

HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

**from MEETING OF THE HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL at Bailey Lane End
7pm on WEDNESDAY 14th November 2018**

Present :- C Harmon, S Heath, S Anderson, I Lewis, G Phelps, S Anderson

Absence :- M Robins

Clerk : L New

- 1 **Apologies for absence** – M Robins
- 2 **Declarations of interest and written requests for dispensations** - none
- 3 **Open Forum** – no members of the parish present
- 4 **Roads – state of repair.**- Clerk discussed with BB on their visit to the area . Noted some had been filled but they are inadequate. Clerk to report back to BB
- 5 **Proposed Gates Bailey Lane End** - Sub committee met with Head Engineer from BB who approved the materials & approach.
 - a. Council approved spend £TBA for Lengthsman to erect the gates.
 - b. Council approved £25 for Streetworks notice payable to BB when work commences
 - c. Clerk to apply for 40mph extension at BLE from Ross side
- 6 **Update on the Churchyard** - no update received.
- 7 **Grass cutting request for Funds to Assist with cost of Grass cutting at BLE & HM Churches** –Council approved £75 each from 19/20 precept
- 8 **Request for Registration of Asset of Community Value with regards to Land at Dancing Green (Land by oak trees)** Cllr's requested that Clerk move the process forward
- 9 **Defibrillator - Costs discussed with regard to purchase of Defibrillator for Dancing Green .** Cllrs approved clerk to make application to British Heart foundation £600 .
- 10 **Report from Footpath Officer- the following issues were discussed**
 - a. Style by School house Hope Mansell - repaired
 - b. Kiln lane byway. Agreed to meet complainant. Ongoing
 - c. By way at Harechurch wood – Cllr Hermon to find who own's woods abutting HM14
 - d. Style at top Harechurch wood / Silens . Cllr Hermon to investigate
- 11 **Planning application's**
 - a. 183706 – Buttercups Palmers Flat . Concerns expressed re access.
 - b. 183178 – Lawyers Bath cottage – Approved.
 - c. 182868 – Bailey Brook Cottage - Approved
 - d. 173857 – The Rocks summer house pitch – Appeal
- 12 **Discussion on councils accounts**
 - a. Noted that 2019 is an election year and so potentially expensive. Agreed to increase precept request to £2500 to fund election , defibrillator and proposed speeding schemes.
 - b. Councils Insurance renewal - £218 approved.

- c. Repair to Barrier at Viewpoint - Cllr Hermon to review

13 Correspondence received –

- a. antisocial behaviour - noted
- b. Chestnut / Kiln lane – noted
- c. Salt Bins - discussed with BB , they believe provision is adequate .
- d. Damage to Barrier at View point – Cllr Hermon to review
- e. Stiles on Jubilee route – noted
- f. Blocked Road Drain – reported to BB & Welsh water
- g. To request Bartwood lane is changed to one way system – Clerk to investigate with BB reinstating passing places for safety reasons.

To note date of next meeting 9th January 2019 – HM

Hope Mansell is looking for a Parish Councillor. If you are interested please contact the Clerk