

**HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTIES OF THE  
MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
BAILEY LANE END  
7pm on TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

- 1 In attendance :- Cllr Heath , Cllr Tobin , Cllr Lewis  
  
Absence – Cllr Billings , Cllr Hibberd  
  
Apologies for absence – Cllr Phelps.
- 2 Declarations of interest and written requests for dispensations - None declared
- 3 Open Forum - William Wilding - did not attend .  
  
PC Kelly attended – Cllr Heath thanked her for her attendance in the village.  
Cllr Lewis commented on the Viewpoint & people parking all day. All encouraged to get registration numbers and forward on to the police.
- 4 Minutes of last meeting – Approved
- 5 Roads / Culvert / Grit / Drainage/ Balfour Beatty Schedule.
  - a. Culvert repair date 31.1.23
- 6 Report from Footpath Officer (s)
  - a. Stile Repairs Cherry tree Cottage Completed
- 7 Signs –
  - a. Hope Mansell Village Hall – Completed
  - b. Bailey Lane Gate – Approval for sign sought – All agreed Budget up to £70
- 8 Contribution to Grass Cutting HM Churchyard – Approval sought for £50 – Approved
- 9 Viewpoint – Many thanks to the Landowner & Cllr Tobin & Cllr Heath – Saplings installed & tree removed. Landowner has offered to keep the vegetation under control .
- 10 Emergency Preparedness – Article to go into Weston News
- 11 Neighbourhood Power – Cllrs to review
- 12 SID update / Village safety initiative.  
  
E West , A Mayo, J Hatton – delivered a paper regarding funding of the SID & community concerns  
Clerk to Talk community team  
Clerk to ask for BB Money.  
Grants for install? Clerk to Check  
Can clerk look at getting quotes from lengthsmen for the work for the fence post  
Can clerk check for Section 106 money – don't ask don't get . Traffic increasing owing to the new builds locally  
? Can clerk check safer roads partnership team to see if there's cash.
- 13 Review Councils Finances
  - a. Insurance – 2.5 x INCREASE from 218 vs 619.23 - Minimum charge territory
  - b. Election expenses £200 for uncontested, £2,500 for election
  - c. Hedgetrimmer – complete

- d. Use of Funds - Parishioners invited to Comment – nothing received
- e. Precept - £2,500

14 Litter Picking – Thanks as always to Cllr Phelps & Mari Mayhew & Richard Cook

15 To Raise matters for next meeting

- a. Coronation – Bench ? / Fruit trees in DG/ Hope Mansell / Bailey Lane End

16 To note date of next meeting – Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Hope Mansell  
Mtg ended 20.06