

HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at Bailey Lane End Chapel on Wednesday, March 11th at 7pm.

Present: Cllrs. Duberley, Elmitt, Freeman, Green Phelps & Robins.

Kevin Williams, Locality Steward and 4 members of the public.

There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

Matters Arising;

Footpath at Cherry Tree Cottage Dancing Green had been dealt with.

Many of the Reported potholes had been repaired.

Trees on Harechurch Hill and Purlieu Barn Orchard had been dealt with.

Chairman's Report:

Mr. Windsor had cleared the ditch on Starve Beech Hill so that water did not go over road.

Daffodils in Parish were now coming in to flower.

He asked members to think of applying for a defibrillator in the village.

He thanked members for their support during his term of office, as there would be an election before the next meeting.

Open Forum:

Members of the public are concerned about speeding through Bailey Lane End, despite the 40 mph limit. The clerk was asked to contact CPO. to carry out speed checks.

Finance:

Clerk's expenses to be paid: proposed by Cllr. Freeman and Seconded by Cllr. Elmitt.

Bill received from Council for paper plans for Cherry Tree Cottage. As the plans received bore no comparison to the building constructed, Cllrs. voted to refuse to pay for same.

Planning: Installation of Woodburner and Chimney at Street House. Cllrs. had no objection to this.

Planning had been granted at Old Rectory Hope Mansell despite Cllrs. voting against it.

Footpaths: Cllr. Freeman was to have a site meeting with Kevin, Locality Steward to install new gates on several footpaths.

Correspondance: Letter received from Mrs. F. Leathart re Wheelie Bin at the Viewing Point.

Cllrs. and The Locality Steward said that this was not practical because it would have to be secured with a locked chain, and also it would be a fire hazard.

Date and time of next meeting. May 13th 2015.7.00pm at Hope Mansell Hall.

Cashie Elmitt