

## HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

### Agenda

#### MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL at HOPE MANSELL VILLAGEHALL 7pm on WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020

Present :- Ian Lewis ( Chair), B Fanning, S Heath, G Phelps, M Wheeler

Clerk : - Liz New

#### 1 Apologies for absence

- a. Stuart Anderson has now left the area, and so will no longer be available to the Parish Council. The Council thanked him for his services

#### 2 Declarations of interest and written requests for dispensations

- a. M Wheeler re Churchyard

#### 3 Open Forum

Mark Jones & Richard Hibbard were Co-opted onto the Council

#### 4 Minutes of last meeting Approved

#### 5 Roads – SID with WUP / Ian Lewis Update / SHeath

- a. To note response of SID with WUP - Issue with cost & general operation . Clerk to talk to councils with permanent ones to investigate cost – Drybrook
- b. To Note Cost of own SID – 2500+ Vat + Assessment + resite costs
- c. Cost of 20 is plenty sign £100 if can be sited to existing posts .This is for HopeMansell. Clerk to Talk to BB re the siting. **ALL Agreed**
- d. Update from S Heath re TRO meeting in Feb 2020 re Bailey Lane End . BB have agreed to extend the 40mph speed limit to the Wonky Donky Thanks to Sheila for all her work on this .Clerk to see if its possible to get a Speed camera sign.
- e. PotHoles. Continue to report
- f. Parish Briefings – Balfour Beatty – Hedgerows. HM wrote to all Parish councils requesting the cut to be twice a year .Clerk to find out when the cuts will happen.
- g. Mud – Clerk to ask Kevin Whether they will do this
- h. HM Village sign missing . Reported to BB again
- i. Grit – No movement

NOTE thanks to Rob Davies for clearing Bailey Brook @ Parkfields & resiting a style

#### 6 Report from Footpath Officer

- a. Footpath Officer . Impassable at the moment APPROVED purchase of a Pole edge trimmer / interchangeable – Cost to be Advised
- b. Upper End Farm Stile ( HM 9) . Will be placed . With Thanks to Jones family
- c. The Bailey Lane cleared .Ian in process of registering as Right of way. Thanks to Ian and David Weber, Ray & Cynth Margrett

#### 7 Councils Finances

- a. Spend so far- noted
- b. Budget & Precept for 2020 - note £2000 applied for as approved at last meeting
- c. To Note the updated Mandate .- In hand
- d. HALC Membership 357.92. All agreed NOT to join HALC, and instead set aside £350 aside for legal advice / training etc .

- 8 **Churchyard** – nothing to report
- 9 Climate Emergency Agreed to adopt policy & put on councils website
- 10 TPO – Dancing Green . In Hand Clerk to Write to Ross Gazette .
- 11 Planning
- a. Dancing Green “buttercups” – Complaint . Parish Council to express concern that unjt is not mobile
  - b. Lily Cottage – replacement planning for approval that has lapsed
- 12 Cyber Security – Paul Crumpton – Crime Prevention , Services offered were notes
- 13 Communication between meetings . Weston News in first instance , Facebook , Notice board, Email between councillors
- 14 Coronavirus – Noted & keep a watching brief.

**15 To Raise matters for next meeting**

- 16 Correspondence
- a. Dancing green Footpaths
  - b. Complaint(s) from Ramblers re footpaths
  - c. Points of view re the hedgerow cutting
- 17 To note date of next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> May @ Hope Mansell . This will be the Annual Meeting

Meeting closed at 20.04

Approved by Council and  
signed electronically by  
Chairman, I Lewis

13 May 2020