

HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the meeting of 9th March 2011

Chair: Robert Duberley

Tree Preservation Order

Oak Tree, Dancing Green: Mr Bloxam has been informed of the exact location of the tree and other details of the vicinity.

Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

Both meetings will take place at the next bi-monthly meeting in May.

The local council elections take place on the 5th May. Nominations are to be handed in at the Herefordshire Council Electoral Office by noon on 4th April.

Harry Bramer

Councillor Bramer was present at the meeting and presented an update of county affairs.

Highways

Proposal to extend the school transport service It was opined that the current system of payment is financially uneconomical for sixth formers who use the bus service. It was suggested that the bus service register for a new system to accept 'ten journey tickets' (available at the post office), and that, by adopting the system, savings would be created all round for all parties involved. Cllr. Bramer volunteered to look into the matter before the next academic year.

Cobrey Farm traffic At the last meeting of Walford Parish Council it was suggested that passing places should be improved and that three gateways could be widened. At a recent planning meeting at Weston-under-Penyard concerns were expressed over the recent planning application by Cobrey Farms and its effect on local roads.

Bailey Lane End The 40mph sign has now been replaced, however a sign warning of the right turn is needed and has been requested.

Gloucestershire Highways A letter was sent to Gloucestershire Highways requesting repairs to the potholes near Belbridge Kennels. Followed up with numerous phone calls for progress. 28th Feb they informed that the repairs would be made within 28 working days (7th April), however the 'criteria for severity' is based on the depth of the hole rather than the number of holes. Nothing has yet happened.

Footpaths

Footpath sign removed at Hope's Ash Cottage

Third tree down from Kennels – limb hanging by a thread