

**HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the**  
**MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**7pm on TUESDAY JULY 5TH**

In attendance : Cllr Phelps / Cllr Hibbard/ Cllr Heath/ Cllr Lewis / Cllr Billings

- 1 Apologies for absence –Diana Tobin ( Covid)
- 2 Declarations of interest and written requests for dispensations - None
- 3 Open Forum – PCSO in attendance. Explained that the main issue in Hope Mansell is the Antisocial behaviour in the viewpoint, together with speeding on BLE. Regular patrols will be put in force. A speed van can also be deployed.
- 4 Minutes of last meeting – approved with spelling adjustments
- 5 Standing Orders / Policies – Review in Hand.
- 6 Roads / Culvert / Grit / Drainage - Culvert & Drainage - advised still in hand / Grit still there /Grit bins from Ruarden turn off to Drybrook are damaged . Clerk to report.
- 7 Report from Footpath Officer - Vacancy / verges / Harechurch Lane (BOAT). All Parishoners are encouraged to report any issues. BOAT is reported to HC & ward Councillor are aware.Cllr Phelps advised there should be a double cut on the corners. Shabby Job. Clerk to report
- 8 Understanding Farming – Cllr Billings. Proposed by Cllr Billings, Seconded Cllr Lewis. Cllr Hibbard agreed to be Agricultural Liaison Officer
- 9 Viewpoint – Complaint regarding trees opposite the bench at the viewpoint.
- 10 Traveller Update – traveller has left & left the area tidy.
- 11 SID update / Village safety initiative . Cllr Heath has been in touch with Herefordshire Council.Fundraising is ongoing.
- 12 Review Councils Finances / Audit. Clerk advised we have £1800 in excess funds.
- 13 Litter Picking – thank you to the usual crew – Meri Mayhew, Geoff Phelps , Richard Cook. However , The Council aren't picking up the Bags.
- 14 COVID 19 – new wave developing
- 15 Use of Funds. Suggestions have been :-
  - a. Platinum Jubilee Mugs for Children in the Parish
  - b. Passing Places up the hill to Drybrook for leaf clearing
  - c. Lightweight hand held hedge cutter for BLE footpaths – budget of £150 . Proposed by Cllr Lewis , Seconded by G Phelps. All agreed.
- 16 Fastershire – Hope Mansell Residents Have received leaflets as have Bailey Lane End. Newtown is offered for expressions of interest, deadline 8<sup>th</sup> June. This deadline has been extended. Cllr Billings will Chase.

17 To Raise matters for next meeting – Jubilee souvenir

18 To note date of next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> September Hope Mansell

Meeting Closed 8:04

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