

HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the meeting held on 19th May 2010

Chair: Robert Duberley

Annual Parish Meeting

Councillor Harry Bramer was present to give his report: there are fears that with the current financial problems the County Council will have its budget cut, but it is doing all it can to cut costs not services, including shared organisation with the local NHS PCT which saves £5 million per year. Recycling wheelie bins have been rolled out across the county in partnership with Worcestershire, and had a mostly positive response, especially as the weekly black sack collection has been retained. The flood alleviation around Ross is finished, but as yet untested, while Linton has new noise alleviation fencing on the M50.

Parish Clerk:

Derek Webb has now resigned as Clerk, and was presented with a gift in recognition of 20 years of service to the Council and the community.

Roads:

Anyone can now report potholes to Amey at streets@herefordshire.gov.uk, and will be given a job number until completion, and this system is working well, so if you have a pothole on the road outside your house, get emailing!

Forestry:

There is concern that work to thin trees has restarted at Bailey Lane End, and the Council will write to the Forestry to highlight this.