

HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the meeting held on 14th July 2010

Chair: Robert Duberley

Roads: Hope Mansell is on Herefordshire Highways list of inspections, and the Clerk has emailed to request confirmation of the date of inspection. There is strong feeling coming from Parishioners that while the Chief Executive of Herefordshire Council is on a salary of over £200,000, and several other officers are over £100,000, the money is badly needed across the County.

The problem of large M&S lorries on the Ryeford to Bill Mills road driving to Cobray Farms was raised, and will be discussed with Weston PC and the Highways. It would be helpful to have more passing places along that road.

Overgrown signposts, including the 40mph sign through Bailey Lane End will also be raised.

Grass cutting: £50 is to be paid for grass cutting in both Hope Mansell and Bailey Lane End.

Forestry: Following exhaustive correspondence with the Forestry Commission and the Woodland Trust the Clerk has established that the tree felling of individual beech saplings near Bailey Lane End is legal and unavoidable, and should not affect the bird life.

Planning: a proposed static caravan for holiday lets at Horn Hill Cottage was recommended for rejection by the Herefordshire Planning Department. A two-storey extension at Yew Tree Cottage, Kettlebottom required a site visit.

Next meeting: will be at 7pm on Wednesday 8th September at Hope Mansell.