

HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL at BAILEY LANE END
7pm on WEDNESDAY 8th November 2017

Present : E Elmitt , W Thrush , S Heath, G Phelps, M Robins
Clerk : L New

1 Apologies for absence – None received

The Council paused for a moment's thought to remember and give thanks for the contribution of Robert Duberley to the Parish of Hope Mansell .The council's thoughts are with his family.

2 To note Declarations of interest and written requests for dispensations

None received

3 Open Forum

No comments

4 To Approve the Minutes of last meeting

Approved without amendment

5 To meet & Review roads with Kevin Williams – locality steward Balfour Beatty

Kevin advised the council that Balfour Beatty has no plans to repair the main road through Hope Mansell in its 5 year plan .It is a low Category road. Kevin lobbies the asset management team every time a pot hole is registered. He stressed that residents MUST report potholes and gulleys. The Clerk is to write to Harry Bramer.

6 To Note Update on The sign at the Viewpoint

Clerk apologised but has had no time to measure the sign to get it ordered.

7 To Note update on Fencing at the Cutting

(not in parish)

Clerk has emailed the Forestry Commission Herefordshire council, Gloucester Council and the Highways agency. No response from any of them (despite being chased) . Councillors expressed their concern that there may be an accident at this site, but have agreed to remove this item from the agenda.

8 To Note Report from Footpath Officer

Gate at the Silens is awaiting fitting.

9 To approve payment for Grass cutting – Hope Mansell Church & BLE £180 each

Approved, (GP abstained) although noted that it was expensive. It was noted that there are scheduled days for churchyard clearance working parties, and that perhaps these should be better advertised.

10 To approve payment for the Councils Insurance £218.00

Approved

11 To Review Councils Receipts & Payments

Noted

12 To approve request for Precept 2017/ 18 – due 31/12/17

Approved at £2,000 . No increase

Carole Elmitt

13 Planning applications.

173857 – Summer House Pitch

Council noted that the revised plans had answered previous concerns.
It was proposed to support the application. All agreed.

14 To discuss applying for Asset of community Value Pontshill

Clerk to write to Forestry commission regarding a TPO on the dancing green by Palmers Hill, just off U70211

Grass

15 To receive update on applications for Council Auditor

Councillor Elmitt to discuss with C Chowney

16 To consider correspondence received

Letter regarding traveller sites .

17 To Raise matter's for next meeting

Speeding at BLE

18 To note date of the next meeting

Jan 10th at HM 7pm

Carhi Elmitt