

HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL **VIRTUAL** – 7pm on WEDNESDAY 6th January 21

Present : I. Lewis , S. Heath , M. Jones, M.Wheeler, BFanning , G
Phelps
Clerk: L.New

- 1 Apologies for absence - non received
- 2 Declarations of interest and written requests for dispensations - non received
- 3 Open Forum – enquiry of gigaclear re high speed internet – hope Mansell / pontshill & Weston / Dancing Green . Plan for 2022 completion
- 4 Minutes of last meeting – non – Approved
- 5 Roads:
 - a. **Culvert repeatedly reported** – noted on Herefordshire website as such, Herefordshire council updated noted that work being planned
 - b) **Leaves – Proposed 1 days work from Ruardean triangle HM to clear leaves .**
Bartwood Lane – Clerk to write to WUP re the state of the road
Request for additional hours in Dancing Green
Cattle Grid on BLE . Fence has been demolished by a car .
Clark to take photo & send photo to forestry commission
£310 requested – approval for lengthsman - Approved
- 6 Update on the Churchyard – completed
- 7 Report from Footpath Officer
 - A) **Stiles HM11 – Repaired by Weston Under Penyard**
 - B) **HM12: report, signs, stile access- decision deferred from last meeting**
Like for like replacement are free, gates c£300 councillors to review alternative solutions, particularly regarding self closing mechanism. **Cost required to build & fit 2 closing gates.** Working committee of Mark Ian & Mary . Pre approve £ up to £500
 - C) **Waymarker signs update :- proposed on footpaths for Lee to put up around the footpath - £3 each x 10 So £30 – MW / BF / IL / MJ – approved last mtg**
- 8 Other signs update
 - a. **Viewpoint sign – dawn to dusk BF / MJ/ MW / IL**
 - b. **Hope Mansell village sign - Request to ask CCTv to be redirected so not covering viewpoint – to be ordered with universal clips. Lengthman to fit @ £20 an hour . Sign previously approved & lengthsman approved at this meeting**
- 9 Update on TRO Bailey Lane End / SID expenses
- 10 Update on TPO Dancing Green – deferred to next meeting
- 11 Review Councils Finances – noted . Additional precept requested for footpath improvements
- 12 Review number of councillors – Requested an increase in order to increase In regards to BLE

. Defferred to next month -No vacancies

13 Notice Boards – BLE update – Local carpenter contacted

14 COVID 19

a. **Volunteers – no requested for help to date**

b. **Local Cases – 27 Weston , Goodrich & Llangarron, 27 Ross , 21 Drybrook**

15 To Raise matters for next meeting

a. **Cattlegrid**

b. **White line at Junction- defect to report to HC**

16 To note date of next meeting –Proposed March 3rd BLE