

## HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL **VIRTUAL**

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7pm on WEDNESDAY 3rd March  
2021

- 1 Apologies for absence - Cllr Phelps – joined late by telephone @ 7.17
- 2 Declarations of interest and written requests for dispensations – None declared
- 3 Open Forum – One member of the public joined late
- 4 Minutes of last meeting - Typo on item 4
- 5 Roads:
  - a. Triangle to Upper end farm - Reported to Herefordshire Council .
  - b. Culvert – Completed . Additional one noted by Moat farm, been reported. Additional one outside Sutton Barn / Streete Farm to be reported.
  - c. Cattlegrid – Reported to BB at the time – chased BB today
  - d. White line at Junction- defect to report to HC
  - e. Leaves – Lengthsman cleared
  - f. Lengthsman – work completed & process ongoing . Triangle at upper House / Perlieu Barn passing places . Proposal to ask Wayne to clear at a cost of £250 – Proposed ILewis / Seconded Mark Jones . All in agreement
  - g. Note Kevin @ BB has left, replaced by Jay .
- 6 Update on the Churchyard – Cllr Wheeler reports in hand . All negotiations complete. Closed
- 7 Request for contribution to churchyard upkeep – Cllr Phelps objected to anything but grass cutting contribution . Cllr Lewis proposes £50 to each church . Seconded Cllr Wheeler. All agreed
- 8 Report from Footpath Officer
  - a) HM11: report, signs, stile access- decision deferred from last meeting – Lengthsman to fit new stiles when ground drier. Up to £180 approved (council have previously approved spend on this).
  - b) HM12 **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. **Delivered but not yet fitted.**
  - c) Bailey Lane digger and confirm payment to Ray Margrett – Council agreed last year regarding a £50 for the work . Confirmation that work is complete . Thanks to Ray Margrett

CLERKS PC CRASHED OUT OF MEETING

  - d) assistance with Weston right of way application at Dancing Green, Cllr Hibberd agreed to join with Cllr Wheeler in assisting Weston Parish
- 9 Other signs update
  - a. **Viewpoint sign – will be kept in storage unless more unsocial behaviour reported**
  - b. **Hope Mansell village sign – has been fitted**

CLERK RETURNED TO MEETING
- 10 Update on TRO Bailey Lane End / SID expenses -
- 11 Update on TPO Dancing Green – Geoff has spoken to Forestry about the Oak Tree. Now a Tree of special interest. Thanks to Cllr Phelps Cllr
- 12 Review Councils Finances £900 left from this years spend , Clerk to Progress VAT return

**Discuss online banking. All chq signatories to be able to approve**

**13 Notice Boards** – BLE update – nothing to report

**14 Internet** – update on Gigaclear status. Early stage of Process **completion possibly 2022**

**15 COVID 19**

a. **Volunteers**

b. **Local Cases** – 5 Ross , 9 our area (round Ross, 5 Mitcheldean

**16 To Raise matters for next meeting**

a. **Vat**

b. **Online Banking**

**17 To note date of next meeting** – Proposed **May 5th** if poss outside at Bailey Lane End

APPROVED 19 May 2021

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Ian Lewis, Chairman