

Minutes of Orcop Parish Council

Wednesday 22nd January 2014 7.30pm

At Orcop Village Hall

Present: Cllr D Sayce (Chairman) Cllr B Thomas (vice chairman), Cllr B Davies
Cllr I Garlick, Cllr K Jones Ward Cllr J Norris, 13 parishioners
In attendance Kath Greenow- Acting Clerk (HALC)

1. Apologies for absence received none received as all Cllrs in attendance

2. Declarations of interest on agenda items: None declared

3. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 20/11/2013.

It was **RESOLVED** that: Minute 7 paragraph 2 is removed from the draft minutes.
The minutes were then agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

Local Policing team report:

A report was given by C.S.O Powell of West Mercia Police; A vehicle had been stolen from the area of Garway Hill ongoing investigations were taking place to locate the stolen vehicle. The R.S.P.C.A were investigating indecencies of badger baiting in the area.

5. Friends of the fountain report:

Barry Shaw reported that several offers on the pub had been made, but to date none had been accepted. Friends of the fountain were looking at the possibility of community purchase of the Fountain pub. Discussion had taken place with groups that had taken on a community pub as well as organisations that can support and help communities take on a local pub.

The proposal to the Parish Council from Friends of the Fountain was for the PC to look into the possibility of taking on the fountain pub as a community pub, a business plan put together by The friends of the fountain was presented to the Parish Council at the meeting.

Discussion took place with regard to the proposal and **it was RESOLVED that:** The Parish council would seek advice from HALC (Herefordshire Association of Local Councils)

6 Orcop Neighbourhood Plan – update no further meetings had taken place with regard to the Neighbourhood Plan.

It was **RESOLVED** that: The next Neighbourhood Plan Meeting would take place on 19th March at 7pm before the Parish Council Meeting. Acting Clerk asked to invite Herefordshire Council Neighbourhood planning Officer Ed Bannister to attend the meeting. Clerk to send

information relating to Neighbourhood Plan meeting and a schedule of Parish Council meetings to the editor of the parish magazine

7. HALC Clerk cover and Recruitment

7.1 RESOLVED that: emergency clerk cover for meetings would be provided by HALC

7.2 RESOLVED that: Clerk cover in between meetings would also be provided by HALC

7.3 RESOLVED: to: take up HALC recruitment services with regard to advertising for and recruiting of a new Clerk.

8. Finance

8.1 Bank Balance noted as of 2/12/2013: £4948.69

8.2 **RESOLVED** to pay: Herefordshire Council Invoice for receiving hard copy of planning applications in the parish £12.00

9. Website

9.1 RESOLVED: to continue with current Barry Cooper as administrator for the parish website.

Information relating to PC minutes and agenda's to be emailed to the administrator by the parish clerk

10 Agenda items for next meeting (no discussion)

none