

**HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF  
MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
HOPE MANSELL VILLAGE HALL  
TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

In attendance

Cllr Heath , Cllr Tobin, Cllr Phelps , Cllr Billings, Cllr Lewis, Cllr Hibberd, Cllr West

- 1 Apologies for absence – none
- 2 Declarations of interest and written requests for dispensations
- 3 Open Forum -
  - a. Cost of living crisis – Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 – Cllr Tobin to attend & report back
- 4 Minutes of last meeting – Approved
- 5 Roads / Culvert / Grit / Drainage/ Balfour Beatty Schedule.
  - a. Culvert repair date 31.1.23/ Now 14 th March
  - b. Culvert near Sutton House still blocked
  - c. Keep reporting holes
  - d. Report the Telephone kiosk
  - e. Lengthsman to be contacted re the Hope Mansell road – Upper House to County Boundary. Together with Road at Bailey Lane End .
  - f. Clerk to Write Weston Council re Bartwood lane clearance.
  - g. Thanks to Ray Margret & John Morgan for their work ditch opposite Moat farm.
- 6 Report from Footpath Officer (s)
- 7 Signs –
  - a. Hope Mansell Village Hall
  - b. Bailey Lane Gate – Approval for sign sought – All agreed Budget up to £70 Actual spend 47.58 . Thx to Cllr Lewis.
- 8 Neighbourhood Power. Working group established Cllr JB / Cllr RH to report back.
  - What to do in an emergency poster
- 9 SID update / Village safety initiative.(c£3,000)
  - a. Guinness Partnership re the houses in Drybrook. Monies are forthcoming.
  - b. Grant to be applied for west mercia in the next financial year.
- 10 Review Councils Finances
- 11 Coronation
- 12 Litter Picking –Thanks to Meri Mayhew – Parkfields to viewpoint !
- 13 To Raise matters for next meeting –
  - a. Dark skies project
- 14 To note date of next meeting – March 7<sup>th</sup> Bailey lane End  
Mtg ended 19:46

Approved 14 March 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Lewis", is written over a single horizontal line that extends across the width of the signature.

Ian Lewis, Chairman