

## **WESTON UNDER PENYARD PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Notes from the meeting held on 11 May 09 Chairman Susan Lewis**

#### **Annual Meeting of the Parish Council**

At this important Annual Meeting Susan Lewis was again agreed as Chairman and signed the Declaration of Office. Lynda Dunn was confirmed as Vice Chairman with the appointment of Officers.

Parish Plan: L Dunn W Ryan J Backhouse

Common Land: J Backhouse

Trees: J Backhouse

Footpaths: W Ryan

Village Hall Representative: B Davies

Weston News Representative: N Patterson

Transport Representative for the Parish Council: K Barratt

The Chairman gave her report for the past year which was accepted by the meeting and the report from our Ward Councillor Harry Bramer who apologised that he could not attend the meeting as he was at the new Mayor inauguration, his report was circulated to the meeting.

#### **Kissing Gates in the Church field**

It is hoped after working with Hereford Council that new Kissing Gates will be provided to this field and installed by the Parish Council.

#### **Land Area opposite the Village School**

Although this area is owned by Hereford Council, the Parish Council have negotiated that the Village School can adopt this land for School projects, and they have agreed to take responsibility for its maintenance.

#### **Footpath from Ryeford to Weston under Penyard**

Hereford Council are now in charge of this road and footpath and have agreed to examine and clean the footpath and clear away all the winter debris to make it safer to walk especially for young families with pushchairs who are supporting the walking to School programme.

#### **Planning**

No matters were submitted for this meeting with the exception of a barn conversion in Hope Mansell, the conversion being into storage and office facilities. This was deferred to the appropriate Parish Council for comment.

#### **Co-option of a new Council member**

Following the resignation of Guy Roberts a place is now vacant on the Parish Council. Anyone interested should write to the Clerk expressing their wish for consideration. Applicants must be over 18 years of age and live or work in the Parish and be on the Electoral Voting List.

**Planning meeting at Weston Village Hall 16 June 09 at 7.30 pm to consider 2 Planning applications concerning Coleraine Farm.**

These applications involve change of use of land from agricultural to a site for agricultural worker's accommodation for up to 173 caravans, along with associated needs of tracks and recreation space. The other application concerns the erection of permanent steel framed Spanish polytunnels to cover approximately 9900 sq metres of land.

Members of the public are welcome to attend this Planning meeting and have an opportunity to address the Council.

**Parish Clerk**

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