

WESTON UNDER PENYARD PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from recent meetings held in December 08 and January 09

Chairman Susan Lewis

Presentation from Age Concern

Ali Fletcher the local co-ordination for our area gave a review of the types of help and projects developed for elderly people, particularly those people who are not mobile or who have few friends or relatives in the area where they live. Ali is looking for people who can help from time to time by giving a lift in a car to a local event to allow socialising with other senior citizens. If you feel you can help, please contact Ali on 01989 567165 or speak with a local Council member.

Planning

The following applications received comment:

Coleraine Farm re-siting of agricultural worker's caravans

Bolintree Castle gravel driveway

Millstones extension and outbuildings

Sabandar extension of garage

Forge House new access

Resignation of Council member

The Council with regret received the resignation of Guy Roberts. The Chairman thanked Guy for all his years of service on the Council and the good solid advice he has given during our many meetings. The Council will now take the necessary steps to co-opt a new member.

Road conditions

The Council are aware of several bad road condition including potholes and have reported these matters to Hereford Council for action and attention.

Housing Needs Survey

Our Parish is amongst others selected over the new 12 months to conduct a Housing Needs Survey. This will take the form of question paper to every household and possibly an open meeting for residents to express their views. In initial presentation from Hereford Council to describe the objectives and actions to be taken will take place at our July 09 Parish Council meeting.

Telephone Box opposite the Weston Cross

The meeting agreed pending confirmation of costs and details of a contract to adopt and maintain this red telephone box when BT take it out of service. It is understood that other telephone boxes in the Parish as a result of extremely low use in any 12 month period will also be taken out of service and these will be removed by BT some time in the future months ahead.

Parish Clerk Keith Shilton can be contacted on 01600 890131 or write to Hightree House, Pencraig, Ross on Wye HR9 6HR

The next meetings will be held on 2 March 09 and 6 April 09 at 7.30 pm at Weston Village Hall.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and have an opportunity to address the Council on Parish matters.