

HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL AT Hope Mansell
Village Hall 7pm on TUESDAY 9th November 2021

In Attendance Cllr Lewis (chair) , Cllr Tobin, Cllr Hibbard, Cllr
Phelps, Cllr Heath. Liz New (clerk)

- 1 Apologies for absence - Cllr Wheeler , Cllr Jones
- 2 Declarations of interest and written requests for dispensations – None
- 3 Open Forum
- 4 Minutes of last meeting Approved
- 5 Roads:
 - Update on Cattle grid - Both Cattle Grids have been removed
 - Request from M Freeman for road signs for school Lane & Church-
Sign received – thank you to R Griffiths & Cllr Phelps & Lewis
 - Grit – received and available at R Davies Farm . See poster on noticeboards & in Weston news
 - Culverts- Still waiting
- 6 Report from Footpath Officer
 - a. Spring Cottage - In hands of the forestry. No further HMPC involvement
- 7 Update on TRO Bailey Lane End / SID – In hand
- 8 Review Councils Finances
 - a. VAT refund claimed Notified as paid – Noted
 - b. Insurance £218 due 24/11 – Approved
- 9 Notice Boards – BLE update – In Hand
- 10 Ward Councillor meetings – Cllrs attended the meeting & its understood that from 1/1/23 Herefordshire council will be improving the lengthsman scheme to a 50/50 funding basis. They have £250k to last 5 years , although its likely the Parish Councils responsibility for roads will increase
- 11 Faster Shire Cllrs attending a zoom meeting & its understood that Gigaclear will be digging in Pontshill in March(ish) 2022. Residents **whose properties are not included** are encouraged to express an interest in the service.
- 12 Litter Picking – Thank you to M Mayhew , R Cook & Cllr Phelps for their continued litter picking activity
- 13 COVID 19
 - a. Volunteers – no change
 - b. Local Cases - 60 in Ross area / 47 in Ross itself , 40 in Drybook & Mitchdlean area



CHAIRMAN 20/11/22

14 To Raise matters for next meeting – Church Sign , Culvert , Cutting

15 To note date of next meeting – 11/1/22 BLE

Approved 20/1/22



CHAIRMAN