

HOPE MANSELL PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the meeting of 9th November 2011

Chair: Robert Duberley

Oak Tree Dancing Green: It was suggested that the Land Registry should be approached to find out the status of the Green before the Forestry Commission took over, with a view to reclassification as a village green, in order to protect the oak tree.

Lea Bailey Clear Felling: The Parish Council has had advance notice from the Forestry Commission that timber in the Lea Bailey area will be sold in the May tender, and felled in the summer after the bird nesting season. The Clerk is to request that they make it a condition of sale that the Council is informed 21 days before felling, so residents have a specific date.

Roads: Harechurch has been logged by Amey for scraping, but no date yet. The road around Hope's Ash is due for resurfacing. Salt bins will be filled in the first to weeks of November (say Amey). It was reported that Eunice Saunders Way is now in bad repair, with some large potholes.

Napple Well: traditionally a public well, it has fallen into disrepair and it was suggested it could be restored in honour of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. A sub-committee was formed to look into the matter.

Queen's Jubilee Walk: A suggested walk is from Bailey Lane End, via Dancing Green, to join up with the older Silver Jubilee walk

Planning: Palmers Hill House, Dancing Green, no comment from the Council.

**Next meeting: will be on 11th January 2012 in Hope Mansell Village Hall at 7pm.
Everyone and anyone is welcome to attend!**