

HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the
MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
7pm on TUESDAY JULY 5TH

In attendance : Cllr Phelps / Cllr Hibbard/ Cllr Heath/ Cllr Lewis / Cllr Billings

1 Apologies for absence –Diana Tobin

2 Declarations of interest and written requests for dispensations - None

3 Open Forum – PCSO in attendance. Explained that the main issue in Hope Mansell is the Antisocial behaviour in the viewpoint, together with speeding on BLE. Regular patrols will be put in force. A speed van can also be deployed.

4 Minutes of last meeting – approved with spelling adjustments

5 Standing Orders / Policies – Review in Hand.

6 Roads / Culvert / Grit / Drainage - Culvert & Drainage - advised still in hand / Grit still there /Grit bins from Ruarden turn off to Drybrook are damaged . Clerk to report.

7 Report from Footpath Officer - Vacancy / verges / Harechurch Lane (BOAT). All Parishioners are encouraged to report any issues. BOAT is reported to HC & ward Councillor are aware. Cllr Phelps advised there should be a double cut on the corners. Shabby Job. Clerk to report

8 Understanding Farming – Cllr Billings. Proposed by Cllr Billings, Seconded Cllr Lewis. Cllr Hibbard agreed to be Agricultural Liaison Officer

9 Viewpoint – Complaint regarding trees opposite the bench at the viewpoint.

10 Traveller Update – traveller has left & left the area tidy.

11 SID update / Village safety initiative . Cllr Heath has been in touch with Herefordshire Council. Fundraising is ongoing.

12 Review Councils Finances / Audit. Clerk advised we have £1800 in excess funds.

13 Litter Picking – thank you to the usual crew – Meri Mayhew, Geoff Phelps , Richard Cook. However , The Council aren't picking up the Bags.

14 COVID 19 – new wave developing

15 Use of Funds. Suggestions have been :-

- a. Platinum Jubilee Mugs for Children in the Parish
- b. Passing Places up the hill to Drybrook for leaf clearing
- c. Lightweight hand held hedge cutter for BLE footpaths – budget of £150 . Proposed by Cllr Lewis , Seconded by G Phelps. All agreed.

16 Fastershire – Hope Mansell Residents Have received leaflets as have Bailey Lane End. Newtown is offered for expressions of interest, deadline 8th June. This deadline has been extended. Cllr Billings will Chase.

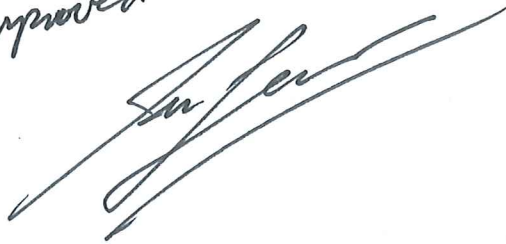
17 To Raise matters for next meeting – Jubilee souvenir

18 To note date of next meeting 13th September Hope Mansell

Meeting Closed 8:04

Approved

13/9/22

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