

HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of
MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL at BAILEY LANE END
7pm on WEDNESDAY 13th November 2019**

IN ATTENDANCE M Wheeler / B Fanning / G Phelps / I Lewis

Apologies for absence S Heath S Anderson

1 Declarations of interest and written requests for dispensations

- a. M Wheeler Churchyard

2 Open Forum

- a. W Wliding re Climate emergency motion . Note to be circulated to all Parish Council

3 Minutes of last meeting

- a. Approved

4 Roads – SID with WUP / Ian Lewis Update – Deferred to next mtg as SH Absent

- a. To note response of SID with WUP
- b. To Note Cost of own SID – 2500+ Vat + Assessment + resite costs
- c. Cost of 20 is plenty sign £100 if can fit to existing posts

M Wheeler noted that they make a difference of 5mph whilst the sign is there

Clerk to ask BB re a Speed camera sign

Clerk to ask BB if we can fit them.

5 Report from Footpath Officer

- a. Forest Forum / Forest Plan **Noted** & Thanks to Mary for going to the Forest forum Summit

6 Update from Parish Council Summit – RECEIVED & thanks to Ian for going to the Summit

7 Update on Viewpoint - Thanks to G Phelps & Ray Margrett for working on the viewpoint .to improve it & remove the Bin

8 To discuss general power of competence Need 5 elected councillors so on hold for now

9 Councils Finances

- a. Spend so far – reviewed
- b. Budget & Precept for 2020 - £2000
- c. To Note the updated Mandate – ALL APPROVED to ADD Ian Lewis & Mary Wheeler on the mandate.
- d. To Approve the payment for the Councils Insurance £218 APPROVED
- e. Cost of Brass Plate with Name for Noticeboard £55 APPROVED
- f. To Approve Purchase of a Strimmer (Screwfix £104.99) – Clerk to look for better quality one & battery
- g. To Approve “ take your litter Home “ sign for viewpoint £ 15 APPROVED
- h. To note HALC membership to March us 171.72 (vs full year 343.44 approved at last mtg) NOTED
- i. To approve cost of replacement pads for BLE defib - £101 APPROVED

10 Website –Has been updated & Thanks to Chris Chowney

11 TRO – Bailey Lane End – Defer to next meeting

12 Churchyard – nothing to report

13 To Raise matters for next meeting

- a. Climate emergency
- b. Thoughts re 20 is plenty
- c. Cutting from Ross Gazette re TPO (year bungalow built)

14 Correspondence

- a. Dancing green Footpaths – all cut down
- b. Complaint(s) – Correspondence was received regarding the council's error in attributing responsibility for keeping Hom Rough Lane clear. It is noted that it is the landowner's responsibility and not that of Forestry England. Councillors have been corrected.
- c. Dancing Green Forestry Electric Fence Clerk to write to forestry

15 To note date of next meeting 11/3/20 , unless advised otherwise

Mtg Closed 20.15