no intention on our part to differentiate between ditches that we will or will not clean out. There is also no basis to the inference that Herefordshire Council will not allow us to do a 'proper job'. We will continue with this practice, balancing and prioritising the works but it must also be recognised that during the next few years, with the cuts that are being faced by local government, this may no longer be an option.
- We confirm that regardless of whether they have a headwall on them or not in the majority of cases pipes within the highway, carrying solely storm water, will be the responsibility of the Highway Authority.
- The type of repair carried out on C and U roads is not to the same specification as those repairs undertaken on the A and B roads. Repair standards for classes of road are laid out in the Herefordshire Council Operations Standards Manual, the standards laid out are relative to available budget allocations.

Woodlands Farm, Blakemere - Erection of free standing solar photovoltaic panels – no issues with the application. The planning officer has notified immediate properties individually.

12. Next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 1st December 2010 at Preston Village Hall at 7.30pm

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.05pm.

SIGNED

DATED