

Minutes of the Meeting of Wyeside Group Parish Council held in the Odd House, Blakemere on Wednesday 1st September 2010 at 8pm.

In attendance

Councillor M.Prosser in the chair.

Councillors G.Whittall, G.Roper, R.Dudman, A.Rawstorne, L.Whittall.

WPC Chris Griffiths, CSO Jim Cooke, 1 Visitor

Policing – Chris Griffiths gave an update on parking issues at Bredwardine bridge. Traffic wardens from Hereford had visited on twelve separate occasions, no parking tickets had been issued. The police have also carried out random checks, and as they cannot enforce parking penalties, they have on the odd occasion asked drivers to move their vehicles.

1. Apologies

J.Williams, P.Price, D.Price, J.Brown.

2. Declarations of Interest - Nil

3. Previous Minutes

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

4. Parish Councillor Vacancy for Bredwardine

The Chairman welcomed Tess Thomas to the meeting. She is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor for Bredwardine.

5. Jarvis Charity Jarvis Charity – the term of office for the post of Nominative Trustee of the Eleemosynary Charity expires at the end of October. Sheila Stone is prepared to continue in this role and all agreed for her to represent the PC. A copy of the Jarvis Charity accounts was also requested.

6. Reclaiming the VAT for handrails to Bredwardine Village Hall – HALC have advised that the PC cannot carry out the transaction.(Should the Village Hall give the Parish Council the money to finance this transaction and the Parish Council re-claimed the VAT paid this is clearly a transaction to avoid paying Customs & Revenue and would most definitely be seen as fraud)

7. Citizens Advice Bureaux

It was agreed to support this service and £100 will be donated.

8. Roads

The pot holes and poor road surface on the Blakemere/Preston road will again be reported along with potholes in Hacton Lane and Woodbury lane.

Joe Neil, Territory Manager South will be asked to a site meeting to discuss what, if anything, can be done to the road at the approach to the Preston/Blakemere junction to alleviate the lack of visibility to oncoming traffic at Blakemere House.

Amey has offered another parish walkabout. At a previous meet with two Amey representatives outstanding defects were sited and highlighted but with little result.

