

HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the meeting of 27th January 2010

Chair: Robert Duberley

Recycling:

The residents of Bailey Lane End are impressed with the new recycling bins, and Herefordshire Council is to be thanked.

Planning:

Councillors were unable to site visit in early January due to the weather, so referred two planning applications to Hereford. It was agreed that the application by Harechurch Barn for a Smallholding General Purpose Building should be supported, subject to use for domestic purposes only.

Roads:

The chairman has been gritting the roads around Harechurch and Summerhouse, and cleared a ditch at Napple, but it was agreed that the worst problem is between Frogmore and Parkfields. Councillor Harry Bramer has written to the PC regarding the pothole situation, and although the county has spent double the usual allowance for January on the roads, there will be a programme of patching and resurfacing. The public can report problems on 01432 261000 or email streets@herefordshire.gov.uk. The PC is to write to Amey regarding salt bins along Bartwood Lane as access to Dancing Green was almost impossible during the recent snow.

Footpaths:

There is a new Right of Way Warden for our area - Chris Gardiner.

Parish Clerk:

Derek Webb is resigning as Clerk to the Parish Council after over 20 years of dedicated service. There has been an advert in the Ross Gazette to publicise the position. If anyone is interested, please see the advert on page 2 of Weston News.

HOPE MANSELL PARISH CLERK

There is a vacancy for the Clerk to the Hope Mansell Parish Council. Applications may be sent in writing to the Chairman, Robert Duberley for consideration by the Council, by 18th February 2010. For more details please contact Robert on 01594 541639, or write to Twizling Farm, Hope Mansell, Ross-on-Wye HR9 5TN