

## HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

### Notes from the meeting of 26th November 2008

#### **Chair: Robert Duberley**

#### **Salt Bin at Harechurch:**

Two Council members will drag back the salt bin that was kicked down the hill, then request refilling of all the bins by Herefordshire Highways.

#### **Footpath Sign at Harechurch:**

This has been pulled up and the Clerk will ask Herefordshire Council to replace it.

#### **Doorstep Recycling in Hope Mansell and Bailey Lane End:**

The Clerk has discovered that collection by the 'Parish Freighter' is charged for, which was not thought worth it, and in the meantime the Parish will have to continue recycling at the center in Ross.

#### **Churchyard extension/Playing field:**

Following a site meeting to discuss possible ideas, particularly for an extension of the graveyard, the Council has concluded that it will be up to the landowner to choose to submit a planning application, before anything further can be discussed.

#### **40mph Speed Limit:**

The Herefordshire Traffic Engineer has sent the Council a map of the proposed 40mph limit through Bailey Lane End, and it has until 8<sup>th</sup> December to comment. It was felt that the limit could be extended about 50yards further through the village, towards Drybrook.

#### **Planning:**

The planning application put in by Coleraine Farm for Accommodation for Seasonal Agricultural Workers was discussed.

#### **Speeding Tractors:**

Concern was raised by members of the public about the speed tractors drive, especially with fully loaded trailers, and the risk to riders, walkers and other road users. The Council will write to local farmers asking if they could request that tractor drivers consider the speed at which they drive down the lanes.

#### **Noticeboard:**

It was noted that the Footpath Noticeboard at the bottom of School Lane in Hope Mansell is looking decidedly shabby, and something needs to be done to clean it up as walkers do stop to look at it.

#### **Roads:**

Part of the road at Dancing Green is disintegrating and badly needs repair, and will be brought to the Highways attention.

The Council will request that the road from Harechurch to Hope Mansell, which is particularly thick with leaves, is scraped by the Highways.

#### **Daffodils:**

The Parish Council would be interested to know what Parishioners think of the idea of planting daffodil bulbs through Hope Mansell and elsewhere within the Parish, perhaps next year. Comments would be welcome.

#### **Next meeting:**

Will be on Wednesday 28th January 2009, 7pm, at Hope Mansell Village Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend, and will have the opportunity to speak at the meeting.