

Minutes of Orcop Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 19th November 2014 at Orcop Village Hall

Present: Chairman Cllr Ben Thomas, Vice Chairman Cllr Bob Davies, Cllr Ian Garlick, Cllr Keith Jones, Cllr Richard Watkins, Cllr Doug Sayce

1 Apologies none

In attendance: Kath Greenow – Parish Clerk & 5 parishioners

2. Decelerations of interest on agenda items –None declared, Dispensation requests received –None

3. It was **RESOLVED:** to agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 24/09/2014.

It was **RESOLVED:** to agree and sign the minutes of the Extra Ordinary Parish Council meeting 15/10/2014

5. Public forum

Parishioners present at the meeting raised concerns with regard Japanese knot weed present in some areas of the parish.

Concerns were again raised with regard to overgrown roadside hedgerows in the parish .

An update was given on The Fountain Inn Barry Shaw (FOFI) which was noted by the PC

5.1 Ward Cllr report- No ward Councillor present

5.2 Locality Steward report. Locality steward not in attendance at the meeting .Cllr informed those parishioners present at the meeting that they had met with the locality steward conceding the over grown hedgerows B/B have agreed to write to landowners concerned asking for the road side hedges to be cut back.

6. Clerk report on action items

The lengthsman has finished grass gutting for the season.

7. Lengthsman

7.1It was **RESOLVED** that: the lengthsman carry out ditching work required around the main village area.

7.2 To consider new lengthsman scheme 2015/16

Discussion took place with regard to the draft proposals of The new enhanced lengthsman scheme from 2015 and it was **RESOLVED** that; The Parish council would continue with the current lengthsman Scheme for 2015/16 and did not wish to take up the enhanced scheme due to the financial and risk management implications of the proposed new enhanced scheme .

8. Highways

8.1 It was **RESOLVED THAT:** The clerk report footpaths issues in the Parish to B/B locality steward asking for them to be attended to. The footpath at the top of Saddlebow common is unwalkable at present.

8.2 It was **RESOLVED** that:: the roads identified for the resurface wish list requested by the locality steward were: Garway Hill, Green turn Crossroads towards St Weonards and the C1234

9. Planning

9.1 Planning permission granted /refused by Herefordshire Council since last meeting noted as:

Planning Permission granted for:

The Barn, Upper Moors Farm Garway Hill Hereford- removal of conditions 3& 4 of planning permission SW2001/3350/F Conversion of redundant barn to form holiday accommodation, or as an annexe to Upper Moors Farm.

Moat Farm Orcop Herefordshire- extension to an agricultural building.

Refusal of Planning permission for:

Fountain Inn Lyston Lane Orcop Hereford –Change of use of a redundant public house into one residential dwelling

9.2 letter from Herefordshire Council re: Herefordshire Local Plan Core Strategy 211-2031 noted

10. Orcop Neighbourhood Development Plan

10. No quote from Foxley Tagg Planning Consultants had been received at present. The clerk was asked to chase up and report back at next meeting had 1To consider quotes received for independent planning support.

10.2 It was **RESOLVED**: not applying for bridging grant from locality at present

10.3 It was **RESOLVED** to wait until a quote had been received from Foxley Tagg before setting a date for next steering group meeting

11. Finance

11.1 Bank balance noted as; £6690.53

11.2 It was **RESOLVED** to pay:

DC Gardening Services £ 240.00

Clerks reimbursements – postage £ 9.61

12. Training

12.1 HALC training dates noted Clerk to attend website wonder training on 11/02/2015

13. Correspondence

13.1 HALC information Corner noted

13.2 Information received from Herefordshire Council Electoral Services regarding elections on Thursday 7th May 2015 noted

14. To note matters raise for next agenda (no discussion) none

15. Date of next scheduled Parish Council Meeting as Wednesday 21st January 2015 noted

Dates for Parish Council Meetings 2015/16 It was **RESOLVED to:** continue as every third Wednesday every other month

Sign.....
Chairman

Date.....

