



PIXLEY & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 27th March 2012

Present

Councillors M Skittery (Chairman), D Hewitt (Vice Chairman), Mrs L Clothier and Mrs J Cowell, K Davies, H Hodges, G Mowbray, S Swaithes and P Whitfield

In attendance

Janet Chester – Parish Clerk

Action

33/12 To accept apologies for absence - Councillors I Brookes, Mrs R Jones, A Mawby, E Thompson and P Viner

34/12 To receive declarations of interest

There were no declarations expressed.

35/12 To accept minutes of the previous meeting held on Tuesday 28th February 2012 (previously circulated)

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

36/12 Open forum for Local Residents to raise matters relevant to the Parish Council:

There were no matters raised.

37/12 To receive a report from Ward Councillor

Cllr Morgan did not attend the meeting.

38/12 To receive an update on HM Diamond Jubilee Celebration

2012 – in addition to the previously reported events it was confirmed that there is to be a Diamond Jubilee Barn Dance in June/July to raise funds for Aylton Church. A discussion took place about whether the parish council should give a memento to the children in the parishes. Due to limited precept the budget would be tight and the parish council do not want to give a poor quality item. It was **RESOLVED** that the parish council would not give a memento unless a sample could be viewed first to ascertain good quality.

39/12 Request for donation from Fownhope & District Medical Trust

It was **RESOLVED** that the clerk is to send a letter stating that due to the parish councils donation policy we were unable to offer any donation.

CLERK

40/12 Fly-tipping at land adjacent to Whitfield Coppice

The clerk had received an email of a copy of a letter sent to the owner of the land. As Herefordshire Council were already dealing with the matter

it was **RESOLVED** to leave it in their hands. However, the clerk is to write to Hereford Council advising that we are aware of the problem of hazardous material in the form of asbestos being present and appreciate their help in pursuing the clearance of the site.

CLERK

41/12 Highways and Footpaths

41.1 Speed Concerns A4172 –The Clerk is still waiting for a response to the request for a copy of Andrew Lee-Jones evidence. It was noted that we are making little progress and the clerk is to ask Cllr Morgan to strongly argue our case. It was suggested that we perhaps look at traffic calming measures rather than a speed limit reduction. A letter is to be written to Herefordshire Council Head of Highways asking what action the council have taken after a report was issued by the Department of Transport dated 2002.

**CLERK /
CLLR MORGAN**

41.2 Update on Poolend Bus Shelter – Herefordshire Council still have this on their list to do when budget allows

41.3 Update on issues reported to Amey – Herefordshire Council have advised that as they need to hire a root cutter to deal with the drains at the Trumpet crossroads they are gathering other jobs around the county that also require this root cutter. The clerk is to advise Amey that due to the location of the drain, when the job is scheduled to be done, that temporary traffic lights will also be required as this was the reason it was not done the last time.

CLERK

42/12 Finance

42.1 Finance Report RESOLVED

42.2 Payments RESOLVED:

- Clerks salary

43/12 Planning

43.1 Planning Applications Considered - RESOLVED

43.1.1 Moorend Farm, Munsley, HR8 2SN

N120481/F Proposed relocation of agricultural storage building

N120482/F Proposed agricultural grain storage building

PC Comment: The Parish Council support both applications

43.1.2 N120462/F Lilly Hall Farm, Little Marcle, HR8 2LD

Change of use of agricultural land to the keeping and exercising of horses, creation of a gallop, turning/holding area and provision of bridge over an existing stream

PC Comment: The Parish Council support this application

44.2 To note decisions from Herefordshire Council - RESOLVED

45/12 Training / Meetings

45.1 To note HALC training dates – RESOLVED – clerk to attend General Power of Competence training meeting

45.2 To receive report on Vision 20/20 Conference 2nd March – Cllrs Hewitt and Davies had attended this event. It was very well attended approximately 350-400 people. It was however disorganized and ran

over time. Eric Pickles MP gave a speech on Localism. The event and future vision seemed to concentrate more on Hereford rather than Herefordshire. A follow up letter asking for comments and feedback had been sent to Cllr Davies but not Cllr Hewitt

46/12 To decide next Vice-Chairman

This item was deferred to the April meeting.

47/12 To note Information Sheet (Circulated) – RESOLVED

48/12 To note Planning Record (Circulated) – RESOLVED

49/12 Items for next meeting (No Discussion)

- Next Vice Chairman (Pixley Parish)
- Community care at a local level
- Report on Haygrove meeting
- Rubbish on road verges
- Guest speakers for Annual meeting
- Haygrove Brook
- Trumpet Salt Bin
- Trumpet Inn – verge mud, clarify planning conditions

50/12 Date of next scheduled meeting : Tuesday 24th April 2012

The chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.15pm

Signed:

Chairman

Date